

Need another word that means the same as "secular"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "secular" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Secular" are: temporal, worldly, laic, lay, profane, earthly, layman, layperson

Secular as a Noun

Definitions of "Secular" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "secular" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A secular priest.
- Someone who is not a clergyman or a professional person.





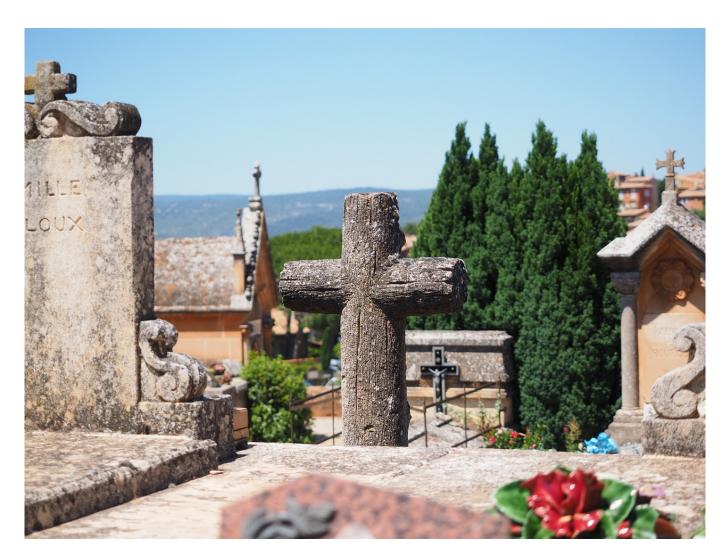
Synonyms of "Secular" as a noun (2 Words)

layman A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject. The book seems well suited to the interested layman.

A non-ordained member of a Church.

layperson His highly successful lectures were meant for an audience of **layperson**s interested in the natural sciences.





Secular as an Adjective

Definitions of "Secular" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "secular" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Occurring once every century or similarly long period (used especially in reference to celebratory games in ancient Rome).
- Not concerned with or devoted to religion.
- \bullet Of or denoting slow changes in the motion of the sun or planets.
- (of clergy) not subject to or bound by religious rule; not belonging to or living in a monastic or other order.



- Not connected with religious or spiritual matters.
- Of or relating to the doctrine that rejects religion and religious considerations.
- Not concerned with or devoted to religion.
- Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual world.
- Of or relating to clergy not bound by monastic vows.
- Characteristic of those who are not members of the clergy.
- (of a fluctuation or trend) occurring or persisting over an indefinitely long period.



Synonyms of "Secular" as an adjective (6 Words)

earthly

Relating to the earth or human life.

Believed that our **earthly** life is all that matters.

laic Of the laity; secular.

Set his collar in **laic** rather than clerical position.



Not of or from a profession.

A lay opinion as to the cause of the disease.

profane Not relating to that which is sacred or religious; secular.

Profane words.

Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the spiritual

temporal world.

Our temporal existence.

worldly (of a person) experienced and sophisticated.

The benefits of his **worldly** wisdom.



Usage Examples of "Secular" as an adjective

- Secular attitudes to death.
- Secular drama.



- There is evidence that the slump is not cyclical but secular.
- Secular architecture.
- · Secular buildings.



Associations of "Secular" (30 Words)

A vaguely specified concern.

His time was spent in winding up his **affair**s.

Relating to the ear or hearing.

The Catholic doctrine of the necessity of private auricular confession.

blasphemous Characterized by profanity or cursing. Foul mouthed and **blasphemous**.

Common sense.

commonThe **common** man.

Seduce (a woman.

debauchHe **debauch**es the doctor s teenage daughter.



Spoil (something which is valued or respected. desecrate

More than 300 graves were **desecrate**d.

A person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support

something in spite of opposition. diehard

My stepfather was a **diehard** Republican.

Relating to humankind's material existence as distinct from a spiritual or

heavenly one. earthly

Our **earthly** home.

A high rank of officer in the army and in the US air force above lieutenant

general and below field marshal general of the army or general of the air

general force.

He discussed the **general** but neglected the particular.

A person who is unable to read or write. illiterate

He is musically **illiterate**.

(of a person or act) wicked. impious

Impious toward one s parents.

Not revering god. irreverent

A certain **irreverent** gaiety and ease of manner.

A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular

layman subject.

The book seems well suited to the interested **layman**.

A person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular

subject.

layperson His highly successful lectures were meant for an audience of **layperson**s

interested in the natural sciences.

Excessively concerned with material possessions; money-oriented. materialistic

We re living in a highly **materialistic** society.

Lacking interest or excitement; dull.

mundane Mundane affairs.

A judge who exercises authority by virtue of office and not by deputation.

Their clich s were vested with enough emotion to elevate them above the ordinary

ordinary.

Not relating to that which is sacred or religious; secular. profane

Profane utterances against the Church.

Search thoroughly.

ransack Burglars ransacked her home.

Grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred. sacrilegious

A **sacrilegious** act.



seduction An act of winning the love or sexual favor of someone.

She was planning a **seduction**.

Characteristic of or devoted to the temporal world as opposed to the

temporal spiritual world.

Our temporal existence.

The tempting of Jesus by the Devil (see Matt. 4).

We almost gave in to **temptation**.

terrestrial An inhabitant of the earth.

Increased ultraviolet radiation may disrupt **terrestrial** ecosystems.

ungodly Unreasonably early or inconvenient.

Ungodly acts.

A universal grammatical rule or linguistic feature.

The play opened to **universal** acclaim.

unremarkable Found in the ordinary course of events.

His early childhood was unremarkable.

A particular group of living things.

world Parents are not viewed as the primary educators of their own children

either in the **world** or in the Church.

Very sophisticated especially because of surfeit; versed in the ways of the

worldly world.

The benefits of his **worldly** wisdom.

worldwide Of worldwide scope or applicability.

Worldwide distribution.



