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Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere
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(noun) DOG-ma

Tenet, principle, religious or group belief held to be true, doctrine laid down with authority.

But two avant-garde designers - a Belgian who works in Paris and an Austrian in Milan - revere the ideal of artisanal tailoring without subscribing to the **dogma** of impeccability.

Judith Thurman, *The New Yorker*, 28 July 2003. *The New Yorker*

But in the 1980s, Deng Xiaoping broke with Maoist **dogma** by saying, "to get rich is glorious," setting off a wild scramble that has produced a generation of hungry entrepreneurs.

David Barboza, *The New York Times*, 7 November 2007. *New York Times*

In person, his manner is gentle and earnest, with not a trace of polemical **dogma**.

Decca Aitkenhead, *The Guardian*, 3 November 2007. *Guardian*