

SYLLABUS

CHRTC 150

Science & Religion: An Introduction

Fall Term 2020 (Section A1)

Tuesdays 12:30 to 1:50 PM

ZOOM Flip Class

Are science and religion at war? Or is a peaceful relationship possible? This course examines various topics from the academic disciplines of religion, history, philosophy, and evolutionary science in order to explore the many different ways of relating religious faith and modern science.

Prerequisites

None. Just interest in the topic!

Student Objectives

- To develop **YOUR** view of the relationship between science and religion
- To write an academic paper on science and religion

COURSE OUTLINE

1st Half of Course

Introduction: Only Warfare?
Categories & Principles I & II
Basic Evolutionary Sciences
Science & Religion Models & Relationships
Nature & Intelligent Design

2nd Half of Course

Religious Beliefs of Galileo
Religious Beliefs of Darwin
Biblical Creation Accounts in Genesis 1-3
Human Evolutionary Sciences
Modern Origins Debate
Principles of Biblical Interpretation → throughout the term
Conclusion: Possible Peace?

Teaching Style: Flip Class (Blended Learning)

Students listen to lecture material online & come to class once a week for summaries, discussions, and preparation for exam written responses

Constructivist Learning

YOU construct **YOUR** personal views and beliefs

Course Materials

- *CHRTC 150 Class Audio-Slide Lectures*
- *CHRTC 150 Class Notes*
- *CHRTC 150 Class Handouts*

Notes & Handouts are online & **FREE** to download

REQUIREMENTS & DUE DATES

Four Assignments:

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| (1) Letter to Lamoureux
750 words (maximum). Notes pages 1-36
Due Date: Fri 2 Oct | 15% |
| (2) Model of Science & Religion and Intelligent Design
1000 words (maximum). Notes pages 37-54
Due Date: Fri 16 Oct | 20% |
| (3) Letter to Dawkins
1250 words (maximum). Notes pages 55-73
Due Date: Fri 30 Oct | 30% |
| (4) Letter to Ham
1250 words (maximum). Notes pages 74-105
Due Date: Fri 4 Dec 11 | 30% |
| (5) Personal Reflection on Course
300 words (maximum). | 5% |

Assignments Due on Fridays by 9 PM

10% PENALTY FOR EVERY DAY LATE

SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS

- Place the Set of Assignments in one document
- Only use Microsoft Word for your papers
- Use the file name:
Your last name (space) assignment number
eg, Jones 1
- Email your assignments to:
dlamoure@ualberta.ca
- Use the Subject Heading:
CHRTC 150 (space) last name (space) assignment number
eg, CHRTC 150 Jones 1

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Curriculum Vitae

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PLEASE USE Subject: **150**

FAQs

- Religious background → NONE needed
- Bible or science knowledge → NONE needed
- Structure of Classes

Each week I will send you a Zoom Meeting URL

40 min lecture summary

10 min small group class discussions

10 min preparation of assignment

- Class Discussion Topics
FOIP regulations in effect

My views will be presented during the course,
and they appear between lines like these in the Class Notes.

But always remember:
**YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HOLD MY VIEWS
&
MY VIEWS NEVER APPEAR ON EXAMS**

Grades

Raw scores for quizzes and exams will be converted into percentages. The weighted average of the percentages will be converted into the final grade. In determining the final grade, there is no automatic or pre-set conversion scale from raw scores or percentages into final grades.

University of Alberta Regulations & St. Joseph's College Regulations

Please see www.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/150reg.pdf

CLASS HOMEPAGE

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