

St Joseph's College, University of Alberta

**SYLLABUS & SCHEDULE**  
**CHRTC 350: Science & Religion**  
**Winter Term 2026 (Section 851)**  
**ONLINE COURSE**  
**OPTION B**

**Lectures Asynchronous Online &  
Exams Written in Person on Campus**

This course examines the nature of both science and religion and attempts to explore the possible relationships between them. The primary purpose is to dispel the popular myth that science and religion are entrenched in a never-ending conflict. As a result, this course argues that *if the limits of both science and religion are respected, then their relationship can be complementary.*

**Prerequisites**

None. Just interest in the topic!

**Student Objective**

BEGIN to develop **YOUR** model on the relationship between science and religion

**Constructivist Learning**

**YOU** construct **YOUR** personal views and beliefs

**COURSE OUTLINE**

PHILOSOPHICAL

Categories (Terms) & Principles

What is Religion?

What is Science?

Models on the Relationship between Science & Religion

Intelligent Design & Natural Revelation

HISTORICAL

Astronomy & the Galileo Affair

Geology & the Biblical Flood

Evolution & Darwin's Religious Beliefs

THEOLOGICAL

Principles of Biblical Interpretation → Throughout the Term

Genesis 1-11: Biblical Accounts of Origins

Modern Origins Debate

Problem of Evil

2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Course

**NB: I Do Not Use eClass or Canvas**  
**COURSE MATERIALS**

*CHRTC 350 Class Audio-Slide Lectures*

*CHRTC 350 Class Notes*

*CHRTC 350 Class Handouts*

ALL course materials are on **Course Homepage** (URL on next page)

• download PDFs of Notes & Handouts for **FREE**

Notes & Handouts can be purchased at U of A Bookstore

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Answer 9 of the 12 Questions & a Personal Reflection (**NO paper**)
- The Question Sheet with the 12 Questions, Instructions & Personal Reflection are found on the **Course Homepage** (URL on next page)
- **NO** books or notes are allowed in the exam.

**(1) 35% Midterm Exam (80 min)**

Introduction to ID (Notes, p. 1-97) & Hermeneutics 1-11 (Handouts, p. 71-78)

**Tues 24 Feb**

**6:00 to 7:20 PM**

**Room: 102 in St. Joseph's College**

**NB:** At the start of the exam, only 3 questions from the first set of 6 questions on the Question Sheet will be assigned.

**(2) 60% Final Exam & 5% Personal Reflection (3 hr)**

Galileo to Conclusion (Notes, p. 98-200) Hermeneutics 12-18 (Handouts, p. 79-90)

**Thur 9 Apr**

**6:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Room: 102 in St. Joseph's College**

**NB:** All 6 questions from the second set of 6 questions on the Question Sheet will be assigned.

A Personal Reflection is also written with Final Exam.

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1-Page Resume

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- Religious background → NONE needed
- Bible or science knowledge → NONE needed

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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**

The purpose of this course is to develop  
**YOUR VIEWS.**

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**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.

**Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy**

The purpose of this course is for students to develop and construct their own personal beliefs and positions on various Science & Religion topics. The use of Generative Artificial Intelligence defeats this goal and is not permitted in this course.

**Syllabus in University of Alberta Format (6 pages):**<https://sites.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/350ua851.pdf>**SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Midterm Exam</b> <b>80 minutes</b>	<b>Tues 24 Feb</b> <b>6:00 to 7:20 PM</b> <b>St. Joseph's College</b> <b>Room 102</b>
<b>Final Exam</b> <b>3 hours</b>	<b>Thur 9 Apr</b> <b>6:00 to 9:00 PM</b> <b>St. Joseph's College</b> <b>Room 102</b>

**COURSE HOMEPAGE**

**<https://sites.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/fwolhomepageb.html>**

All Class Materials are on Course Homepage:

Audio-Slide Lectures

Class Notes

Class Handouts

**Click the Gray Boxes at the Top of Homepage**

Instructions & Audio-Slide Explanation  
of the 12 Questions & Personal Reflection  
on Homepage

15-Minute Overview of Course Topics