

SYLLABUS & SCHEDULE
CHRTC 350: Science & Religion
Summer Term 2025 (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

2nd Half of the Course

NB: I Do Not Use eClass

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

Helpful (NOT Required) Book:

DO Lamoureux, *The Bible & Ancient Science: Principles of Interpretation*

Cost: **\$20** Available on **Amazon.ca**

Lamoureux does not take royalties to make book as inexpensive as possible

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) 30% Midterm Exam (80 min)

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

Thurs 24 July

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) 65% Final Exam & 5% Personal Reflection (3 hr)

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

Thurs 14 August

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.

Professor

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1-Page Resume

<https://sites.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/resumelamoureuxdo.pdf>

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PLEASE USE Subject: **350**

FAQs

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

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.

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.

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

Please see: <https://sites.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/350reg.pdf>

SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES

Midterm Exam 80 minutes	Thur 24 July 6:00 to 7:20 PM St. Joseph's College Room 102
Final Exam 3 hours	Thur 14 August 6:00 to 9:00 PM St. Joseph's College Room 102

COURSE HOMEPAGE

<https://sites.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/sshomepageb.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