

Registration status: Students are responsible for verifying their registration status. Registration status may be verified using My Page, View Schedule. Course adds and drops will not be processed after the deadlines set out in the current UVic Calendar.

Sept. 19: 100% withdraw refund deadline

Sept. 22: Add

discipline, such as footnotes, internal references and the crediting of all verbatim passages through indentations of longer passages or the use of quotation marks) the inclusion of another individual's work

- Paraphrases material from a source without sufficient acknowledgment as described above

The university reserves the right to use plagiarism detection software programs to detect plagiarism in essays, term papers and other work.

Cheating on Tests and Examinations: Any instance of impersonation of a student during an exam should result in a grade of F for the course for the student being impersonated, and disciplinary probation for the impersonator (if he or she is a student). Isolated instances of copying the work of another student during an exam should result in a grade of zero for the exam. Systematic copying of the work of another student (or any other person with access to the exam questions) should result in a grade of F for the course. Any instance of bringing unauthorized equipment or material into an exam should result in a grade of zero for the exam. Sharing information or answers for take-home assignments and tests when this is clearly prohibited in written instructions should result in a grade of zero for the assignment when such sharing covers a minor part of the work, and a grade of F for the course when such sharing covers a substantial part of the work. (Academic Calendar 2017-18)

Missed tests and exam due date: You are responsible for attending scheduled tests and meeting the final examination due date. If you miss any of the tests for a justifiable reason (i.e. illness, accident, or family affliction), your course requirement percentage weighting will be adjusted. Note that you *must* provide documentation of your illness or accident. Otherwise, you will receive a score of zero.

.

Class and reading schedule:

The following is the probable schedule for the duration of the course. Any changes to required readings will be announced in class and posted on CourseSpaces.

Class Topic and Reading	Date
Orientation and Introduction	Sept. 6
1. Religious Experience:	
William James "Religious Experience as the Root of Religion"	Sept. 8, 12
William P. Alston "Religious Experience as Perception of God"	Sept. 13, 15, 19
Test #1 (Unit #1)	Sept. 20
2. Religious Diversity and Public Life:	
Jocelyn MacLure and Charles Taylor "Moral Pluralism, Neutrality, and Secularism"	Sept. 24
Jocelyn MacLure and Charles Taylor "Public Sphere and Private Sphere"	Sept. 25
Jocelyn MacLure and Charles Taylor "Quebec"	Sept. 27
Martha Nussbaum "Fear: A Narcissistic Emotion"	Sept. 29, Oct. 3
3. Faith and Reason:	
William Clifford "The Ethics of Belief"	Oct. 4
Blaise Pascal "The Wager"	Oct. 6
William James "The Will to Believe"	Oct. 10
4. Arguments for Theism:	
Anselm "The Classical Ontological Argument"	Oct. 11, 13

Bruce Reichenbach
"The Cosmological Argument" Oct. 17, 18, 20

Test #2 (Units 3 and 4) Oct. 24

5. Pantheism:

William Mander SEP Oct. 25, 27, 31
<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/pantheism/#PanRel>

5. Religion and Science:

Dan Dennett Nov. 1, 3, 7
"An Evolutionary Account of Religion"

Essay Due Nov. 8

Stephen Jay Gould Nov. 8
"Two Separate Domains"

Richard Dawkins Nov. 10
"Science Discredits Religion"

6. The Problem of Evil:

J.L. Mackie Nov. 17, 21, 22
"Evil and Omnipotence"

7. Religious Language:

Paul Tillich Nov. 24, 28
"Religious Language as Symbolic"

Review Nov. 29, Dec. 1