

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: History of Christian Muslim Relations

Course Number and Section

CHURCH

5111A 550

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Course Description:

An exploration of the history of Christian-Muslim Relations from the origins of Islam to contemporary times, from the perspective of imperial powers & nations, theologians & preachers, neighbors, and peacemakers.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

Identify the major theological issues most frequently discussed and debated by Christian and Muslim theologians about or with each other.

Describe a variety of theological and ethical frames through which theologians of each community explains the existence and divine assessment of the other.

Identify at least a half dozen ways the two communities influenced the identity, formation, or practices of the other over the centuries.

Describe some of the most significant initiatives in of modern Christian-Muslim dialogue and interfaith engagement and some of the leaders of these developments.

Conduct academic research on topics in Christian-Muslim Relations.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

No textbook. All materials will be available in the UWO/Huron library or online.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation - weekly	dec 9 2026	20
Reading summaries - weekly	Dec 9 2026	20
Book Report	Oct 7 or 21 2026	20
Country Study & Presentation	Dec. 9 2026	20

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Research or Reflective Paper	Nov 18	20

Friday, August 28, 2026

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In-course Costs \$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook’s publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.