

University of Manitoba
Department of Sociology
SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION
SOC 7110
Section A01 (Wednesday 2-5 p.m.)
Fall 2007

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Class Location : 320 C Isbister Building
Credit hours: 3

READINGS:

1. Max Weber, The Sociology of Religion.
2. Emile Durkheim, The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life.
3. Homer, The Iliad, Translated by Richard Lattimore, University of Chicago Press.
4. Other reading material will be assigned during the term.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

To develop perspective on the field of study Sociology of Religion.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. One 10 page essay dealing with material covered in the first half of the course, due October 19th, 2007. The exact subject of the essay will be given out two weeks before it is due.
2. A final 15 page essay , the subject of which must be first discussed with and approved by the Professor, due on the last day of class, December 5th, 2007.
3. In addition, students will be called upon to lead the discussion during the first hour of the weekly seminar. Two students per week will be assigned this function, it will involve preparing questions and subjects for discussion.

NOTE: Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on 'Examinations: Personations' (p.27) and 'Plagiarism and Cheating' (p.28) found in the University of Manitoba's Undergraduate Calendar.

Voluntary withdrawal deadline is **November 14, 2007**.

