

Schedule of Topics and Reading Assignments
RELI 30723-010: Religion & Science
Spring 2011
Dr. Grant
Schedule Part 1 (Corrected)
SNOW DAYS Rev. 1

	DATE		LECTURE/DISCUSSION TOPIC	READING ASSIGNMENT
1	Mon.	1/10	Course introduction	
2	Wed.	1/12	The Nature of Religion	Read: Ninian Smart "Introduction" in Resources.
3	Fri.	1/14	The Nature of Science	
	Mon.	1/17	MLK HOLIDAY	
4	Wed.	1/19	Religion & Science: Approaches	Read: Ian Barbour, "Four Views of Science and Religion" in Resources.
5	Fri.	1/21	Creation in the Bible 1	Genesis, chaps. 1-3.
6	Mon.	1/24	Creation in the Bible 2	Nahum Sarna, "Creation" in Resources
7	Wed.	1/26	Creation and Cosmology in the Middle Ages	Selections from Thomas Aquinas, <i>Summa Theologica</i> , in Resources.
8	Fri.	1/28	Copernicus and Galileo	Galileo's "Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina" in "The Galileo Affair," pp. 87-118. (Resources)
9	Mon.	1/31	Galileo and His Condemnation	Trial documents from Galileo's condemnation in <i>The Galileo Affair</i> , pp. 287-93. (Resources)
10	Wed.	2/2	SNOW DAY	
11	Fri.	2/4	SNOW DAY	
12	Mon.	2/7	Isaac Newton's <i>Principia Mathematica</i>	"General Scholium" to <i>Principia Mathematica</i> . (Resources).
13	Wed.	2/9	John Locke and English Deism	
14	Fri.	2/11	William Paley and the Argument from Design	Selections from Paley's <i>Natural Theology</i> . (Resources)
15	Mon.	2/14	The Discovery of Deep Time (Dr. Breyer - Geology)	
16	Wed.	2/16	General Discussion Day	
17	Fri.	2/18	FIRST HOUR EXAMINATION	
18	Mon.	2/21	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 1 "Variation Under Domestication"	Darwin, Chap 1.
19	Wed.	2/23	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 2 "Variation Under Nature"	Darwin, Chap. 2.
20	Fri.	2/25	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 3 "Struggle for Existence"	Darwin, Chap . 3.
21	Mon.	2/28	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 4 "Natural Selection; or the Survival of the Fittest"	Darwin, Chap. 4.
22	Wed.	3/2	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 6 "Difficulties of the Theory"	Darwin, Chap. 6.
23	Fri.	3/4	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 10 "On the Imperfections of the Geological Record"	Darwin, Chap. 10
24	Mon.	3/7	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 11 "On the Geological Succession of Organic Beings"	Darwin, Chap. 11.
25	Wed.	3/9	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> Chap. 15 "Recapitulation & Conclusions"	Darwin, Chap. 15.
26	Fri.	3/11	Discussion on Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i>	
			SPRING BREAK	