

The understanding of different religions of the world.

Religion: general overview of all religions with attention towards a non-judgmental and accepting approach towards religions that are not your own.

World religions and how they impact the modern political makeup of the world.

Religion: Touch on all, not just main.

Religion – Muslim/Christian Relations – better knowledge of Muslim religion and culture

Does Religion have to be based on Christianity? Satanic views?

The limits and costs of religion.

Religion: How it influences business, government
Historical value behind some religions
Historical conflicts between religions
Importance of religion in culture

Religion: Its place in the culture wars.

Religion

- How defined, including vis-à-vis philosophy, politics, atheism
- As a value system; if narrow definition adopted, then in comparison with other value systems
- Social utility of

Abortion, Sexuality, and Gay Marriage: How these are connected to religion and the culture wars

To promote the common good, all people need to be more informed about spiritual (NOT religious) values.

Students ought to have a chance to learn about spiritual values as practiced in all times and all places.

Law

Watchman Nee, a Chinese Christian wrote sermons about being in subjection to one's mandates and their laws. He said, as Paul in his writings not to disobey the laws of men save for those which forbid Christ. The laws of men express Father's will (and those of our parents).

Science

-Overall, people have a very poor understanding of scientific topics and scientific method. A poor understanding leads to apathy or outright distrust. The U.S. has a very poor reputation when it comes to the general population's scientific knowledge.

I think college graduates should be knowledgeable about the scientific method and basic research procedures so they can read and interpret many of the articles written about the findings of research.

I would hope that graduates could think critically about the scientific method, how to approach problems systematically and reason through things.

Science – Noble opposition to tragedy?

Scientific Method: Evolution and Intelligent Design debate and its place in the larger culture wars

Evolution vs. Adam and Eve

Science: What is science vs. what is faith. NOT confusing the two.