

RELS 331: RELIGION AND VIOLENCE

Queen's University School of Religion

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Scarcely a day goes by when we don't read about world events tinged by religious violence. This course will provide students with the theoretical and historical background needed to understand the intersection of religion and violence. Through wide-ranging case studies, we will explore how and when religion becomes violent, how religion intertwines with political and ethnic conflicts, and whether there is something unique about religious violence.

Time Commitment per Week

10 hours

Prerequisite

Level 3

Required Textbook/Materials

No

Grading

Attendance 10%

Reading Journal 15%

In-Class Midterm 25%

Film Review 25%

In-Class Final Exam 25%