

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
Undergraduate Course Outline 2016-2017  
Fall Term 2016**

**Philosophy 2061F: Science vs Religion: The Epistemological Conflict**

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T 1.30-2.30 & Th 1.30-3.30  
Classroom: AHB 1B06**

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**DESCRIPTION**

This course studies the epistemological clash between religion and science, looking especially at evolutionary theory, cosmology, miracles, the status of religious experience, and the possibility of afterlife. It also studies attempts to reconcile these two systems of knowledge. Finally, it examines the science *of* religio

One final examination during the examination period in December, 40%  
Class participation, 10%

**AUDIT**

Students wishing to audit the course should consult with the instructor prior to or during the first week of classes.

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