

# POLI 136: Religion and Politics

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## Course Description

The purpose of POLI 136 is to introduce students to study of religious thought and behavior in comparative perspective

## Evaluation

**Midterm** 40%

**Final** 60%

Both assignments will be posted to the Canvas course website.

## Disability Accommodations

If you have a disability that requires special accommodations, please present your certification to Natalie Ikker ([nbikker@ucsd.edu](mailto:nbikker@ucsd.edu)).

## Academic Integrity

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## Sexual Misconduct

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## Readings

- Putnam, R. D. and D. E. Campbell (2012). *American grace: How religion divides and unites us*. Simon and Schuster

– Read entire book.

- Blunt, W. S. (2013). *The future of Islam: A new edition*. Routledge

– Read entire book.

- Segal, A. F. and W. G. Oxtoby (2007). *A concise introduction to world religions*.  
Oxford University Press

– Choose three religions.