

Provisional Syllabus
Sociology of Religion

T Sep	2	Organizational meeting	
R	4	Org 2	
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T	9	Rousseau through Neitzsche,	Zeitlin pp.viii-75
R	11	particularly Marx	
T	16	The great Max Weber	Zeitlin pp.76-134
R	18		
T	23	Tyler through Durkheim	Zeitlin pp.135-209
R	25	Frazer chapter OPTIONAL	(pp.150-167 NOT required)
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T	30	Social Sites of Christian	Stark pp.xi-128
R Oct	2	Growth	
T	7	Opportunity Structures	Stark pp.129-215
R	9	and Re-Vitalization	
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T	14	South America and Europe	Demerath pp.1-60
R	16		
T	21	Middle East & Asia	Demerath pp.61-160
R	23		
T	27	Theory and America	Demerath pp.161-246
R	29		
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T Nov	4	A social portrait of	Greeley pp. 1-102
R	6	conservative Christians	
T	11	The growth of conservative	Greeley pp. 103- 183
R	13	Christianity	
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T	18	What Congregations Do	Chaves pp. 1-126
R	20	Congregations and Art	Chaves pp. 127-210
T Nov	25	Review and discussion of term paper assignment (or snow/illness day)	
R	27	THANKSGIVING	
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T Dec	2	No Class	
R	4	No class: Term Papers due by email AND hard copy – 11AM	
Saturday Dec 6, 10am – 3pm Conference: paper presentations and discussion			
T	9	Quiz on conference papers. Leave early if desired	
R	11	No Class	

No Final Exam