

# MENNONITE STUDIES (MENN)

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**Chair: Professor R. Loewen**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Chair in Mennonite Studies was established to give students an opportunity to study the rich heritage of the Mennonites and their contribution to society. Mennonite Studies is an Interdisciplinary Program, combining history, religion, culture, and literature as they relate to the Mennonites in the past and present. In the courses and seminars students seek to understand the once maligned and persecuted people, and consider the contributions they have made, and are making, to the development of the modern society, including religion, culture, literature, and art. The question of how the Mennonites seek to come to terms with the world around them is a major part of the Program's emphasis.

A minor in Mennonite Studies is available to students pursuing a bachelor's degree. Those interested in completing a minor in Mennonite Studies should consult with the Chair in Mennonite Studies to plan their program of study. The Mennonite Studies Minor requires the completion of a minimum of 18 credit hours of courses in Mennonite Studies including Mennonites Studies I and II.

Students will find courses in Mennonite Studies an inspiring and informative addition to a liberal arts education. A Minor in Mennonites Studies, or courses in Mennonite Studies, will be relevant to students interested in Anabaptist origins, Mennonite migrations through Europe, and today's global Mennonite community. A Mennonite Studies program will also prepare students to work in the fields that focus on conflict resolution, multicultural understanding, and spiritual discipline. Such a program of study will be relevant to students intending to write MA and PhD theses dealing with Anabaptist-Mennonite subjects. Mennonite Studies courses will also prepare students to work in fields such as journalism, law, education, counselling, and public policy analysis. Students may also choose some area of Mennonite Studies to pursue further scholarly work in such disciplines as Conflict Resolution Studies, History, International Development Studies, Religion and Culture, Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN MENNONITE STUDIES

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level
Residence Requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject
Required courses:	<b>MENN-2101(3)</b> Mennonite Studies I and <b>MENN-2102(3)</b> Mennonite Studies II 12 credit hours from <i>any</i> of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>All third year Mennonite Studies courses</li><li><b>HIST-2131(3)</b> History of Peace and Nonviolence I and/or <b>HIST-2132(3)</b> History of Peace and Nonviolence II</li><li>One 3 credit hour U or W course in which the student has written a major research paper on a Mennonite topic (with the approval of the Chair)</li><li>One 3 credit hour course in Mennonite history or related subject taken at a university level in another institution (with the approval of the Chair)</li></ol>
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.

## COURSE LISTINGS

MENN-2101(3)	Mennonite Studies I	MENN/HIST-3116(3)	Mennonites and World Issues
HIST-2108(3)		MENN/IDS-3150(3)	Mennonite Community and Development
MENN-2102(3)	Mennonite Studies II	MENN-3202(3)	The Mennonite Image in World Literature
HIST-2109(3)			
MENN/HIST/CRS-2131(3)	History of Peace and Nonviolence I	MENN/HIST-3212(3)	Fact, Fiction and Images: Interpreting Manitoba Mennonites
MENN/HIST/CRS-2132(3)	History of Peace and Nonviolence II	MENN-3452(3)	Anabaptism and Evangelicalism
MENN-3000(6)	Special Topics in Mennonite Studies	MENN/HIST-3541(3)	Mennonites in Canada
MENN-3102(3)/HIST-3216(3)	Luther, Zwingli and Radical Reformers	MENN/HIST-4535(6)	Immigration and Ethnicity in Canada and the United States
MENN/HIST-3108(3)	Gender and Mennonites		
MENN/HIST-3110(3)	Russia and the Mennonites		
MENN/HIST-3111(3)	Conflict and Mennonites	MENN/GERM-2107(3)	<b>EXPERIMENTAL COURSES</b> Introduction to Mennonite Low German
MENN/HIST-3114(3)	Latin America and the Mennonites	MENN/HIST-3126(3)	Environmental History and the Mennonites

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website:

<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>