

## 3 credits, COM 2, G asynchronous online

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Online with weekly asynchronous participation requirements and three synchronous class presentations

Ever wonder about the relationship of religion to violence? Or why religions are involved in starting and resisting violence? Students develop an academic frame for critical analysis of the relationship of religious lives to violence and resistance. In the final project, students apply these skills to a self-selected case study of violence with religious elements involved.

- History of religion and violence
- Pre-contact Haudenosaunee Confederation and the Great Law of Peace
- Gandhi's strategies of noncompliance with unjust laws, and
- Martin Luther King—Christian patience with racist violence is not a virtue.

How will it work? Weekly reading, online group discussion, 3 online presentations, and peer review using universal design principles.

## Former UN Climate Chief Calls For Civil Disobedience



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