

RELI 1710

Final Exam Study Guide

- Know the relevant details (who, what, where, when, why, how, etc. where applicable);
- On the midterm you will be asked about details pertaining to these items. For example, “Epispasm” is a theological problem, it has a historical location, and it is a cultural practice. A single term like “epispasm” allows for 5-6 different questions.
- Some of these terms are drawn from the PowerPoint slides, some are drawn from the lectures, and others from the textbook; they are all fair game;
- These items cover the full range of information examined in this course over a 4 year rotating cycle of midterms; you will never see ALL of these items on an exam in the same year. And this year’s midterm is different from last year’s and from next year’s. But note, this also means that *more information than this* cannot appear on the exams (e.g., if there are things I discuss in class on a tangent or in response to a question, or items in the book that are not on this list, you will *not be responsible* for them in an exams).
- Keep in mind that there can be questions on the exam that come from the course, but can’t be reduced to a single term or phrase like “Eucharist.” For example: “Jewish legal interpretation did not continue past the 5th century; it was all completed with the Talmud. True or False?” Or similarly, I can ask you, “When did the Mormon exodus towards Utah begin?” but I can’t put an item like that on this list. There is thus a good deal of “information” on the exams that can’t be put on a helpful list like this.
- Remember, the final exam will contain some material covered by the History component of the course.
- The following list is in alphabetical order, and is not grouped by religion.

Abdul-Baha	Bab	Disputed Letters of Paul	Filioque clause
Acts	Baha’u’llah	Documentary Hypothesis	Five books of the Torah
Adonai/Elohim/Yahweh	Baptism	Easter	Five Pillars of Faith
Advent	Bar Kochbah	Ecumenism	<i>Fiqh</i>
Al-Ash’ari	<i>Book of Aqdas</i>	Eid al-adha	Gemara
Al-Ghazali	<i>Book of Certitude</i>	Eid al-fitr	Good Friday
Ali-Mohammad	<i>Book of Mormon</i>	Emma Hale	Gospels
Anno Hijra	Brigham Young	Enlightenment	<i>Guide for the Perplexed</i>
Ansars	Brit milah	Epic of Gilgamesh	Tanakh
Anselm	Calvin	Epiphany	Hadith
Apocalypse	Canon	Epispasm	Hajj
Apostles’ Creed	Cenobitic	Eschatology	Haggadah
Aquinas	Christmas	Eucharist	Halakhah
Aquinas’ Proofs	<i>Christotokos</i>	Exodus	Hanukkah
Ash Wednesday	Conservative Judaism	<i>Fana</i>	Hijab
‘Ashura	Consubstantiation	Fatiha	Henotheism
Asia Minor	Copernican revolution	Faqir	Ijma
Augustine	Council of Trent	Fasting	Immaculate Conception
Averoes	Covenant	Feast of Ascension	Immanuel Kant
Avicenna	Deutero-Pauline Letters	Feast of Epiphany	Intercalary month

Incarnation	Nabi	Shema
Isma' ilis	Nauvoo	Sheol
Jesus	Nevi'im	<i>Shirk</i>
Jihad	New Testament	Shofar
Job	Nicene Creed	Shoghi Effendi
Joseph Smith	Occultation	Shrine of the Bab
Jum'ah	Ontological argument	Shrine of Baha'u'llah
Justification by faith	Oral Torah	Simhat Torah
Kab'ah	Orthodoxy	<i>Sola fides</i>
Kaballah	Orthopraxy	<i>Sola gratia</i>
Kashrut	Ottoman	<i>Sola scriptura</i>
Ketuvim	Palm Sunday	Soteriology
Kingdom of God	The Passion	Stoning of the Jamarat
Kipah	Passover/Pesach	Sufis
LDS	Pentecost	Sukkot
Kirland	People of the Book	Sura
Lent	Polygamy	Synagogue
Liturgy	Prayer	Synoptic Gospels
Luther	Principles of Bahai	Talmud
Mahdi	Purim	Tallith
Manicheism	Q	Tanjakh
<i>masjid</i>	Qiyas	Tawhid
Maundy Thursday	Qur'an	Tefillin
Mecca	Rabbi Judah Ha-Nasi	Theodicy
Medina	Rabbinic Judaism	<i>Theotokos</i>
Messiah/Christ	Raka'ah	Tisha B'Av
Midrash	Ramadan	Torah
Mihrab	Rashi	Transubstantiation
Minbar	Rasul	<i>Ulama</i>
Mishnah	Reform Judaism	Ulrich Zwingli
Mitzvah/Mitzvot	Rosh Hashanah	Undisputed Letters of
Mohammad	Rumi	Paul
Mormon Articles of Faith	Sabbath	Universal House of
Moroni	Sacraments	Justice
Moses	Safavid	Wudu
Moses Maimonides	Salat	Yarmulke
Moses Mendelssohn	Sawm	Yathrib
Mountain Meadows	Sayyid Kazim	Yom Kippur
Massacre	Seven Commandments of	Zakat
Muezzin	the Children of Noah	Zaydis
Mughal	Shabbatai Zvi	
Mu'tazilites	Shahadah	
Muhammad ibn Abd al-	Shiat Ali	
Wahhab	<i>Shari'ah</i>	
Muharram	Shavuot	
Myth	Shaykh Ahmad	