

CC 303
Christianity and the Media
Canadian Nazarene College
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Instructor

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Content and Method

Christianity and the Media is a course that will examine the relationship between religion and the means of mass communication in modern North America. The course will introduce the student to the nature of various communication media and recent research about their ownership, purpose and effect. It will then go on to examine how the media treat Christianity and how Christians have attempted to use these media to shape the world around them.

Assignments

Book Report 10%
Reading/Viewing 25%
Project/Paper 25%
Final Exam 40%

Text

Michael Medved, *Hollywood Versus America*
a collection of readings will be distributed by the professor

Course Outline

01. History of Communications Media
02. Contemporary Media Theory
 - Innis
 - Macluhan
 - Chomsky
03. Contemporary Media: structure and ownership
04. Christianity in Journalism
05. Christianity in the Movies
06. Christianity in Television
07. Christianity in Contemporary Higher Culture
08. The Christian Use of Media
09. The Future and Christian Choices