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### **Course Description**

Throughout human history, the relationships of science and religion, as well as of science and magic, have been complex—and often surprising. This course will cover topics ranging from links between magic and science in the seventeenth century to contemporary anti-science movements. Readings include selections from classic works by Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, and others, as well as recent analyses.

### **Course Requirements**

#### *Written assignments*

Book report (4-6 pages)

Analytical essay (4-6 pages)

Short research paper (10 pages)

#### *Class participation*