

The University of Scranton
Religious Observance Policy: Students

I. Policy Statement: The University of Scranton proudly acknowledges its Roman Catholic and Jesuit core values, and ~~we~~ are committed to a policy of reasonable accommodation of religious practices essential to other religious traditions

due to observance of religious holy days that are not arranged with the relevant faculty member within the first three class days may be considered unexcused, and the faculty member may therefore prevent the student from making up examinations or assignments missed during the period of absence.

3. Students are responsible for all material presented and all announcements made during class the student missed during the period of absence in observance of a religious holy day and to make up exams or quizzes scheduled on their observance day.
4. Faculty members are urged to remind students of their obligation to inform faculty members within the first three class days of any anticipated absences due to observance of religious holy days and include that information in the syllabus or course requirements document for that course.
5. To support this policy, Multifaith Religious Observance Daylist will be jointly maintained by the Office of Equity and Diversity and the division of Mission and Ministry. Although not an exhaustive or exclusive listing, this list includes specific observances that may be important to students and other members of our campus community. This list is included as an appendix to this policy document.

IV. Contact Information for this Policy

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Appendix: Multifaith Religious Observance Day Calendar

About this Calendar:

Observance varies within communities and traditions.

Terminology:

Lent:

Magha Puja Day

Ayyám-i-Há:

Month of 'Alá':

Maha Shivaratri:

Ramadan:

Great Lent:

Spring Equinox:

Naw-Rúz, Nowruz:

Ostara:

Purim

Palm Sunday:

Holi:

Hola Mohalla:

Maundy Thursday

Ganesh Chaturthi:

Autumnal Equinox

Mawlid Nabi:

Rosh Hashanah:

Navpad Oli

Yom Kippur:

Sukkot:

Shemini Atzeret:

Simchat Torah:

Diwali, Tihar, Lakshmi Pujan, Dussehra, Deepavali, Tinsukia, Assam, India

