

Anabaptist Theology and Mennonite History Course Assignments

Choose one of the form options for each of the numbered assignments. You must do one poster but cannot do more than one.

1. Theology Oct 4th
 - a. Poster
 - i. Create a poster that informs audience of the tenants of the Anabaptist faith. Eg. The seven article of the Schleithem Confession.
 - ii. Create a poster that traces the development of Anabaptism. Include images and quotes from the major players.
 - b. Essay
 - i. Compare and contrast the theological beliefs of Grebel and others with either Zwingli or Luther. Eg. Compare Grebel and Zwingli's interpretation of baptism.
2. Peace Position. Nov 1st
 - a. Poster
 - i. Create an informative poster that explains the Anabaptist peace position as articulated in confessions of faith and in actions.
 - ii. Create a persuasive poster that argues in favour of the Anabaptist peace position using confessions of faith, actions and other persuasive tactics.
 - b. Essay
 - i. Write an informative (objective) essay that explains the Anabaptist peace position.
 - ii. Write a persuasive (subjective) essay that strives to convince audience to either accept or reject (or a bit of both) the Anabaptist peace position.
3. Group Project -
 - a. "Heritage Minutes" In the style of Heritage Canada's TV commercials, create your own radio or TV commercial highlighting a pivotal moment or person in early Anabaptist history.
 - i. Due Tuesday, October 12th - ½ the class.
 - b. Highlight Mennonite migration to North or South America, or Amish or Hutterites.
 - i. Due Tuesday, November 30th ½ the class.
4. Migrations Nov 22nd
 - a. Poster
 - i. Trace the various movements of Mennonites across the globe from 1500s to 20th century. Include location names, dates, numbers, and reasons for move.
 - b. Essay
 - i. Compare and contrast at least two migrations of Mennonites either as refugees or immigrants. Look at reasons for migration, requests and privileges, settlement patterns etc
 - c. Response
 - i. Respond to a migration story. What parts of their story captured your attention and why?
5. Global Anabaptism Dec 10th
 - a. Research paper
 - i. Develop a thesis statement for a research essay on the mission, organization, locations and programs of at least three Mennonite based missions organizations. Eg. Despite begin founded by diversity ethnic and religious Mennonites, global missions' organizations all focus on social issues as well as spiritual ones.
 - b. Interview
 - i. Interview someone who works or has worked for a Mennonite based missions organization. Options for presentation include - Video tape and edit. Write out in Q & A format. Summarize.

Evaluation

Posters – neatness, organization, clarity, content

Essays –min 500 words. Typed. Organization, content,

Responses – min 500 words. Typed, organization, opinion clearly stated.

Group – content, presentation, creativity, participation.