

Chair in Mennonite Studies

The Chair in Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg was established in 1978 to give students an opportunity to study the rich heritage of the Mennonites and their contribution to society. Mennonite Studies is an interdisciplinary programme, combining history, religion, culture, and literature as they relate to Mennonites in the past and present. In course lectures and seminars students seek to understand the once maligned and persecuted people and consider their role in the world. The question of how Mennonites seek to come to terms with the world around them, is a major part of the programme's emphasis.

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For courses and other activities of the Chair, consult the General Calendar of the University of Winnipeg, or write Professor Harry Loewen, holder of the Chair in Mennonite Studies, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Canada R3B 2E9.