

## **LS 812 Business, Science and Religion**

### **MODEL FOR GROUP PRESENTATIONS**

The basic notion of the group presentations is to have a number of individuals -- as few as three and as many as five -- all working on different aspects of the same general topic for their individual projects. Following the first class when the groups will be organized, the individual groups will meet at an agreeable time outside of class and discuss the general approach to the topic and divide up the different aspects. It is possible to use a pro-and-con approach as well as to present a united front. The outcome of the group presentation will, hopefully, provide the class with a *gestalt* approach to the issue.

Three weeks have been set aside for the group presentations. This time will be divided between the number of groups which could be as few as three or as many as five. Students can conduct the class in whatever manner is deemed appropriate. Slides and pictures are encouraged but past experience has demonstrated that more than a small video component lies outside the boundaries of digestible material.

The group needs to provide a model of the class presentation in the week prior to presentation listing the order of the presentation and other relevant information. It is expected that copies of any slides or pictures that will be used will be distributed to the instructor prior to the presentation.

It is intended that both group and individual projects will be complementary. The final student project can deviate from the views, or even the topic, of the group presentation if so desired.