

RE312

Course # 312 CHURCH HISTORY II: REFORMATION TO THE PRESENT Spring 2000

SURVEY OF THE HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FROM THE TIME OF THE REFORMATION TO THE PRESENT. EXAMINES THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF THE REFORMATION AND THE DEVELOPING TRADITIONS IN THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES. EMPHASIZES THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT, DEVELOPING SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS, VATICAN II, AND THE COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO SECULAR SOCIETY IN THE 20th CENTURY.

GOAL: to present a developmental view of Christianity through the critical periods of Renaissance & Reformation, New World Mission & Age of Enlightenment, through times of religious war and social revolution, to the re-birth and re-direction of the church in the modern & post-modern eras. Consideration of such events in the dialogical course of 'history-church history' will weigh the impact of theologies old and new, as well as the contribution of Christian praxis or lack thereof.

Objectives:

- 1) to present the various phases of church history with clarity and precision in a way that allows for sure and certain grasp of essential historical realities
- 2) to make study of these historical events, ideas, conditions and personalities "come alive" so as to be relevant to people living in "modern/post-modern times"
- 3) to focus on alternative and sometimes conflictive theological visions and values at work within Christian communities through these centuries
- 4) to address the presence or absence of particular theo-moral concerns within scope of the various eras and epochs of ecclesial life under consideration
- 5) to assist in correlation and integration of church history with other studies, religious and secular

Requirements:

- 1) presence and participation in all scheduled classes for this course
- 2) completion of all assignments/projects as given throughout the course
 - a) assigned readings in text
 - b) paper: select any person or event pertinent to our course study and present a typed 5 page report due at the time of the last class
[3 page summary on selected topic/1 page on reason for this selection/1 page on contemporary correlation or connection]
- 3) satisfactory completion of all course examinations

Recommendations:

- 1) notebook for recording information during class presentations and assigned readings
- 2) research and reading of extra materials relevant to the course
- 3) attentive and participative class presence to foster learning attitude and aptitude

Grading: 20% class presence & participation
 20% course project: 5 page paper
 40% course exams
 20% final exam

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day/Class</u>	<u>Presentation</u>	<u>Rm: H118</u>	<u>RE#312 Church History II</u>
1/19	W 1	Introduction		
1/21	F 2	Renaissance I		
1/24	M 3	Renaissance II		
1/26	W 4	New World Discovery I		
1/28	F 5	New World Discovery II		
1/31	M 6	Reformation I (chs 1 & 2/pgs 6-28)		
2/2	W 7	Reformation II (ch 3 & 4/pgs 29-45)		
2/4	F 8	Reformation III (ch 5 & 6/pgs 46-60)		
2/7	M 9	Reformation IV (ch 7 & 8/pgs 61-85)		
2/9	W 10	Reformation V (ch 9 & 10/pgs 86-101)		
2/11	F 11	Reformation VI (ch 11 & 12 & 13/pgs 102-124)		
2/14	M 12	Europe: Reformations & Empires I		
2/16	W 13	Europe: Reformations & Empires II		
2/18	F 14	Age of Dogma & Doubt/Thirty Years' War (ch 14 & 15 & 16/pgs 132-148)		
2/21	M	No Class (President's Day)		
2/23	W 15	Puritan Revolution (ch 17/pgs 149-163)		
2/25	F 16	Catholic/Lutheran/Reformed Orthodoxy (ch 18 & 19 & 20/pgs 164-184)		
2/28	M 17	Rationalist/Spiritualist/Pietist Option (ch 21 & 22 & 23/pgs 185-216)		
3/1	W 18	Review		
3/3	F 19	* Exam I		
3/6	M 20	Thirteen Colonies (ch 24/pgs 217-230)		
3/8	W 21	Thirteen Colonies II		
3/10	F 22	Thirteen Colonies III		
3/13	M 23	Political & Religious Horizons in the United States I (ch 25/pgs 238-261)		
3/15	W 24	Political & Religious Horizons in the United States II		
3/17	F 25	Political & Religious Horizons in the United States III		
3/20	M 26	Political Horizons in Europe & Latin America (ch 26 & 27/pgs 262-281)		
3/22	W 27	19th Century Protestant Theology (ch 28/pgs 282-293)		
3/24	F 28	19th Century Catholic Theology (ch 29/pgs 294-302)		
3/27-31	M-W-F	No Class (Spring Recess)		
4/3	M 29	Geographical Expansion (ch 30/pgs 303-322)		
4/5	W 30	Age of Drastic Change/Eastern Christianity (ch 31 & 32/pgs 330-344)		
4/7	F 31	20th Century Roman Catholic Christianity I (ch 33/pgs 345-359)		
4/10	M 32	20th Century Roman Catholic Christianity II		
4/12	W 33	20th Century Protestantism in Europe (ch 34/pgs 360-371)		
4/14	F 34	20th Century Protestantism in the United States (ch 35/pgs 372-387)		
4/17	M 34	From the Ends of the Earth (ch 36/pgs 388-397)		
4/19	W 35	Christianity in the Post-Modern Era I		
4/21	F	No Class (Good Friday)		
4/24	M 37	Review		
4/26	W 38	* Exam II		
4/28	F 39	Christianity in the Post-Modern Era II		
5/1	M 40	Christianity in the Post-Modern Era III		
5/3	W 41	The Story of Christianity: History & Horizons		
5/5	F 42	Semester: Overview & Evaluation		

- 1) The schedule may be amended as deemed necessary during the semester. Please be advised.
- 2) Course Text: The Story of Christianity (Volume II) by Justo Gonzalez
- 3) Prof. David Anderson (Humanities Department)/Phone: 947-8922
- 4) Final Exam: Thursday/May 11th: 8:00-10:00 AM