

CHURCH HISTORY (CH)

CH 5060 American Church History - 2 Hours

The transition of European churches to America and their involvement with theological, liturgical, social, and political issues; the nature of Puritanism; separation of church and state; awakenings and revivals; social concern; liberalism; fundamentalism; neo-orthodoxy; and contemporary evangelicalism are subjects of this course.

CH 5061 History of Christianity 1. The Patristic and Middle Ages - 2 Hours

This course explores the development of Christianity from its inception in the first century to the high Middle Ages (c. 1300). Through a sympathetic engagement with primary and secondary historical sources, students will acquire a general understanding of the patristic period; the ecumenical councils; the emergence of medieval polity, philosophy and theology; and the cultural synthesis of the high Middle Ages.

CH 5062 History of Christianity 2. The Age of Reform - 2 Hours

This course explores the development of Christianity from the high Middle Ages to the end of the 17th century. Through a sympathetic engagement with primary and secondary historical sources, students acquire a general understanding of the Renaissance in Italy and northern Europe; the Protestant and Catholic Reformations; missions to the New World; as well as the contributions of Protestant Orthodoxy, Puritanism, and Pietism.

CH 5063 History of Christianity 3. The Modern Age - 2 Hours

This course explores the development of Christianity from the late seventeenth century to the present day. Through a sympathetic engagement with primary and secondary historical sources, students acquire a general understanding of the rise of modern secularism, the proliferation of Protestant denominations, the "Enlightenment", the Evangelical awakenings and revivals in Europe and North America, the Wesleyan movement, the advance of Christianity in the majority world, modern Pentecostal Christianity, and current theological trends.

CH 7000 Readings in Church History - 2 Hours

Introduction to significant texts that provide orientation to the development, perennial issues in, and current state of their chosen discipline. Students will be assessed orally based on their familiarity with the authors and issues.

CH 7411 History of Free Church Movement - 2 Hours

A study of the emergence of the Free Church Movement as a vital force in European Christianity, the contributions of leading personalities to the free churches, the interplay of European pietism with the movement, and the spread of the movement to North America with special reference to the Evangelical Free Church of America.

CH 7450 The Church in Latin America, Africa, and Asia since 1500 - 2 Hours

A broad overview of the significant shift of the center of Christianity from the West to Latin America, Africa, and Asia. While consideration is given to early modern Roman Catholic missions and nineteenth and twentieth century Protestant missions, particular attention is focused on the role of indigenous Christians in the emergence and development of national churches.

CH 7477 MA Major Comprehensive Exam - 0-1 Hours

A department-specific Major Comprehensive Exam required in some MA programs. Registration should be completed at the beginning of the semester for the regularly scheduled exam date later that semester. Credit is posted when the Exam is passed; No Credit if the Exam is failed or not completed.

CH 7485 MA Thesis - 0-2 Hours

MA thesis writers register for - 7485 in the department of their concentration. Prerequisite: Approved thesis proposal on file in the Dean's Office and other department-specific prerequisites. Counts as fulltime academic status. (35 hours of academic work per week.) Letter grade or Credit/No Credit as arranged with the department. No grade is posted for this course until the thesis is completed and approved.

CH 7486 MA Thesis Extension - 0 Hours

A total of three semesters extension for - 7485 may be granted when progress is being made on the thesis. Extension fee when not enrolled in other courses. Counts as full-time academic status (35 hours of academic work per week.) for the first semester, quarter time thereafter. CR is posted when substantive thesis progress is made, NC when inadequate progress is made.

CH 7501 Guided Research - 1-4 Hours

Independent research on an approved selected topic under a faculty member in the department bearing the course prefix. May be repeated for credit as the subject matter changes. Available in all departments. Letter grade or Credit/No Credit as arranged with faculty member.

CH 7513 Patristic Age - 2-3 Hours

Introduction to Christian life and thought between the close of the New Testament canon and the beginnings of the medieval period under Pope Gregory I (ca. 600) with emphasis on the major church fathers through primary and relevant secondary sources.

CH 7514 History of Christianity in the Medieval West - 2-3 Hours

This course provides an overview of ecclesiastical, political, and theological issues affecting (especially) Western Christianity from about 529 through 1453. Particular attention will be given to the development of the office of the bishop of Rome, the relation between empire and church, missions, monasticism, the philosophy and theology of scholasticism, factors affecting the development of conciliarism, and the so-called "crisis" of the late Middle Ages. Masters 2 units; Doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 7515 The Reformation Era - 2-3 Hours

This course provides a historical and theological overview of the sixteenth-century religious Reformations, and their long-term impact on Western Christianity. Topics covered include the condition of the late medieval church; the Lutheran, Zwinglian, and Calvinist Reformations; the rise of Anglicanism; the Anabaptists and other radical groups; and the Catholic/Counter Reformation. Masters 2 units; Doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 7975 MA/ThM Comp Exam Preparation - 0 Hours

An optional registration status for students preparing for their Major Comprehensive Exam and who are not taking other courses during the semester of preparation. This registration ensures continuity in your TEDS program and defers continuation fees. Available for only two semesters during which student must complete Comprehensive Exams or their academic status in the program will be jeopardized. Counts as quarter-time academic status. Contact the Records Office for registration.

CH 7976 MA or ThM Thesis Proposal Preparation - 0 Hours

An optional registration status for students preparing for their Thesis Proposal and who are not taking other courses during the semester of preparation. (May not be taken when another course is taken.) This registration ensures continuity in your TEDS program and defers continuation fees. Available for only one semester during which students must complete their Proposal or their academic status in the program will be jeopardized. Counts as quarter-time academic status.

CH 7977 ThM Comprehensive Exam - 1 Hour

A department-specific major comprehensive exam required in some ThM concentrations. Registration should be completed at the beginning of the semester for the regularly scheduled exam date later that semester. Credit is posted when the exam is passed; No Credit if the exam is failed or not completed.

CH 7980 MA Major Research Paper - 0-1 Hours

MA participants completing the two capstone research paper option must register for __ 7980 in their department concurrent with registration for the advanced elective course in which they are writing a MA capstone research paper. Paper parameters are found in the Academic Handbook and paper objectives are specifically articulated in consultation with the faculty member on the online Capstone Proposal Form. Registration occurs twice at the same time as registration for the course, once for each paper. Credit/No Credit. (Both the course and the paper must be graded C- or better to receive credit for the paper.)

CH 8000 Seminar: Current Issues in the History of Christian Thought - 2-4 Hours

Topics chosen to interrelate the divisions of theology; attention focused on current issues or important neglected areas of Christian history and thought.

CH 8101 Classic Texts in the History of Christianity 1 - 2 Hours

This course offers students the opportunity to read and discuss some of the most important books of the classical intellectual tradition, exploring ways in which the insights and arguments of these authors have shaped intellectual life in Christian history up through the Reformation era.

The professor facilitates class discussions and presents background materials to help students interpret these writings in their historical and intellectual contexts. Although the booklist may change from year to year, important authors considered will include Plato, Aristotle, Marcus Aurelius, Ponticus, Athanasius, Augustine, Boethius, Thomas Aquinas, Margery Kempe, Martin Luther, and John Calvin.

CH 8102 Classic Texts in the History of Christianity 2 - 2 Hours

This course offers students the opportunity to read and discuss some of the most important books of the classical intellectual tradition, exploring ways in which the insights and arguments of these authors have shaped intellectual life in Christian history from post-Reformation to the present.

The professor facilitates class discussions and presents background materials to help students interpret these writings in their historical and intellectual contexts. Although the booklist may change from year to year, important authors considered will include Ren, Descartes, Blaise Pascal, Voltaire, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, John Wesley, Charles Darwin, Friedrich Schleiermacher, Friedrich Nietzsche, Karl Barth, Albert Camus, Martin Luther King, Jr., C.S. Lewis, Gustavo Guti,rrrez, Chinua Achebe, and Abigail Favale.

CH 8235 The Enlightenment - 2-3 Hours

This course introduces students to religious life and thought in Europe during the 18th century, with special consideration of English Deism, the French and German Enlightenments, and efforts by orthodox Christians to counter this philosophical tendency. Masters 2 units; doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8270 Protestant Thought in Nineteenth-Century America - 2-3 Hours

This course introduces students to the leading Protestant theologians and theological schools of 19th century America, with special attention to topics and issues most controversial among the schools. Emphasis on primary source readings from the New England theologians, the Mercersburg School, Old Princeton, Wesleyan/Holiness sources, and the New Theology. Masters 2 units; doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8280 History of Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism - 2-3 Hours

This course introduces students to the history of Fundamentalism and Evangelicalism, with particular reference to recent interpretations of these movements. Emphasis is placed on the question of Evangelical self-identity. Masters 2 units; doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8320 Martin Luther - 2-3 Hours

This course examines the life of the German reformer Martin Luther (1483-1546) in light of contemporary research and primary source materials. Special attention will be paid to important dimensions of his thought, including his view of justification; the Word, the sacraments, pastoral ministry, and the relationship of church and state. Masters 2 units; doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8330 John Calvin - 2-3 Hours

This course examines the life of the French reformer John Calvin (1509-1564) in light of contemporary research and primary source materials. Special attention will be paid to important dimensions of his religious thought, including his view of the knowledge of God, providence, Scripture, pastoral ministry, church discipline, and predestination. Masters 2 units; doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8361 Jonathan Edwards - 2-3 Hours

This course provides an introduction to the life, times, and especially the theology of Jonathan Edwards. Special attention will be given to an intensive reading in and reflection on Edwards's most important writings, as well as his historical background (primarily in New England Puritanism) and historical legacy (with primary attention paid to the development of 'the New England Theology'). Masters 2 units; doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8415 The Forgotten Reformers - 2-3 Hours

A study of biography, theology, and legacy of important – yet too often 'forgotten' – religious reformers of sixteenth-century Europe, drawn from primary sources and current secondary literature. Some of the church leaders treated may include Gasparo Contarini, Ignatius of Loyola, and Marguerite de Navarre (Catholic); Philip Melancthon and Martin Chemnitz (Lutheran); Andreas Karlstadt (Lutheran-Radical); Martin Bucer, Heinrich Bullinger, and Theodore Beza (Reformed); Balthasar Hubmaier and Menno Simons (Anabaptist). Masters 2 units; Doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8435 French Protestant Theology 1515-1685 - 2-3 Hours

A survey of Protestant theology and religious practice in French-speaking Europe from the reign of Francis I (1515-47) to the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685). Particular attention will be paid to doctrinal development and debates as well as the religious struggles of French Protestants during this period. Highlighted will be the theology and role of prominent French "Evangelicals" such as Jacques Lefevre d'Etaples and Marguerite de Navaree; and important Protestant leaders such as Guillaume Farel, John Calvin, Theodore Beza, Jacob Arminius, Moise Amyraut, and Francis Turretin. Masters 2 units; Doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8465 Pastoral Ministry in the Reformation - 2-3 Hours

A study of the theology and practice of pastoral ministry in Protestant churches during the era of the Reformation. Special attention will be given to the body of scholarly literature related to the clerical office in early modern Europe, including local and regional studies of Protestant clergy and clerical institutions; and specialized studies of activities related to the pastoral vocation, including education, preaching, public worship, catechetical instruction, visitation, and moral discipline. Masters 2 units; Doctoral 2+1 units.

CH 8490 Advanced Study in the Reformation - 2-3 Hours

A survey of the historiography of the sixteenth-century Reformation in Europe examining representative works by some of the most important contemporary scholars of the Reformation era. Special attention will be paid to different methodological approaches, including social, cultural, and economic history.

CH 8710 Advanced Study in American Christianity - 2-4 Hours

Historiographical analysis of important recent literature in the field of American religious history. This seminar's primary purpose will be to keep advanced students abreast of the state of the conversation within the discipline, enabling them to enter this conversation from the point of view of their own research. Two to four units, doctoral as posted.

CH 8862 Origins of Modern Biblical Criticism in 17th & 18th Century - 4 Hours

A study of the multiple springs that fed the gathering stream of modern biblical criticism in the 17th and 18th centuries. Reference is made to the history of science, the history of philosophy, the history of book trade, and other disciplines. Particular attention is given to individuals such as Baruch Spinoza, Richard Simon, Jean Le Clerc, Reimarus, J. S. Semler, Lessing, Voltaire, and their critics. Course objectives include an improved understanding of the evangelical doctrine of biblical inspiration, the history of hermeneutics, and questions related to biblical authority.

CH 8911 Colloquium in Historical Methodology 1 - 1 Hour

A methodological colloquium team-taught by all regular and available faculty members in the department of church history. General issues of historical methodology are discussed, with a special emphasis placed on the relationship between Christian faith and historical understanding. Offered fall.

CH 8912 Colloquium in Historical Methodology 2 - 1 Hour

A methodological colloquium team-taught by all regular and available faculty members in the department of church history. Historical work of the students enrolled will be discussed with a view to improving that work by means of rigorous methodological analysis and to preparing the students enrolled for the writing of their theses. Offered spring.

CH 9001 Guided Research - 1-4 Hours

Selected topics usually extended from foundational studies in seminars or courses. Available in all PhD programs. May be repeated for a maximum of twelve units in PhD/EDS and PhD/ICS programs; may be repeated for a maximum of six units in the PhD/THS program. Letter grade or Credit/No Credit.

CH 9011 Private Study - 0 Hours

In special circumstances, a student may register for one or more semesters of Private Study in order to meet the requirements for candidacy. Only for PhD/THS students in CH, NT, OT, ST departments. Counts as full-time student status when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week (half-time is 15 hours per week) are invested in doctoral study and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. May be repeated four times. No Credit.

CH 9890 Professional Development Practicum - 0-2 Hours

Participants design, conduct, and evaluate at least one professional development activity. Program participants may repeat the course multiple times, not to exceed a total of 2 units over the course of the degree program. These integrative and generative activities could take the form of teaching, consulting, developing curriculum, coaching, pastoral ministries, grant writing, etc. Participants may propose non-Trinity or Trinity-related activities and opportunities. Each student is responsible to initiate conversations toward PDP planning with their program director prior to the semester in which the practicum will be conducted. All activities must be conducted after program matriculation. One unit is equivalent to approximately 35-40 hours of invested practicum work. Credit/No Credit.

CH 9975 Comprehensive Exam Preparation - 0-3 Hours

An independent study facilitating student preparation for the comprehensive examination. PhD/EDS and PhD/ICS program participants may repeat the course twice for a total of three units. PhD/THS program participants may repeat it once. Only PhD/THS program participants in the Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern History, Archaeology, and Languages Focus or with an EDS or ICS minor may take it for zero units. Counts as full-time student status when enrolled for 3 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week are invested in comprehensive exam preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Counts as half-time student status when enrolled for 2 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of fifteen hours per week are invested in comprehensive exam preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Credit/No Credit.

CH 9990 Dissertation Proposal Preparation - 0-3 Hours

An independent study facilitating student preparation for the dissertation proposal. Only PhD/EDS and PhD/ICS program participants may repeat this course twice for a total of 3 units. PhD/THS program participants may repeat this course once for a total of 3 units. Only PhD/THS program participants in the Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern History, Archaeology, and Languages Focus or with an EDS or ICS minor may take it for zero units. Counts as full-time student status when enrolled for 3 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week are invested in dissertation proposal preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Counts as half-time student status when enrolled for 2 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of fifteen hours per week are invested in dissertation proposal preparation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Credit/No Credit.

CH 9991 Dissertation Research - 1-4 Hours

Course taken for dissertation writing that embodies the results of original research and makes a genuine contribution to knowledge in the field of concentration. PhD students are eligible to register for Dissertation Research after the official acceptance of the proposal, and may register for two to six semesters totaling 6 units. Counts as full-time student status when enrolled for 3 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of thirty-five hours per week are invested on the dissertation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Counts as half-time student status when enrolled for 2 units or when registrant affirms that a minimum of fifteen hours per week are invested on the dissertation and the requisite form has been completed at the time of registration in the Academic Doctoral Office. Credit/No Credit.

CH 9992 Dissertation Extension - 0 Hours

One or more dissertation extension courses for the writing of the dissertation. Registrants for this course will be assessed a continuation fee. Less than half-time student status. No Credit.