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COURSE DESCRIPTION
The lives and thoughts of the leaders of the Protestant Reformation will be the focus of this course. Significant attention will be given to the personal experiences and theological perspectives which directed the actions of such persons as Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli, as well as the movements they founded. October 31, 2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation.

TEXTBOOKS
Required:
Owen Chadwick, *The Reformation*
William G. Naphy, *Documents on the Continental Reformation*;
John Dillenberger, editor, *Martin Luther, Selections from His Writings*;
J. K. Reid, editor, *Calvin Theological Treatises*;

Recommended:
John Dillenberger, editor, *Calvin: Selections*.

Students are encouraged to explore internet resources to supplement their reading and research. The internet is especially valuable for accessing documents and the primary writings of the main actors in the 16th century reform movements. However, the quality of internet resources is highly uneven and the student must be very judicious in the use of such sources.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
1. A 8-12 page research paper (30% of grade).
2. A 30 multiple choice/true-false/short answer/fill in the blank midterm (30% of grade).
3. A 40 multiple choice/true-false/short answer/fill in the blank cumulative final exam. (40% of grade)

COURSE STRUCTURE
The course is divided into six (6) sections:
I. 14th and 15th century developments and reform movements: Papacy, Wycliffe, Hus, Conciliar Movement
II. Martin Luther
III. John Calvin
IV. Ulrich Zwingli and the Radical Reformation
V. The English Reformation
VI. The Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation
INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES
1. To expose the student to the seminal primary sources or "raw materials" for the study and understanding of the Reformation.

2. To facilitate the informed discussion of the nature of Reformation in all its complexity and diversity.

3. To analyze selected primary documents essential for understanding the evolution of the Reformation from Luther to the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation, with emphasis on theological development.

4. To provide the student with a comprehensive historical overview of the major voices and movements that shaped the various reformation movements in the 16th century.

5. To make possible, for students who may be neither Western, Christian nor Protestant, a sympathetic understanding of a major and influential movement within the Christian religious tradition, and whose influence on Western culture has been incalculable and defining.

6. To equip the student with the historical and conceptual framework that will allow him/her to pursue and explore in greater depth through a research paper a particular figure, topic, or aspect of the Reformation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1
M Introduction: Syllabus, Requirements, Overview of course

W Biblical Antecedents; 14th and 15th Century Reform Movements
Required Reading: Chadwick, 11-39; Naphy, 1-13.

F Video Presentation: Jan Hus and John Wycliffe

Week 2
M Martin Luther
Required Reading: Chadwick, 40-75; Naphy, 14-21.

W Video Presentation: Martin Luther

F Martin Luther

Week 3
M The Protestant Reformation: Luther
Required Reading: Dillenberger, “The Pagan Servitude of the Church,” continued.

W Luther, continued
Required Reading: Dillenberger, “An Appeal to the Ruling Class of German Nationality,” 403-489.
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<td>Required Reading: Dillenberger, “Antidote to the Council of Trent;” 119-192 (on Blackboard); “Articles Concerning Predestination,” 178-183 (on Blackboard).</td>
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F  **MIDTERM EXAM**

Week 9
M  The Swiss Reformation: Ulrich Zwingli  

W  The Radical Reformation  

F  The Radical Reformation, continued

Week 10
M  *Video Presentation*: The Anabaptists

W  The English Reformation  

F  The English Reformation, continued

Week 11
M  The English Reformation: English & American Puritanism

W  Film: Elizabeth (Kate Blanchet)

F  Film: Elizabeth, concluded

Week 12
M  **Veteran's Day (No class)**

W  **The Counter-Reformation**: Council of Trent  

F  The Council of Trent, concluded

Week 13
M  The Council of Trent, concluded

W  The Counter-Reformation, continued  
   *Required Reading*: Reid, “Reply to Sadoleto,” 219-257.

F  **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Week 14
M  “Reply to Sadoleto,” concluded

W  The Counter-Reformation, continued  
   *Required Reading*: Calvin, “Antidote to the Council of Trent,” Dillenberger, 193-228.
F Calvin, “Antidote,” concluded

Week 15
M The Counter-Reformation, concluded
W FINAL EXAM DATE ANNOUNCED

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR THE STUDY OF THE REFORMATION

INTERPRETATION
George W. Forell, The Protestant Faith.
Wilhelm Pauck, Heritage of the Reformation.
William Hordern, A Layman’s Guide to Protestant Theology.
Paul Tillich, The Protestant Era.
Karl Adam, The Spirit of Catholicism.

HISTORY
Carter Lindberg, The European Reformation.
A. G. Dickens, Reformation and Society in 16th Century Europe.
A. G. Dickens, The Age of Humanism and Reformation: Europe in the 14th, 15th, and 16th Centuries.
A. H. Smith, Church and State in the Middle Ages.
Justo L. Gonzalez, A History of Christian Thought, Volume III.
Steve Ozment, The Age of Reform: 1250-1550.
Heiko Oberman, Forerunners of the Reformation: The Shape of Late Medieval Thought.
Heiko Oberman, The Impact of the Reformation.
Williamson, The Beginning of the English Reformation.
Hillaire Belloc, How the Reformation Happened.

SOURCE MATERIALS
Philip Schaff, Creeds of Christendom.
B. J. Kidd, Documents of the Continental Reformation.
William G. Naphy, Documents on the Continental Reformation.
Henry Bettenson, Documents of the Christian Church.
Henry Gee & W. J. Hardy, Documents Illustrative of English Church History.
Heinrich Schmid, The Doctrinal Theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Heinrich Hepp, Reformed Dogmatics.
Lewis Spitz, The Protestant Reformation.
Brian Tierney, The Crisis of Church and State: 1050-1300.
Hans Hillerbrand, *The Protestant Reformation.*
Luebke, *The Counter-Reformation.*
Olin, *Catholic Reform.*

**THE COUNTER-REFORMATION**
A. G. Dickens, *The Counter Reformation.*

**LUTHER**
Paul Althaus, *The Theology of Luther.*
Martin Brecht, *Martin Luther,* 3 Volumes.
Roland H. Bainton, *Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther.*
Heiko Oberman, *Luther.*

**CALVIN & ZWINGLI**
A. M. Hunter, *The Teaching of Calvin.*
Wilhelm Niesel, *The Theology of Calvin.*
Stephens, *Zwingli: An Introduction to His Thought.*

**THE RADICAL REFORMATION**
George H. Williams, *The Radical Reformation.*

**THE ENGLISH REFORMATION**
A. G. Dickens, *The English Reformation.*
Heal, *Reformation in Britain and Ireland.*
The following encyclopedias are authoritative on all aspects of Protestantism:
*Encyclopaedia Britannica* (available online to subscribers).
*New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge* (available online free, see below).

Cross Reference to English and German editions of Luther's Works:

Selected Works of Martin Luther.

Martin Luther Resources
http://dmoz.org/Society/Religion_and_Spirituality/Christianity/Church_History/The_Reformation/Lutheran_Reformation/Luther_Martin/Writings/

The Catholic Encyclopedia
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/