History 334 is one of two courses on the history of Europe during the Reformation period. It deals with the Protestant Reformation in its Lutheran, Calvinist, and Radical phases, primarily in Germany, Switzerland, France, and the Netherlands. Its companion course, History 335, deals with the Catholic Reformation, primarily in Italy and Spain.

Lectures will first analyze European society on the eve of the Reformation, and then explore two separate but related phenomena: (1) the development during this period of new religious ideas and institutions, with their significance for the future; (2) the impact of religious ideology on the politics, economy, culture, and society of Europe as illustrated in this period.

Readings will include a survey history, for general information, and two collections of sources, to give students a direct introduction to the thought of intellectual leaders of the period.

LECTURES

There will be two lectures a week. There will be several planned student panel discussions. Graduate students will meet in a special separate discussion section.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

All students will be asked to write three examinations, two during the course of the semester, the final one at the end of the semester. Students electing the course for four credits will be asked to prepare two reports, either oral or written, in consultation with the instructor.

GRADING SYSTEM

Three-hours students: each mid-term examination will count for 25% of the final grade; the final examination will count for 50%.

Four-hours students: the reports will count for 25% of the final grade; each mid-term examination will count for 20%; the final examination will count for 35%.

Adjustments may be made to give credit for improvement.

REQUIRED READINGS

Lewis W. Spitz, *The Protestant Reformation, 1517-1559*

Martin Luther, *Selections, ed. by John Dillenberger*

John Calvin, *Selections, ed. by John Dillenberger*
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Books to be purchased:

Martin Luther: Selections from his writings, ed. by John Dillenberger, Doubleday
John Calvin: Selections from his writings, ed. by John Dillenberger, Scholars Press

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Supplementary selected list of readings in the history of the Protestant Reformation. Titles starred (*) will be found on reserve in the College Library, Helen C. White Hall.

Source collections:


General guides to further study:

Steven Ozment, ed., Reformation Europe: a guide to research
Archive for Reformation History (Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte)
Sixteenth Century Journal

I. Background:

Roland H. Bainton, Erasmus of Christendom
Thomas A. Brady, Jr., Turning Swiss: cities and empire, 1450-1550
Francis Oakley, The Western Church in the Later Middle Ages
Heiko A. Oberman, Harvest of Medieval Theology
Steven Ozment, The Age of Reform, 1250-1550
Lewis W. Spitz, The Religious Renaissance of the German Humanists
David C. Steinmetz, Luther and Staupitz: an essay in the intellectual origins of the Protestant Reformation
Charles E. Trinkaus, In our Image and Likeness: Humanity and Divinity in Italian Humanist Thought
II. The Lutheran Reformation:

(a) Biographies of Luther
Roland H. Bainton, *Here I Stand: a life of Martin Luther*
H. Boehmer, *Road to Reformation*
Martin Brecht, *Martin Luther: Sein Weg zur Reformation, 1483-1521*
H. Denifle, *Luther and Lutherdom*
Eric H. Erikson, *Young Man Luther*
L. Febvre, *Martin Luther: a destiny*
Robert H. Fife, *The Revolt of Martin Luther*
H. Grisar, *Martin Luther*
H. G. Haile, *Luther: an experiment in biography*
James Kittelson, *Martin Luther*
Joseph Lortz, *The Reformation in Germany*
Heiko A. Oberman, *Luther: Mensch zwischen Gott und Teufel*
Gerhart Ritter, *Luther: his life and work*
Ernest Schwiebert, *Luther and His Times*

(b) Biographies of others
Karl Brandi, *The Emperor Charles V*
Hastings Eels, *Martin Bucer*
James M. Estes, *Christian Magistrate and State Church: the career of Johannes Brenz*
R. J. W. Evans, *Rudolf II and His World*
Harold J. Grimm, *Lazarus Spengler: a lay leader of the Reformation*
Hajo Holborn, *Ulrich von Hutten and the German Reformation*
James Kittelson, *Wolfgang Capito from Humanist to Reformer*
Robert A. Kolb, *Nikolaus von Amsdorf, 1483-1565*
Clyde Manschreck, *Melanchton: the quiet Reformer*
Irwin Panofsky, *The Life and Art of Albrecht Dürer*
Jill Raitt, ed., *Shapers of Religious Traditions in Germany, Switzerland, and Poland, 1560-1600*
E. Gordon Rupp, *Patterns of Reformation (Oecolampadius, Karlstadt, Müntzer, Vadian)*
David C. Steinmetz, *Reformers in the Wings*

(c) Interpretations
Heinrich Bornkamm, *Luther's World of Thought*
Mark Edwards, *Luther and the False Brethren*
-----, *Luther's Last Battles: Politics and Polemics, 1531-46*
George W. Forell, *Faith Active in Love*
Peter Fraenkel, *Testimonia Patrum: the function of the patristic argument in the theology of Philip Melanchton*
John M. Headley, *Luther's View of Church History*
W. M. McGovern, *From Luther to Hitler*
III. The Radical Reformation:

Roland H. Bainton, *Hunted Heretic: the life and death of Michael Servetus*
Harold S. Bender, ed., *Mennonite Encyclopedia*
Conrad Grebel, the founder of the Swiss Brethren
sometimes called Anabaptists
William J. Bouwsma, *Concordia Mundi: the career and thought of Guillaume Postel*
Delio Cantimori, *Eretici italiani del Cinquecento* (in Italian and German only)
Claus-Peter Clasen, *Anabaptism: a social history, 1525-1618*
Jerome Friedman, *Michael Servetus: a case study in total heresy*
The Most Ancient Testimony: sixteenth-century Christian-Hebraica in the age of Renaissance nostalgia
Carlo Ginzburg, *The Cheese and the Worms: the cosmos of a sixteenth-century miller*
The Night Battles: witchcraft and agrarian cults in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries
Hans Hillerbrand, *A Fellowship of Discontent*
Rufus M. Jones, *Spiritual Reformers in the 16th and 17th Centuries*
Heiko A. Oberman, *Wurzeln des Antisemitismus*
M. M. Smirin, *Thomas Münzer* (in Russian and German only)
James M. Stayer, *Anabaptists and the Sword*
George H. Williams, *The Radical Reformation*

IV. The Calvinist Reformation:

(a) Biographies
Q. Breen, *John Calvin: a study in French humanism*
William J. Bouwsma, *John Calvin: a sixteenth-century portrait*
Alexandre Ganozy, *Le jeune Calvin*
Paul-F. Geisendorf, *Théodore de Bèze*
John T. McNeill, *The History and Character of Calvinism*
G. R. Potter, *Zwingli*

(b) Theology
J. Wayne Baker, *Heinrich Bullinger and the Covenant*
Q. Breen, *Christianity and Humanism: studies in the history of ideas*
John Patrick Donnelly, *Calvinism and Scholasticism in Vermigli's Doctrine of Man and Grace*
Jane Dempsey Douglass, *Women, Freedom, and Calvin*
Edward A. Dowey, Jr., *The Knowledge of God in Calvin's Theology*
Carlos M. N. Eire, *War Against Idols: the reformation of worship from Erasmus to Calvin*
Oliver Fatio, *Méthode et théologie: Lambert Daneau et les débuts de la scolastique réformée*
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Alexandre Ganoczy, Calvin, théologien de l'église et du ministère
Robert W. Henderson, Teaching Office in the Reformed Tradition
Kilian McDonnell, John Calvin, the Church, and the Eucharist
Elsie McKee, John Calvin on the Diaconate and Liturgical Almsgiving
Wilhelm Niesel, The Theology of Calvin
François Wendel, Calvin: the origin and development of his religious thought
E. David Willis, Calvin's Catholic Christology: the function of the so-called extra Calvinisticism in Calvin's theology

(c) in Switzerland and France
Natalie Z. Davis, The Return of Martin Guerre
Donald R. Kelley, The Beginning of Ideology: consciousness and society in the French Reformation
Robert M. Kingdon, Geneva and the Coming of the Wars of Religion in France, 1555-1572
Geneva and the Consolidation of the French Protestant Movement, 1564-1572
Myths about the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacres, 1572-1576
E. William Monter, Calvin's Geneva
Nancy Lyman Roelker, Queen of Navarre, Jeanne d'Albret, 1528-1572
J. H. M. Salmon, Society in Crisis: France in the Sixteenth Century
Robert C. Walton, Zwingli's Theocracy

(d) in the Netherlands
Phyllis Mack Crew, Calvinist Preaching and Iconoclasm in the Netherlands, 1544-1569
P. Geyl, The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1555-1609

(e) in Britain
Patrick Collinson, The Elizabethan Puritan Movement
Gordon Donaldson, The Scottish Reformation
Marshall M. Knappen, Tudor Puritanism
Jasper G. Ridley, John Knox

V. Special Problems

(a) Toleration
*Roland H. Bainton, The Traval of Religious Liberty
Sebastien Castellion and the Toleration Controversy
Joseph Lecler, Toleration and the Reformation
William Monter, Ritual, Myth and Magic in Early Modern Europe
(b) Unity
Walther Köhler, Zwingli and Luther, ihr Streit über das Abendmahl nach seinen politischen und religiösen Beziehungen, 2 vols.
John T. McNeill, Unitive Protestantism
Donald Nugent, Ecumenism in the Age of the Reformation: the colloquy of Poissy
George T. Tavard, Holy Writ or Holy Church: the crisis of the Reformation

(c) Political Thought
Roland H. Bainton, Christian Attitudes toward War and Peace
Julian H. Franklin, ed., Constitutionalism and Resistance in the Sixteenth Century: three treatises by Hotman, Beza, and Mornay
Harro Höpfl, The Christian Polity of John Calvin
Robert D. Linder, The Political Ideas of Pierre Viret
George L. Mosse, The Holy Pretence
Gerald Strauss, Law, Resistance, and the State: the opposition to Roman law in Reformation Germany
Michael Walzer, The Revolution of the Saints

(d) Publicity
Miriam U. Chrisman, Lay Culture, Learned Culture: books and social change in Strasbourg
Lucien Febvre and H.-J. Martin, The Coming of the Book

(e) Social and Economic Problems and Interpretations
André Biéler, La pensée économique et sociale de Calvin
W. Fred Graham, The Constructive Revolutionary: John Calvin and his socio-economic impact
Stanislas Kot, Socinianism in Poland: the social and political ideas of the Polish Antitrinitarians, 16th and 17th centuries
Gordon Marshall, Presbyteries and Profits: Calvinism and the development of capitalism in Scotland
B. N. Nelson, The Idea of Usury
John T. Noonan, The Scholastic Analysis of Usury
R. Pascal, The Social Basis of the German Reformation
Guy E. Swanson, Religion and Regime: a sociological account of the Reformation
R. H. Tawney, Religion and the Rise of Capitalism
Max Weber, The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism
Merry E. Wiesner, Working Women in Renaissance Germany

(f) Urban Impact
Thomas A. Brady, Jr., Ruling Class, Regime and Reformation at Strasbourg, 1520-1555
Hans R. Guggisberg, Basel in the Sixteenth Century
R. Po-Chia Hsia, Society and Religion in Münster, 1535-1618
Bernd Moeller, Imperial Cities and the Reformation
Steven E. Ozment, The Reformation in the Cities
Gerald Strauss, Nuremberg in the Sixteenth Century

(g) Education
E. Harris Harbison, The Christian Scholar in the Age of the
Reformation
Walter J. Ong, Ramus, Method, and the Decay of Dialogue
H. C. Porter, Reformation and Reaction in Tudor Cambridge
Gerald Strauss, Luther's House of Learning

(h) Magic and Skepticism
Robert Mandrou, Magistrats et sorciers en France au XVIIe siècle
H. C. Erik Midelfort, Witch Hunting in Southwestern Germany,
1562-1684
E. William Monter, ed. European Witchcraft
----- , Witchcraft in France and Switzerland: the
borderlands during the Reformation
Charles G. Nauert, Agrippa and the Crisis of Renaissance Thought
Richard H. Popkin, The History of Skepticism from Erasmus to
Descartes
Eugene Rice, The Renaissance Idea of Wisdom
Keith Thomas, Religion and the Decline of Magic
Frances A. Yates, Giordano Bruno and the Hermetic Tradition

(i) Reformation and Family
Jean-Louis Flandrin, Families in Former Times
Steven E. Ozment, When Fathers Ruled: family life in Reformation
Europe
Thomas M. Safley, Let No Man Put Asunder: the control of marriage in
the German Southwest, a comparative study, 1550-1600
Lawrence Stone, The Family, Sex and Marriage in England, 1500-1800

VI. Synthetic and Miscellaneous Works:

Natalie Zemon Davis, Society and Culture in Early Modern France
----- , Fiction in the Archives
B. A. Gerrish, The Old Reformation and the New: essays on the
Reformation heritage
Hans Hillerbrand, The World of Reformation
Hajo Holborn, A History of Modern Germany: the Reformation
H. G. Koenigsberger and G. L. Mosse, Europe in the Sixteenth Century
Emile G. Leonard, A History of Protestantism
Charles G. Nauert, The Age of Renaissance and Reformation
Heiko A. Oberman, Masters of the Reformation: the emergence of a new
intellectual climate in Europe
Wilhelm Pauck, The Heritage of the Reformation