COURSE NUMBER: 334

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
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:
There will be two lectures a week for the entire class. They 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.

DISCUSSION SECTIONS:
There will be one discussion section for each student. Graduate and honors students will be invited to meet separately in a special section with Professor Kingdon to discuss substantial additional readings of a historiographic character, and to write a substantial paper on a historiographic topic. Undergraduates registering for a fourth-hour of credit will be expected to present an oral report in their discussion sections, as well as submit a written paper on topics selected in consultation with Professor Kingdon and the teaching assistant. Undergraduates registering for three credits will be expected simply to attend and participate in discussion.

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADING SYSTEM:
All but graduate and honors students will be asked to write three examinations, two during the course of the semester, the final one at the end of the semester. For three-hour undergraduates, each mid-term examination will count for 25% of the final grade; the final examination will count for 50%. For four-hour undergraduates, the two 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:
H. G. Koenigsberger, G. L. Mosse & G. Q. Bowker, Europe in the Sixteenth Century (a survey history of the period)
Martin Luther, Selections, ed. by John Dillenberger (a collection of actual sources from the period)
John Calvin, Selections, ed. by John Dillenberger (another collection of sources)
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The Protestant Reformation

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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*

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*

Delio Cantimori, *Eretici italiani del Cinquecento* (in Italian and German only)

Carlo Ginzburg, *The Cheese and the Worms: the cosmos of a sixteenth-century miller*

Hans Hillerbrand, *A Fellowship of Discontent*

Rufus M. Jones, *Spiritual Reformers in the 16th and 17th Centuries* (in Russian and German only)

Claus-Peter Clasen, *Anabaptism: a social history, 1525-1618*

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 Ganoczy, *Le jeune Calvin*

Paul-F. Giesendorf, *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 Vermigl’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
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
----- , Elders and the Plural Ministry: the role of exegetical history in illuminating John Calvin's theology
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
----- , François Hotman: a revolutionary's ordeal
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 Travail 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 Hopfl, The Christian Polity of John Calvin
Robert D. Linder, The Political Ideas of Pierre Viret
George L. Mosse, The Holy Pretence
Quentin Skinner, The Foundations of Modern Political Thought
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
Elizabeth L. Eisenstein, The Printing Press as an Agent of Change
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
Emile G. Leonard, A History of Protestantism
Helko A. Oberman, Masters of the Reformation: the emergence of a new
intellectual climate in Europe
Wilhelm Pauck, The Heritage of the Reformation
Lewis W. Spitz, The Protestant Reformation, 1517-1559