

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of History
Semester II -- 1988-1989

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
334	Protestant Reformation	Kingdon

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 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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The Protestant Reformation

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Books to be purchased:

- Lewis W. Spitz, The Protestant Reformation, 1517-1559, Harper & Row.
Martin Luther: Selections from his writings, ed. by John Dillenberger,
Doubleday
John Calvin: Selections from his writings, ed. by John Dillenberger,
Scholars Press

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:

- *Philip Schaff, The Creeds of Christendom, 3 vols.
B. A. Gerrish, ed., The Faith of Christendom: a source book of creeds and confessions

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
 -----, Studies in Mystical Religion
 Franklin H. Littell, The Anabaptist View of the Church
 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 Ganoczy, 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

- 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 Höpfl, 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, 2 vols.

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, 2 vols.

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