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Global Church History HC 3101

Time: Spring 2011, Mondays 6:15PM-7:55PM

Credit: 2 credit hours

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Prerequisite: TP 2101

A Description and the Goal of the Course:

Global Church History is a survey course about the worldwide spread and development of Christianity. The adjective “global” means that instead of being Eurocentric, the adopted approach is ecclesio-centric, that is, it focuses on Christian church on all continents. The course attempts to broaden and deepen the students’ perception of Christianity as such.

Required Texts:

Hastings, A. (ed.), *A World History of Christianity*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999.
ISBN 0-8028-4875-3

Livingstone, E. A. (ed.), *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*
(Oxford Paperback Reference) 2d ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.
ISBN 0-19-280057-4

Recommended Texts (Choose one for book review):

Jenkins, Philip. *The Next Christendom*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
ISBN 0-19-514616-6

Noll, Mark A. *The Rise of Evangelicalism: The Age of Edwards, Whitefield and the Wesleys*. In *A History of Evangelicalism*, eds. D. W. Bebbington and M. A. Noll. Downers Grove: IVP, 2003. ISBN 978-0-8308-2581-3

Noll, Mark A. *The New Shape of World Christianity: How American Experience Reflects Global Faith*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2009. ISBN 978-0-8308-2847-0

Course Requirements:

1. A Book Review
2. Midterm (multiple choice and an essay)
3. Final Exam (multiple choice and an essay)