

## **Global Church History, EH 3101 / Dr. Tarmo Toom**

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**DESCRIPTION:** Global Church History is an online survey-course about the worldwide spread of Christianity. The adjective “global” means that the adopted approach is ecclesio-centric; that is, it focuses on Christian church on all continents and consequently, attempts to broaden and deepen our perception of Christianity as a world-religion.

**SIGNIFICANCE FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY:** This course facilitates students’ self-understanding as part of a global phenomenon—the world-wide church—, as well as raise their awareness of the various forms of Christianity in the world.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Students will know about the beginnings of Christianity in all four continents.

**COURSE FORMAT:** PowerPoint videos and Webex sessions.

**REQUIRED READING:**

Cooper, D. *Introduction to World Christian History*. Downers Grove: IVP Academic, 2016. ISBN: 9780830840885.

Lupieri, E. *In the Name of God: The Making of Global Christianity*. Trans. G. Lammers. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011. ISBN 9780802840172 **(for a review assignment)**

Livingstone, E. A. (ed.), *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church*, 3d ed. Oxford Quick Reference. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. ISBN: 9780199659623

Wilken, R. L. *The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2012. ISBN: 9780300198386

**ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENT:** Two exams and a book review.

**PREREQUISITES:**

- TP2101 – Intro to Theological Studies

**RELATIONSHIP TO CURRICULUM:** This course fulfills a requirement for both the MDIV and MTS programs.