



Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
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ST 6000: The Theology and Legacy of the Protestant Reformation – 2 credit hours
EFCA Theology Conference Wrap-Around Course
February 1-3, 2017

Course Description:

This course will introduce students to the history and theology of the Protestant Reformation.

Course Objectives:

Participants will:

- 1) Acquire familiarity with the major figures, texts and events of the 16th century reformation(s).
- 2) Come to understand and appreciate key theological themes within the Protestant reformation as expressed in the writings of major reformers such as Martin Luther and John Calvin.
- 3) Reflect upon how the Protestant reformation and its theological contributions continue to be important for the church today.

Course Format:

This course is conceived to be a ‘wrap-around’ course in conjunction with the EFCA theology conference, which is taking place at TEDS on February 1-3. Students will meet with the instructor for 1 ½ hour sessions both before and after the conference. In addition, students are required to attend and interact with all 7 plenary sessions.

Course Text:

Hillerbrand, Hans Joachim. *The Division of Christendom: Christianity in the Sixteenth Century*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007. ISBN-10: 0664224024.

Course Requirements:

- 1) Read the course text (Hillerbrand) in its entirety (30%)

- 2) Attend all class sessions and conference teaching sessions, and compose a 1 page journal entry for each. Half of each journal entry will be a summary of the speaker's presentation, and the other half will record your own questions, observations, and reflections (30%)

- 3) Compose two, 5 page reading reflection papers, which summarize and interact constructively with two primary texts from the 16th century. Each reflection must include **two distinct sections**: 1) a succinct and accurate synopsis of the selection's argument (1-2 pages); and 2) a series of questions or theses, which the remainder of the reflection goes on briefly to engage (3-4 pages). The primary texts will be provided in PDF format on moodle (40%)

NB—All assignments are to be submitted on the moodle course page, where you will find for each assignment its appropriate inbox.

Due dates:

- 1) The reading report must be submitted by May 1.
- 2) The journal entries must be submitted by February 13
- 3) The reflection papers must be submitted by April 1(reflection #1) and May 1 (reflection #2)

Course schedule:

NB- This schedule only lists events required for this class. Consult your conference packet for a more comprehensive listing of conference events.

Wednesday, February 1

Introductory class session—Time and place TBD

7:15 – 8:30 p.m. Teaching session 1 – *Solus Christus* as Central to the Reformation *Solas* – Stephen J. Wellum

Thursday, February 2

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Teaching session 2 –The Heart of the Reformation: Justification – D. A. Carson

11 – 11:50 a.m. Teaching session 3—Faith Alone Justifies, Yet the Faith Which Justifies Is Not Alone: Justification and Sanctification – R. Albert Mohler

Noon – 12:30 p.m. Q & A

1:45 – 3 p.m. Teaching session 4 – The Heidelberg Disputation: The Theology of the Cross Versus The Theology of Glory – David J. Luy

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. Teaching session 5 – The Reformation, *Sola Scriptura* and Tradition – Kevin J. Vanhoozer

Friday, February 3

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Teaching session 6 – The Reformation, Creeds, Confessions and Catechisms – Kenneth N, Young

11 – 11:50 a.m. Teaching session 7 – The Reformation, the Word, Church, Ministry and Worship – Scott M. Manetsch

Closing class session—time and place TBD