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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

CHHI 110

HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH II

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of historical Christianity from the fifteenth century to the present. Includes the major personalities, events, and results of the Protestant Reformation, the rise of modern denominationalism, modern Roman Catholicism, the ecumenical movement and current developments. Special attention is given to the development of American Christianity.

RATIONALE

A study of the development of the Christian Church from the fifteenth century to the present is essential for those who will minister within that institution in order to understand their heritage and build upon it. This course is designed to give the student an awareness of the unique aspects of the life of the Christian Church in that period.

I. PREREQUISITES

None

II. REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Click on the following link to view the required resources for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- B. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- C. VCR/TV
- D. Video lessons (25)
- E. Textbook
- F. Bible

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

A. Objectives

1. The students will become familiar with the major events and great turning points in this period of Christian history.
2. The students will survey the weaknesses and strengths of various Christian leaders and movements in order to avoid the former and capitalize on the latter in their own ministry.
3. The students will become enthusiastic for the Lord’s work by examining the service rendered in His name by notable Christians during this period of Christian history.
4. The students’ ability to read and think critically will be developed.
5. The students’ research and writing skills will be sharpened.

B. Specific Cognitive Objectives

1. The students will become familiar enough with the history of the Christian church to be able successfully to answer general objective questions on exams dealing with events, personalities, and dates covered in the text and class lectures.
2. The students will be able to identify clearly and date on exams the major events and personalities in Christian history as presented in the text and class lectures.
3. The students will be able to discuss on exams the major movements which have been influential in changing the course of Christian history, such as the persecutions, the rise of heresy, and the rise of Roman Catholicism.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Objective Tests (4)

B. Research Paper (see SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS)

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

Test 1	Lessons 1–10	200
Test 2	Lessons 11–18	200
Test 3	Lessons 19–25	200
Test 4 (Comprehensive)	Lessons 1–25	200
Research Paper	Choose from list of topics (see SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS)	200

Total 1000

B. Scale

A = 900–1000 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact the LU Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

VII. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Cairns, Earle E. *Christianity Through the Centuries* (1996).

WEEK/ MODULE	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Earle: ch. 26; ch. 27, pp. 280-291; ch. 28, pp. 293-297 Video Lessons 1-4 4 lecture notes	Course Requirements Checklist	0
2	Earle: ch. 28, pp. 300-307; ch. 29, pp. 308-319; ch. 30, pp. 320-328 Video Lessons 5-7 3 lecture notes	Research Paper Topic	0
3	Earle: ch. 28, pp. 297-300; ch. 31, pp. 337-354 Video Lessons 8-10 3 lecture notes	Test 1	200
4	Earle: ch. 27, pp. 289-292; ch. 28, p. 303; ch. 29, pp. 315-319; ch. 30, pp. 325-335; ch. 32, pp. 355-365 Video Lessons 11-14 4 lecture notes	None	
5	Earle: ch. 32, pp. 365-374; ch. 33, pp. 375-391; chs. 35-36 Video Lessons 15-18 4 lecture notes	Test 2	200
6	Earle: chs. 35, 37, 38, pp. 452-455 Video Lessons 19-21 3 lecture notes	Research Paper Outline	0
7	Earle: chs. 38-41, pp. 497-501 Video Lessons 22-25 4 lecture notes	Test 3	200
8	None	Research Paper Test 4	200 200
TOTAL			1000

NOTE: Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.