HISTORY 127: EVOLUTION OF CHRISTIANITY
SINCE THE REFORMATION
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FALL 2010
SECTION 1: MW 12:00-1:15
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CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION
European Christianity from the Reformation to the present. Emphasis on the evolution of Christian thought, the coexistence of the Catholic and Protestant traditions, and the relationship of religious and secular values in European [and American] society.

REQUIRED READINGS:
Justo L. González: A History of Christian Thought: From the Protestant Reformation to the Twentieth Century
Hans Küng: The Catholic Church: A Short History
William C Placher, ed.: Readings in the History of Christian Theology, Volume 2: From the Reformation to the Present
George M. Marsden: Religion and American Culture

REQUIREMENTS:
1) You are required to do all readings and come to class prepared to discuss the material assigned for that session.
2) You will be given five (5) pop quizzes during the semester. These quizzes will cover the material from the readings we are covering at the time. Quizzes will be worth 20 points each, for a total of 100 points. There will be no make-up quizzes! In order to get credit for a quiz, you must remain for the entire class session.
3) There will be a take-home essay exam due during finals week; this assignment is worth 100 points. I will hand out an extensive prompt for this assignment two weeks prior to the exam date.
4) Although I do not have a formal participation grade, I am a big fan of discussion, and your questions and comments may convince me that you deserve a higher grade.

GRADING:

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Exam Due Date
Exam due: Friday, December 17
Grade Breakdown:
200-190: A
189-184: A-
183-176: B+
175-166: B
165-160: B-
159-156: C+
155-146: C
145-140: C-
139-136: D+
135-126: D
125-120: D-
119-000: F

ACADEMIC HONESTY:
The Sac State Catalogue says the following about Academic Honesty:

The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of scholars and teachers. California State University, Sacramento expects that faculty, staff, and students will honor these principles, and in so doing, will protect the integrity of academic work and student grades. Students are expected to know and abide by university policy about cheating, including plagiarism. The entire document, Policies and Procedures Regarding Academic Honesty, may be found on the university’s web site.

Cheating will not be tolerated in this course. If you cheat by using disallowed sources, copying from someone else’s paper, or plagiarizing, you will receive a failing grade for the course. You are also subject to being expelled from the university.

COURSE OUTLINE:
Weeks One-Five: August 30 - September 27 (Note: no classes on Monday, September 6; Labor Day)
Read: History of Christian Thought
Chapters I-XII

The Catholic Church
Introduction
Chapters I-VI

Readings in the History of Christianity
Chapters 1-4

Religion and American Culture
Introduction
Chapters 1 and 2
Weeks Six-Ten: October 4 – November 1
Read:  *History of Christian Thought*
   Chapter XIII

   *The Catholic Church*
   Chapter VII

   *Readings in the History of Christianity*
   Chapters 5 and 6

   *Religion and American Culture*
   Chapters 2-5

Weeks Eleven-Fifteen: November 8 – December 6
Read:  *A History of Christian Thought*
   Chapter XIV-XVI

   *The Catholic Church*
   Chapter VIII

   *Readings in the History of Christianity*
   Chapters 7 and 8

   *Religion and American Culture*
   Chapters 5-7

Week Sixteen: Finals Week, December 13-17
Exam Due: Friday, December 13