

Independent Study

See general guidelines under Academic Information.

Directed Reading

Repeatable.

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Church History I

Early church; rise of the papacy; great schism; crusades; medieval church to 1500. Intended for students without a college course in church history. CHIS501, 502, and 503 should be taken sequentially.

Church History II

Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation; English Reformation; Elizabethan Settlement; English Puritanism. Intended for student without a college course in church history.

Church History III

Enlightenment; pietism; Methodism; American denominationalism; Eastern Orthodoxy; and recent developments. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

Hispanic-American Church History

The Christian Church in Hispanic North America, in the wider context of Spanish and Latin American church history since the

Seminar in Christian Biography*

A study of the lives and contributions of selected preachers and other church leaders from ancient times to the present.

History of Jewish Experience

The history of the Jewish people, religion, literature, and culture since biblical times, with emphasis on relationships to Christianity.

History of the African American Churches

An investigation of the African-American experience within the Christian church, with particular focus given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Study is given to such critical issues as Regional Conferences.

History of Covenant, Law, and Sabbath

The historical development of the doctrines of covenant, law, and Sabbath and their interrelationships since the early church, with particular attention to aspects that have influenced the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Reformation: _____

Careers and contributions of selected major reformers and the course of their movements. Repeatable with different reformers or movements.

English Reformation and Rise of Puritanism

Developments in the 16th and 17th centuries; the Elizabethan Settlement; the Puritan movement and its relation to authority, the kingdom of God, preaching, and the Sabbath; leading Reformers and Puritans and their legacy for today.

Wesley and Methodism

Topics in the historical development of Methodism and Wesleyan theology. Repeatable.

History of Religion in America

The development of religion in America from colonial times to the present. Emphasis on the role of religion in American culture and on such issues as revivalism, the social concerns of the churches, and the evolution of major denominational families.

History of American Religious Thought

Special attention given to the evolution of Calvinistic and Arminian thought, millennial schemes in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and the fundamentalist-modernist controversy. Intellectual developments that influenced the development of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

Modern Church History

The Pietistic movement, evangelical awakenings, the Enlightenment, the rise of the modern missionary impulse, the Oxford Movement, the Vatican Councils, and related phenomena, in the context of their times. Factors that influenced the rise of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

History of Religious Liberty

Religious oppression and freedom in the history of Western civilization with special attention to developments in British Colonial America and the United States; Sunday closing laws and labor unionism as threats to religious freedom; government aid to education; current developments as they occur.

Seminar in History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church*

Research into specific areas of denominational history employing source materials in the Adventist Heritage Center and Ellen G. White Research Center. Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or CHIS674.

Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle

The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist practice and attitude in such areas as healthful living, military service, Sabbath observance, literature evangelism, labor unions, recreation, dress, political activity, marriage, minorities, and education. Repeatable.

Seminar in the Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle*

The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist social and cultural practices and attitudes in relation to such matters as military service, labor unions, Sabbath observance, political activity, marriage, minorities, and education. Repeatable.

History of Sabbath and Sunday

A historical and theological study of the extensive primary sources and issues concerning Sabbath and Sunday, with due attention to related matters.

Seminar in Church History*

Research into special topics in Christian history from the Early-church period through post-Reformation times. Repeatable with different topics.

Seminar in History of Sabbath and Sunday*

Analysis of documents and issues not covered in CHIS680. Repeatable.

Studies in Church History

Topics announced in advance. Repeatable with different topics.

Contemporary Trends

Selected topics involving recent developments in such areas as church and state relations, tensions between science and religion, challenge and opportunity in a technological society, the appeal of non-Christian religions, dialogue and debate in the ecumenical movement, and Christian versus non-Christian secularism.

History of Liturgical Movements

Liturgical movements in the medieval, Reformation, and post-Reformation periods; the Book of Common Prayer; liturgical developments in the Reform tradition; the contemporary liturgical revival in the context of ecumenism and Vatican II.

Reformation Theology

Teachings of the leading Reformers on justification, predestination, law and grace, the church, the sacraments, church-state relationships, and other topics; a comparison of these positions with Seventh-day Adventist teachings.

Seminar in English Reformation and Puritan Theology*

Theological documents of the English Reformation and Puritanism, with particular attention to those aspects which influenced Seventh-day Adventist doctrine.

Seminar in Reformation Theology

Selected topics from Lutheran, Reformed, Swiss, Radical, and Counter-Reformation theologies. Repeatable.

Seminar in the History of Selected Christian Doctrines

The history of concepts characteristic of Seventh-day Adventism, such as the Sabbath, sanctuary, conditional immortality, and pre-millennial historicist eschatology, as taught through the centuries, with principal emphasis on their development outside of Seventh-day Adventism. Repeatable.

Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology

Origin and subsequent modification of characteristic Seventh-day Adventist teachings in such areas as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, covenants, creation, conditional immortality, worship, typology, eschatology, Christology, and righteousness by faith.

Development of Prophetic Interpretation

The evolving understanding of biblical prophecy since the first century. The second coming of Christ; symbolic prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation; millennialism, futurism, preterism, historicism, dispensationalism.

Seminar in Development of Prophetic Interpretation*