



CHIS 505-113

Survey of Church History

Spring 2021

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SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE

CLASS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Class location:	Ortner Center, Lincoln, NE - Mid-America Union
Class meeting times:	March 7-11, 2021 Sunday: 5pm-7pm Monday – Thursday: 8am-12pm; 1:30pm-5:30pm
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BULLETIN DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Early Church, Rise of the Papacy, Great Schism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Crusades, Medieval Church, Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation, English Reformation, English Puritanism, Enlightenment, Pietism, Methodism, American denominationalism, and recent developments. Does not apply toward the CHIS requirements for the MDiv program.

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US Credit-Hour Regulations

For every semester credit, the Andrews University credit hour definition requires that:

- Courses for professional masters' degrees (e.g. MDiv) include 15 instructor contact hours and 30 hours of independent learning activities.
- Courses for academic masters' (e.g. MA [Religion]) and all doctoral degrees include 15 instructor contact hours, and 45 hours of independent learning activities.

The calculation of hours is based on the study skills of the average well-prepared graduate student. Students weak in these skills: 1) may require more time and should consider taking fewer classes each semester; and 2) can find skill development assistance through the Seminary Study and Research Skills Colloquia, the AU Writing Center, and AU Student Success office.

In order to achieve the outcomes of this course, learning time will be distributed as follows:

Professional Masters' Programs		
3 Credits		
Instructor Contact Hours	Face to Face Instructional Time	34 hrs
	Other Instructor-Directed	

Assignment Description	Weighting
1. Pre-Intensive Reading Report	100 points
2. Take Home Exam	100 points
3. Video	25 points

Letter Grades and Percentages

95-100% A

83-86% B

73-76% C

90-94% A-

80-82% B-

70-72% C-

87-

APPENDIX 2: PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

MASTERS PROGRAMS

1. MA in Pastoral Ministry (MAPM)

- 1) Deliver effective biblically-based sermons
- 2) Demonstrate proper biblical interpretation skills
- 3) Understand the historical-theological development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 4) Exhibit capability for training church members for evangelism
- 5) Demonstrate an understanding of how to empower church members for leadership
- 6) Exhibit capability for reaching specific social groups

2. Master of Divinity (MDiv)

- 1) (Character) Models spiritual humility, maturity and integrity grounded in a living experience with God in joyful assurance of His salvation, nurtured by the sanctifying presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) (Scholarship) Manifests the practices of a Biblical scholar-theologian engaging the Bible, Christian/Adventist heritage and professional resources with theological maturity for personal growth and for facilitating the theological competence of others.
- 3) (Discipleship & Evangelism) Demonstrates personal commitment, passion and essential skills for discipleship and evangelism, while equipping members to carry out ministry within the scope of the local and global mission of the Seventh-day Adventist church.
- 4) (Leadership) Exercises creative and visionary leadership as a minister and servant of Christ, discerning the needs, spiritual gifts and potential of others, in order to equip and engage in their God-given ministries.
- 5) (Worship) Facilitates enriching corporate worship that brings diverse peoples into the transforming presence of God.
- 6) (Administration/Management) Engages the abilities of self and others to strategically steward personal and corporate resources including time, health, finances, property and service in areas of spiritual giftedness.
- 7) (Relationships) Models effective relationships with people of diverse cultures, backgrounds, character, and persuasions, reflecting the wisdom, compassion, and discernment of Jesus through the work of the Spirit.

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