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302.615 History of Christianity: Reformation to Current Times Course Assessment and Delivery Outline

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CONTENT OVERVIEW

Key individuals are in italics

Section A: Reformation Continued...

- 1. The Radical Reformation: The Anabaptists. Menno Simons
- 2. The Catholic Reformation: Trent, Papal Reform, New Orders, Mission. Ignatius Loyola
- 3. The Reformation in England and Scotland. English Puritanism. *Thomas Cranmer, John Knox, Oliver Cromwell*

Section B: The Church in a Revolutionary Age

- 1. New challenges to the Church in the Eighteenth Century: the Enlightenment and the French Revolution.
- 2. Renewal: Pietism, revivals, Methodists, Evangelicals, Tractarians. *John Wesley, George Whitefield, Jonathan Edwards.*
- 3. Attacks on religious authority: higher criticism, science and religion.
- 4. The Church and social change: the Clapham Sect, the Salvation Army, the Social Gospel. *William Wilberforce, William and Catherine Booth.*
- 5. Christianity in the USA: frontier religion, Revivalism, cults, Pentecostalism, fundamentalism, neo-evangelicalism. *Charles Finney, D.L. Moody, William Seymour Aimie Semple-McPherson.*

Section C: Global Christianity

- 1. Christianity becomes a world religion: main features of the missionary movement in the 19th and 20th centuries. *William Carey. Student Seminars*
- 2. Christianity in Africa & Asia (Student Seminars)
- 3. Christianity in New Zealand & the Pacific (Student Seminars)
- 4. Christianity in Europe: Church & State interaction. Bonhoeffer
- 5. Winds of Change: Ecumenism, The Vatican Councils

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES

1. Weekly Blog and Required Pre- Reading

Learning outcomes:	1, 2, 3, 4
Due Date:	Weekly prior to class for Weeks $2 - 5 \& 7 - 11$.
Weighting:	(combined) 35%
Length:	150-200 words each

Required reading is outlined on pages 8-10 of this Assessment and Delivery Outline. Read the appropriate pages prior to class and write a reflective historical & contemporary response in the form of eleven blogs on moodle on the suggested people/ events / movements.

- Entries should be between 150 (minimum) to 200 (maximum) words each.
- Record your reading as a title for each of your blogs. Footnote or bracket any additional references.
- A final grade will be awarded at the end of the semester

Readings should be completed prior to class on the assigned weeks.

Blog topics are outlined on pages 8-10 of this Assessment and Delivery Outline.

Nb. Your blog will be visible to other students. (See further instructions below).

Placing your reflection on Moodle:

Prepare your response in a separate word processor document and then cut and paste it into your blog.

Log into moodle ...

- access the 302 Christian History course page ...
- From the blog menu in the top right hand corner ... click on "Add an entry about this course"
- In the title box... type the book title, chapter & topic
- paste your 150-200 words response to the set reading in the Blog entry body box
- click on Publish to "Anyone on this site"

Grading

One final grade will be awarded overall at the end of the semester. For this grade students need to have completed 7 of the 9 reading responses and passed at least 6. One overall grade will be awarded across all 9 whether completed or not.

Late Submissions: Blogs not submitted before 6pm on the Wednesday prior to the appropriate class will be marked down one grade step per day for the first week, unless a special exemption on medical or compassionate grounds has been sought from Student Services Blogs submitted over one week late without an approved extension will be automatically failed as per normal academic procedures.

Assessment Criteria:

- Interaction with required reading
- Understanding of key points/issues
- Reflection and/or application in light of history
- Depth of understanding, critical judgement, valid conclusions
- Clarity

2. Character Sketch	
Learning outcomes:	2, 3, 5
Due Date:	Friday 17 th April.
Weighting:	25%
Length:	1000 words

Write a 1000 word evaluation of the character and achievements of one of the key figures listed below. Set her/him in their historical context and discuss the significance of their contribution for the history of Christianity.

William Tyndale, John Knox, Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, Charles Wesley, Charles Finney, Hannah More, Hudson Taylor, Mary Slessor, George Muller, Catherine Booth, Lord

Shaftesbury, Samuel Marsden, Henry Williams, Joseph Kemp, Robert Laidlaw, Amy Carmichael, Billy Graham, Mother Teresa, John Paul II

Assessment Criteria:

Character related to his/her wider historical context Key contributions identified and appropriately appraised Depth of understanding and treatment of the relevant concepts and issues Critical judgement and depth of reflection Coherent organisation of material, logical development Writing skills – clarity, style, grammar, spelling Technical apparatus – footnotes, bibliography

3 Essay	
Learning outcomes:	1, 3, 4, 5
Due Date:	End of study week .
Weighting:	40%
Length:	2000 words

Use at least <u>six</u> books or articles in preparation for your essay. Include some primary sources where possible.

Essay Topics: Choose One of the following:

- 1. Explore the factors which shaped Christianity's response to Social concerns in the 19th Century.
- 2. Discuss the impact of 18th and 19th Century German thinkers and critics on Christian faith.
- Describe the development of <u>one</u> denomination and its distinguishing features as it was established in the 19th or 20th Century. Include discussion on the way it may have been shaped by surrounding cultural or religious factors.
- 4. Explore the interrelationship between mission and colonisation in 19th Century New Zealand.
- 5. Discuss the distinctive features of early Pentecostalism in relation to developments within Christianity in general during this period.
- 6. Explore the development of Christianity amongst Maori in New Zealand with reference to at least one indigenous religious movement.

Assessment Criteria:

- Coverage of content relevant, factual
- Understanding of Issues key concepts grasped. Context understood. Immediate and ongoing significance identified.
- Structure: Clear and logical arrangement of ideas; valid conclusions
- Depth of Treatment thoroughness, breadth of research, critical judgement
- Communication and presentation: format, spelling, grammar
- Referencing, bibliography

LEARNING HOURS

Lectures	36
Required Reading, reflection & Weekly Blog	40
Character Study	34

TEXTBOOK

Required text

Gonzales, J.L. The Story of Christianity. Vol.2: The Reformation to the Present Day, Rev Edition. New York: HarperCollins, 2010.

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Recommended reading

General (select the sections relevant to each topic)

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The Web – Recommended Sites

www.christianitytoday.com/ch Denominational or organisational parent sites Google Scholar Google e-books

REQUIRED PRE-READING, BLOG TOPICS AND SCHEDULE

Schedule Reading Timetable

Торіс	Due Date	
Topics 1 & 2	Wednesday 3 rd March	
Topic 3	Wednesday 10 th March	
Topic 4	Wednesday 18 th March	
Topic 5	Wednesday 25 th March	
No blog this week		
MID SEMESTER BREAK		
Topic 7	Wednesday 29 th April	
Topic 8	Wednesday 6 th May	
Topic 9	Wednesday 13 th May	
Topic 10	Wednesday 20 th May	
Topic 11	Wednesday 28 th May	

Readings and Blog Topics

All required readings are from:

Gonzalez, Justo.L. *The Story of Christianity. Vol.2: The Reformation to the Present Day.* New York: HarperCollins, 2010.

Unless otherwise stated.

Topics 1 & 2

(complete blog prior to class – week 2)

1. The Radical Reformation

Required Reading Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapter 6

2. The Catholic Reformation

Required Reading Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapter 12

Recommended Reading

Gonzalez A History of Christian Thought, 178-225 ~ on the theology of the Catholic Reformation

What core affirmations at the Council of Trent ensured that Catholicism stood apart from Protestantism for the next four centuries? Explain why then offer a brief response to one of these from a protestant perspective.

Topic 3: The English Reformation

(complete blog prior to class - week 3)

Required Reading Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapters 8 & 18

Recommended Reading

NollTurning Points, Chapter 8HillHistory of Christianity, pages 256 – 273 "The Church of England"

Choose one of the sixteenth century monarchs... what key factors shaped their approach to the reformation? To what extent do you think their stance inevitable?

Topic 4: New Challenges

(complete blog prior to class - week 4)

Required Reading

Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapter 22 & 28 (to page 359)

Recommended Reading

NollTurning Points, pages 245 – 258HillHistory of Christianity, pages 312 – 324 "Faith and Reason"

Rationalism is thought to have contributed to the demise of European Christendom – Describe two factors that may have contributed to this idea. What role does reason play in your faith?

Topic 5: Renewal

Required Reading Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapter 23, 24 & pages 288-90

Recommended Reading

ShelleyChapters 33 – 35NollTurning Points, Chapter 10

In light of Gonzalez's description of the Pietists & evangelicals (e.g., Wesley, Whitefield) – briefly describe what you see as one of their most significant contributions to renewal in the 18th Century. In what areas does Christianity in New Zealand need renewal today?

Topic 6: Attacks on Religious Authority		(no blog this week)
Recommende	ed Reading	
Gonzalez	Story of Christianity. Chapter 31	
Hill	History of Christianity, pages 353-365	"Romanticism"
Shelley	Church History in Plain Language, Chapter 40	
Noll	Turning Points, pages 258-267	
Olson	The Story of Christian Theology Chapt	ter 32-33

Topic 7: The Church and Social Change

(complete blog prior to class - week 7)

Required Reading

Hill History of Christianity, pages 347 - 353 "The Social Challenge"

Recommended Reading

Shelley Church History in Plain Language, Chapters 37 & 41

What factors shaped the 19th C Christian response to social issues? Where do you see social challenges (which may warrant addressing by the church) emerging in NZ today? (describe at least one example)

Topic 8: Christianity in USA

(complete blog prior to class - week 8)

Required Reading

Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapter 27 & 36

Recommended Reading

HillHistory of Christianity, pages 442 - 459 "Protestants and Catholics in the USA"ShelleyChurch History in Plain Language, Chapter 43

Locate historically then comment on the potential merits or pitfalls of:

- Either...the approach to preaching & preachers utilised by Baptists & Methodists on the frontier (p327-8)
- Or... the two positions held by the black churches in response to the issue of slavery (p355-6)

Topics 9 & 10: Christianity Becomes a World Religion/ Christianity in Asia & Africa

(complete blog prior to class – week 9)

Required ReadingNoll,Turning Points, Chapter 12GonzalezStory of Christianity. Chapter 33

Recommended ReadingHillHistory of Christianity, Chapter 13 & 16

Describe one example of mission that illustrates to you the interplay between "Christianity, commerce and civilization." (Noll, 280) What, in your view, were the strengths and pitfalls of this approach?

Topic 11: Christianity in New Zealand & the Pacific (complete blog prior to class – week 10) Required Reading

"Henry Williams - Missionary Leader" "Pompallier - Priest of God"

Recommended Reading

DavidsonChristianity in AotearoaChapters 2 & 3McKenzieEvangelical Revivals in New ZealandChapter 1

Compare one aspect of Williams & Pompallier's leadership (either personal or strategic) and comment its relative impact on the establishment &/or spread of Christianity in New Zealand. What principle(s) could we glean that may assist us in the current task of mission (either local or global)?

Topic 12: Christianity in Europe

(complete blog prior to class – week 11)

Required Reading

Hill

History of Christianity, pages 410 – 421 "A changing Eastern Europe"

Recommended Reading

Gonzalez Story of Christianity. Chapter 35

Based on the reading from Hill... What theological issues emerged as important during and immediately following WW2? In light of Bonheoffer's struggle with his own conscience when, in your view, does dissent become legitimate?

Topic 13: Winds of Change

(no blog this week)

 Recommended ReadingGonzalez
 Story of Christianity. Chapter 34 & 37

 Shelley
 Church History in Plain Language, Chapter 44

 Hill
 History of Christianity, pages 434 – 437 "Bones and Councils" & "The Ecumenical Movement"