

H601 Early & Medieval Church History

Instructor	Dr. Stephen Lloyd
Schedule	Mondays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Description	This course offers a survey of the history of Christianity from its earliest days in Roman-occupied Palestine (c. 33AD) to the eve of the European reformation (c. 1500). There are three areas of focus for this class: 1) the shift of Christianity from a marginal Jewish sect to the official religion of the Roman Empire, 2) the expansion and cultural transformations of Christianity in pre-modern Europe, Asia, and Africa, and 3) the social, political, and religious dimensions of Christianity in medieval Europe.
Requirements	Students will be reading a combination of primary and secondary sources, totaling about 1000 pages.
	There will be three writing assignments totaling about 20 pages.
	Students will give one presentation on a primary source.

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year)	ISBN	Cost	Pages to be read
Robert Louis Wilken, <i>The First Thousand Years: A Global History of Christianity</i> (Yale University Press, 2012)	978-0300198386	\$20.72	355
Kevin Madigan, <i>Medieval Christianity: A New History</i> (Yale University Press, 2015)	978-0300216776	\$23.99	430
<i>Readings in World Christian History</i> , eds. John W. Coakley and Andrea Sterk (Orbis Books, 2004)	978-1570755200	\$32.41	215