

Class Syllabus – Semester One

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| Part 1. | <i>Jan. 10.</i> | Introduction: “You shall well remember what the Lord your God did.” |
| Part 2. | <i>Jan. 17.</i> | Birth of the Church: Pre-history (450-3 BC); Jesus (c. 3 BC-30 AD); Paul (c. 10-67). |
| Part 3. | <i>Jan. 24.</i> | Into the world: Polycarp (c. 65-155); Justin (c. 100-165); Origen (c. 185-254). |
| Part 4. | <i>Jan. 31.</i> | The Church confronts heresy: The Creeds. |
| Part 5. | <i>Feb. 7.</i> | <i>Christianity in the World: A New People</i> |
| Part 6. | <i>Feb. 14.</i> | The Church and the Empire: Constantine (280-337). |
| Part 7. | <i>Feb. 21.</i> | The Church without the Empire: Augustine (354-430). |
| Part 8. | <i>Feb. 28.</i> | The Church re-imagined for a middle age: Leo 1 (c. 380-461); Gregory the Great (540-604). |
| Part 9. | <i>Mar. 7.</i> | The Church confronts the mystery: West vs. East |
| Part 10. | <i>Mar. 14.</i> | <i>Christianity in the World: A New Power</i> |
| Part 11. | <i>Mar. 21.</i> | Christendom: Charlemagne (742-814); The Crusades (c. 1095-1272) |
| Part 12. | <i>Mar. 28.</i> | Catholic ascendancy and roots of decline: Innocent III (1160-1216); Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274). |
| Part 13. | <i>April 11.</i> | Reformation: John Wyclif (1330-1384); Martin Luther (1483-1586); John Calvin (1509-1564); John Knox (1514-1572). |
| Part 14. | <i>April 18.</i> | The Church confronts itself: Salvation, Sacrament, and Power. |
| Part 15. | <i>April 25.</i> | <i>Christianity in the World: A New Law</i> |
| Part 16. | <i>May 2.</i> | Intermission: Looking back and looking ahead. |