

# COURSE DETAIL

## HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY AS A WORLD RELIGION 1B

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

116

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY AS A WORLD RELIGION 1B

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST CHRISTIANTY 1B

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course surveys formative trends in Christian history throughout the world from the 16th century to the present day giving a comprehensive view of the global Christian movement in time and space. It covers mission and ministry in Africa, Latin America, Asia and North America, as well as following changes in Europe and movements of religious transformation, cultural encounter and missionary expansion. The course applies historical approaches and the study of original texts to the understanding of formative trends in Christian history throughout the world from the 16th century to the present day. In European history attention is paid to the 16th-century Reformations (with particular reference to Scotland), the impact on the churches of the Enlightenment and industrialization, and their response in the 20th century to totalitarian regimes in Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia. On the global stage, the course covers the expansion of European Christendom to Latin America, Asia and Africa, the role of Christianity in shaping American history, and the more recent growth of distinctive varieties of non-western Christianity. In tutorials these themes are illustrated by study of original texts.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ECHS08004

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

School of Divinity

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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