

# COURSE DETAIL

## A MAJOR RELIGIOUS THINKER

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

University of Auckland

**Program(s)**

University of Auckland

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies History

**UCEAP Course Number**

117

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

A MAJOR RELIGIOUS THINKER

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RELIGIOUS THINKER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

An in-depth study of a figure whose thought has had a major impact on the development of one or more religious traditions. It includes the critical study of selected texts by the chosen thinker (where these have survived), and of texts and traditions related to the thinker. In 2020 we will be looking at Martin Luther (1483-1546). His protest against indulgences in 1517 unintentionally sparked the religious, cultural and political upheavals of the Reformation era. 2020 marks the 500th anniversary of Luther's excommunication by the pope. We study some of the works that got him excommunicated, as well as some of the works whose impact continues to be felt in the present. In addition to reading these texts in English translation, we also spend time thinking about the religious, cultural and political context from which these texts emerged half a millennium ago.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

THEOREL 200/300

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## Host Institution Campus

Auckland

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Theological & Religious Studies

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