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
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