

CHHI 60013 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY I, Early and Medieval  
Tuesday-Thursday 4:30 5:45 pm Moore Bldg. 309

Instructor: James O. Duke

Prerequisites: None

Description: This course surveys the history of the Christian church(es) from first century origins to the eve of 16th century reforms. Its primary aim is to offer resources and opportunities for the development of historically-informed understandings of the character of the Christian tradition(s). The study focuses on exploring varied historical factors and theological concerns at play in shaping the "faith and order" and "life and work" of the church(es).

Class Procedure: Lecture, with some discussion

Requirements:

Regular attendance, preparation for and constructive participation in class

Theological Response paper to Augustine's *Enchiridion* (6-8 pages)

Mid-term take-home essay exam (12-16 pages).

Final take-home essay exam (12-16 pages)

[Note: Other, short, assignments may be required as needed.]

Required texts:

1. Gonzalez, Justo L. *The Story of Christianity*, vol. 1. 2d ed. HarperCollins, 2010. ISBN 978-0-06-185588-7. pbk \$22.00
2. Malone, Mary T. *Women and Christianity*, vol. 1. Orbis Books, 2001. ISBN-10: 1570753660; ISBN-13: 978-1570753664. pbk \$20.00
3. Oden, Amy, ed. *In Her Words: Women's Writings in the History of Christian Thought*. Abingdon. ISBN 0-687-45972-9. pbk \$28.50
4. Augustine, *Enchiridion of Faith, Hope, and Love*. Regnery. ISBN 0-895-26938-4. pbk \$10.00
5. Lyman, Rebecca. *Early Christian Traditions*. Cowley Publications, 1999. ISBN 1-56101-161-4. Pbk \$15.50

[Note: vendor prices may vary widely. Also, additional readings, cost-free, will be required as teaching/learning resources. ]

Grading Procedures:

Response paper = 15%;

Mid-term take-home exam = 30%

Final take-home exam = 40%;

class contribution and overall progress = 15%