CH/CT2100P/CH/CT2109P: The Cracking of Christendom: Theological issues of the Reformation

Semester 2: weekly  
Semester 2: online

Description

This unit examines the theological debates of the sixteenth century Reformation in Europe and their ongoing impact in western societies and churches, with particular attention to the implications for contemporary Australian experience. Students will explore the understandings of grace, salvation, creation, sacrament, scripture and church order using key texts and writers with a focus on the relationship between theological, historical and geographical contexts in shaping new forms of Christian identity and practice.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Identify the historical and theological features of the doctrinal controversies of sixteenth-century Europe;
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of one of these areas of doctrine;
3. Describe the relationship between foundational documents and/or individuals and the ongoing Development of particular Christian denominations or movements;
4. Evaluate the significance of concepts of ‘centre’ and ‘periphery’ in the evolution of one or more of these Christian identities in Australia.
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**Assessment**

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**Lecturer**

Geoff Thompson
Recommended reading

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