

The Catholic & Protestant Reformations

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After establishing a base in the secondary literature, the course will focus on primary research, taking advantage of the many English-language sources available online and in modern printed and translated collections. The course will culminate in the writing and presentation of a major research paper.

This seminar will investigate the Protestant Reformation, as well as reform movements within the Catholic Church before and after the advent of Protestantism.



MW/ 5:00-6:15 p.m.

HST 496/ HST 741

Professor Carrie Euler



Questions to be explored include:

- What was the state of the Catholic Church before the Reformation?
- How did politics play a role in the spread of Protestantism?
- Was the Protestant Reformation a success?
- How did the Catholic Church respond?
- What was the impact of religious reform movements on women?

*It would be helpful, but not necessary, to have taken one of the following HST courses before taking this seminar: 101, 200, 340, 341, or 350