

**Course:**

**HIST 115 Western Civilization through Religion to 1648**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

History (B.A., B.S.)

History-Social Science Education (B.A., B.S.)

**Minors**

History

**Departments/Programs:**

History

A study of Western Civilization from the Ancient World through the era of the Reformation focusing on the history of Western religious beliefs. Through the reading of religious texts, students investigate the varying conceptions of God or the gods as well as the relationship of the divine to the physical universe and humanity. In the process, students will learn basic features of Western religion and how the circumstances of human existence and broader cultural forces have shaped religious belief in the West.

(Normally offered each fall semester.)