Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Course:

HIST 228 Heresy, Conflict, and Violence

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

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

Departments/Programs:

History

This course will look at how the growth of institutional religion in the Middle Ages led to growth of heresy and religious authoritarianism. Against that backdrop we will look at the religious revolts of the Sixteenth Century, and the way the breaking of religious uniformity resulted in social and political conflict and violence.

Prerequisite(s): HIST 115 Western Civilization through Religion to 1648.