

CUI MAY TERM 2013



The Church and the Third Reich

Have you ever wondered how the Nazi regime took hold in a Christian country? Do you know how Christians reacted to National-Socialism? Do you want to learn more about the church's response to the Third Reich, and maybe a little German along the way?

If so, come join Dr. David Loy in Wittenberg, Germany for the May-term class "The Church and the Third Reich." We will spend weekdays working through readings to become acquainted with the people and politics of church-state relations during the Third Reich (half days in seminar and half days for homework). Weekends will be free for sightseeing.

This is a 400-level, seminar style class, so expect to work hard, but the rewards will be great: a deeper knowledge of Nazism, new appreciation for the courage of some Christians, and a better understanding of the relationship between churches and the state. The class will include field trips to Berlin and Munich.

Wittenberg, Germany

Application
The Church and the Third Reich (Thl 399/Hst 399)
May-Term 2013 Course in Germany
3 Credits

Course Instructor: David W. Loy, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor, Christ College)

Dates: Monday, May 6, 2013-Monday, May 27, 2013.

Cost: \$4,385 (includes tuition, airfare, lodging, meals, museums, insurance, German rail pass for 10 days of travel (6 days will be used for class activities). Participants are responsible for books, souvenirs, phone calls, additional travel, and incidentals.) You may deduct \$900 from this price if you purchase airline tickets on your own (either to extend your stay or to make use of frequent flyer miles).

Application: Submit the attached application plus nonrefundable deposit of \$1,525 (\$625 if purchasing your own airline tickets). The deadline is January 11, 2013, but the course could fill up before then.

Course Description: See attached syllabus summary.

Trip Description: Our group will stay and study at the College Wittenberg in Wittenberg, Germany (see <http://www.collegewittenberg.com/?LANGUAGE=en>). If possible, the course will include time for structured interaction with Germans. Two field trips (Berlin and Munich) will give us an opportunity to see sights associated with the Nazi rise to power and resistance to the Nazi regime. Free time will be available for other sightseeing as well.

Participants: 8-14 students of sophomore to senior status.

Anticipated Schedule

TBA: Stateside Orientation. Advance Seminar Sessions
Week of May 6. Mon.-Tue: Travel. Wed.: Wittenberg Orientation. Thurs.-Fri., 9-12: Class
Week of May 13. Mon., 2-5; Tue.-Wed., 9-12: Class. Thurs.-Fri.: Trip to Berlin.
Week of May 20. Mon., 2-5; Tue.-Wed., 9-12: Class. Thurs.-Fri.: Trip to Munich,
Week of May 27. Mon.: Depart Berlin.

Other notes: Germany is a safe, modern stable society that welcomes international travelers from around the world. It boasts a world-class train network that makes travel easy and inexpensive. The instructor is fluent in German and has lived in Germany twice for 10-12 months each time. No special vaccines are necessary if your vaccinations meet U.S. standards; a passport is required, but no visa is necessary for stays under 90 days.

At least eight students must sign up for the course; a maximum of fourteen can be accepted. If you wish to go, please fill out the application on the next page and submit it to the Office of Global Programs WITH YOUR NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$1,525 (\$625 if purchasing your own airline tickets).¹

¹ If for any reason your application is not accepted, the deposit will be returned to you.

Christ College

Concordia University

Thl 399/Hst 399: The Church in the Third Reich

Semester Credit Hours: 3

May Term 2013

Instructor: David Loy

Monday, May 6, 2013-Monday, May 27, 2013. Germany.

Course Description: An introduction to the relationship between the church and the Nazi regime in the Third Reich. Students will become familiar with Nazi attitudes toward and policies regarding the church as well as the church's varied responses to the Nazi regime. Particular attention will be paid to the response of Lutheran theologians. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing. **Course may count toward a major elective in the History and Political Thought Major.**

Required Materials

Conway, J. S. *The Nazi Persecution of the Churches.*

Green, Lowell. *Lutherans Against Hitler.*

Steigmann-Gall, Richard. *The Holy Reich.*

Class Management

A. Class schedule

TBA: Orientation.

Monday, May 6, 2013. Fly out of LAX.

Week 1: Nazi Policies Regarding the Church

Reading: Conway, *The Nazi Persecution.*

Class: Wed.-Fri., 9-12.

Week 2: Nazi Attitudes Towards Christianity

Reading: Steigmann-Gall, *The Holy Reich.*

Class, Mon., 2-5; Tue.-Wed., 9-12.

Trip to Berlin, Thurs.-Fri.

Week 3: Lutheran Responses to the Nazi Regime

Reading: Green, *Lutherans Against Hitler.*

Class, Mon., 2-5; Tue.-Wed., 9-12

Trip to Munich, Thurs.-Fri.

B. This class will include two excursions.

Berlin (Sachsenhausen, Third Reich sites tour, Memorial to the German Resistance)

Munich (Munich City Museum, Dachau, Third Reich sites walking tour)

If possible, the class will include conversations with Germans about this topic.

C. Grading structure and criteria

Quizzes on daily readings	20%
Class discussion guide	15%
Midterm and final	30% (15% apiece)
Scholarly paper	25%
Evaluation of strategies	10

Supplemental Application for May-Term Course: The Church and the Third Reich, May 2013.

Please submit this application and a \$1,525 nonrefundable deposit (\$625 if purchasing own airline tickets) by January 11, 2013. Make checks payable to “Concordia University.”

Name: _____

What do you hope to gain from this course academically? _____

What do you hope to gain from this course personally? _____

Do you have a specific topic you would like to write the course paper on? If so, what? _____

What is your major? How might this course fit with your major or career plans? _____

Have you ever visited or lived in Germany? If so, give details. _____

Do you speak any German? If so, rate your fluency. _____

Do you have any medical or mental health conditions that might create a unique challenge? _____

Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know? _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION
Office of the Registrar
☐ FACULTY LED PROGRAM – SUMMER

Name: _____ Banner ID#: E _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Major: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR: _____

Part I. Program

Program Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: (contact in case of an emergency; i.e. parent, family member, friend)

Please fill out back of form completely. We need at least three contacts.

1. _____
Last Name, First Name

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

2. _____
Last Name, First Name

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

3. _____
Last Name, First Name

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Required Attachments:

- Application for Program
- Copy of Passport
- Signed Limited Release Form

Part IV. International Department Approval

Global Programs: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Part V. Student Agreement

I agree to the guidelines for the Study Abroad Program and to its requirements and limitations.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Release and Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability Form

I, the undersigned participant, request voluntary participation for myself to participate in the _____ activity on _____ (date) which begins at _____ (time) and ends at _____ (time) Sponsored by Concordia University Irvine all of which are hereafter referred to as the "activity".

I consent to participation in the activity and acknowledge that I fully understand my participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including losses which may result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, an/or the rules of play of this type of event or activity. I understand that if I have any risk concerns, I should discuss the risks associated with my participation with the activity coordinators and event staff, before I sign this document and before the activity begins.

I certify that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation in this activity. Furthermore, I agree to use my personal medical insurance as a primary coverage payment if accident or injury occurs. I consent to emergency medical treatment in the event such care is required.

I agree that photographs pictures, slides, movies, video, or other media coverage of me may be taken in connection with my participation in the activity without compensation from Concordia University Irvine and the officers, employees, and agents of each of them and consent to use of photographs, pictures, slides, videos, or other media coverage for any legal purpose.

Knowing and understanding the risks involved with participation in the activity, I hereby voluntarily and willingly assume responsibility for all the risks and dangers associated with my participation in the activity. I agree I am financially responsible for any losses resulting from my actions and will indemnify Concordia University Irvine and the officers, directors, employees, and agents of each of them, for any loss or damage caused by myself during this activity.

In consideration of my participation in the activity, I hereby waive all claims or causes of action against Concordia University Irvine and the officers, directors, employees, and agents of each of them arising out of my participation in the activity and hereby forever release, hold harmless, and discharge Concordia University Irvine and the officers, directors, employees, and agents of each of them from all liability in connection therewith except as such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Concordia University Irvine and its officers, directors, employees, representatives and volunteers, and the officers, directors, employees, and agents of each of them.

I have read this release and hold harmless agreement and understand the terms used in it and their legal significance. This waiver and release is freely and voluntarily given with the understanding that right to legal recourse against Concordia University Irvine and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each of them is knowingly given up in return for allowing my participation in the activity. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns.

Please utilize the space below to provide any medical/prescription information that you request be released to emergency medical providers.

Emergency contact name (print) (Area Code) Phone Number Participant's Signature Date

Relationship to participant Participant's Name (Print) (Area Code) Phone Number

Address City/state Zip

List medical/prescription information below:

