DM2/3752W  The Anabaptist Vision (Online)

Offered:  2016: Semester 2  (also available on campus – see DM2052W / DM3052W)
[Unit offered alternatively as CH2752W / CH3752W]

This unit examines the origins, evolution and legacy of Sixteenth Century Anabaptism (Radical Reformation). It will explore the emergence of Anabaptism within Europe, its sociological milieu, relationship to other Reformation movements, forms of protest, spirituality, geographical spread and missionary outreach.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
5. Identify key political, cultural and religious factors that gave rise to the Radical Reformation;
6. Outline key features of the Anabaptist movement and trace its historical development;
7. Illustrate the relevance of various Anabaptist models of church and faith for contemporary Christian experience;
8. Level 3: Explain and evaluate some of the reasons for diversity among Anabaptists in various parts of the world.

Prerequisites:
Level 2:  15 points in CH and DA1001W or equivalent if part of a DM Major
Level 3:  30 points in CH and 15 points in DM if taken as a DM unit, or
          30 points in DM and 15 points in CH if taken as a CH unit

Class Time:  Online

Assessment:
Level 2:  One tutorial paper (1,000 words)  (25%)
          One book review (1,000 words)  (25%)
          One essay (2,500 words)  (50%)

Level 3:  One tutorial paper (1,500 words)  (25%)
          One book review (1,500 words)  (25%)
          One essay (3,000 words)  (50%)

Faculty:  Marita Munro

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase


Williams, George H. *The Radical Reformation*, 3rd ed, Kirksville, Mo.: Sixteenth Century, 1992