

History Courses

Science and Faith: A Dialogue

This course explores the relationship between what we learn about the world by our own efforts (science) and what God has revealed to us (faith), including where the conclusions of science and faith intersect and conflict.

How the Bible Came to Be: A Brief History

This course aims to tell the story of how the Bible came to be, from the earliest texts and traditions to modern translations and versions, reflecting on how our modern notion of what the Bible impacts the way we approach Scripture today.

Christianity in Asian-American History

This course provides an overview of the presence and influence of Christianity in Asian American history.

The Doctrine of the Trinity

This course will review the history and development of the trinitarian doctrine, its content, significance for the Christian faith, and how it can be explained without any reference to three-leaf clovers.

The Stories We Tell: Medievalism and White Supremacy

This course explores how many white supremacists seek out stories from the “Middle Ages” as evidence to support ethnic nationalism, and how people of faith can respond.

Desert Fathers and Mothers: Ancient Spirituality for a Modern Church

This course explores the stories, world, and spirituality of a fascinating period in Christian history in which many felt the Church had become more enamored with the power of Rome than the humble way of Jesus.

Queens, Saints, and Visionaries: Exploring the Legacy of Medieval Women

This course introduces the wide range of women who contributed to Christian identity formation and the way in which they defied conventions, left their mark on history, and continue to inspire us today.