All precourse assignments should be emailed to the Course of Study office by May 1, 2015.

Course Description and Outcomes
This course covers significant individuals, movements, events, and theological developments from the nineteenth century to the present. Students will read selected primary sources.

Students will be able to:
1. Understand the origins and theological tenets of liberalism from the early 19th century to the present, including its influence on ecumenism and process theology.
2. Understand and distinguish reactions to liberalism, including Fundamentalism, Neo-Orthodoxy, and Evangelicalism.
3. Understand the historical development and theology of the Holiness Movement, Pentecostalism, and the Charismatic Movement.
4. Understand the origins and tenets of Liberation and Contextual theologies.

Required Textbooks

Supplementary Textbooks

Precourse Assignments

Three Precourse Assignments (Be sure that you use only the material that is assigned.):
1. In González’s book, read chapters 19, 20, 21, 23 in the 1984 edition or chapters 20, 21, 22, 24 in the 2010 edition on Lutheran Orthodoxy, Reformed Orthodoxy, the Rationalist
Option, and the Pietistic Option. These chapters will give the background out of which modern theology emerges. Then read chapter 28 in the 1984 edition or chapter 31 in the 2010 edition on Protestant Theology in the 19th century, particularly the sections on Schleiermacher, Hegel, and Kierkegaard.

2. Read the following sections of the Livingston book (Where “entire chapter” is indicated, read the whole chapter. Where page numbers are given, read only those pages from the chapter.):

Chapter Three: pp. 62-84                      Dialectical Theology
Chapter Four: entire chapter                  Karl Barth, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Chapter Five: pp. 133-137; 140-161            Paul Tillich, Rudolf Bultmann
Chapter Six: entire chapter                   H. R. Niebuhr, Reinhold Niebuhr
Chapter Seven: pp. 205-213                     Karl Rahner
Chapter Eight: pp. 237-252; 260-263           Vatican II and Roman Catholic Theologians
Chapter Nine: entire chapter                  Political and Latin American Liberation Theology
Chapter Ten: pp. 309, 312-335                  Process Theology
Chapter 11: pp. 341-349; 369-376              Pannenberg, Hans Frei
Chapter 12: pp. 387-392; 401-412              Evangelical Theology, Carl Henry
Chapter 13: pp. 417-419; 423-433, 437-438      Feminist Theology
Chapter 14: entire chapter                    Black Theology
Chapter 16: pp. 493-509; 519-526              Theology at the End of the Twentieth Century

Read carefully and follow the instructions for the assignment precisely. This material can be difficult. Do not fret. We will go over it in class. You will understand it much better then. The reading is to get you familiar with the material. The purpose of the assignment is to let me know that you have read the material. The precourse work will count 25% of your class grade. Type your precourse work using standard one-inch margins and twelve-point font (Times New Roman, for instance). Number your pages, and include your name with the page number.

For the material from González and in chapters 3-6 in Livingston, list what you believe are the three to five major ideas of the movement or the persons under discussion. Here are further instructions on how to produce your lists:

From the González chapters on Lutheran Orthodoxy, Calvinist Orthodoxy, and Pietism, and Livingston chapter 3, do not mention every person but rather the three to five most important features of the movements.

In chapters that focus on particular thinkers and theologians (González, chapters on The Rationalist Option and Protestant Theology; Livingston, chapters 4-6), list the 3-5 distinctive features of each philosopher or theologian's thought.

Do not overdo your lists. Your list should be limited to the major elements of the different theologians and movements. List only what strikes you as the main ideas or what you would say if someone asked you to tell them what the major ideas of a theologian or movement are. Be sure that each item in your list contains enough information (a phrase or a sentence or two) so that I will know what you are talking
about and that you will know what you are talking about when you arrive at the COS. Do not merely copy sentences from the books, and don’t simply underline your book and have someone else type what you have underlined, but use your own words so that later you can understand the point. Your lists should be clearly written and organized. Indicate the chapter and the topic or person that you are talking about. At the end of each point on the list, place the page number in parenthesis of where the idea is found.

For the assignment material from Livingston (be sure to check which pages are assigned), chapters 7-14 and 16 (chapter 15 is not assigned), create 1 to 3 multiple choice questions on each theologian or movement. Once again, the chapter and topic should be indicated for each question or each group of questions. The correct answer and the page number should be place in parentheses at the end of the question. Your questions will be used in a class assignment the first two days of class. Your questions will be graded on how relevant they are and how useful they are for the class assignment. Follow these rules and the example in producing your questions:

**Rules for the questions:**

1. The questions should be fair and challenging. What do you think someone needs to know about the theologians in your particular readings? Do not ask trivial or detailed information. Ask questions about what is distinctive about a theologian or movement’s thought.
2. Do not use the same letter for the answer to the question, and do not give choices that are obviously unrelated to the question.
3. Use Times New Roman in a 12-pitch font.
4. Do not use the automatic numbering function.
5. In parenthesis following the question, indicate the correct answer, and put the number of the page from Livingston where the answer is found.
6. Use the following example for the form of the question. Be sure to follow the form exactly

   (Type the blank--5 spaces long--and the period. Skip a space. Type the question and ending punctuation. Skip two spaces. Within parentheses, give the letter of the answer, a double hyphen, and the page number.):

   _____. Which is not true about Carl Henry? (d—603)
   a. Perhaps the most influential evangelical theologian of recent times
   b. Supported a modified understanding of inerrancy, which claimed that mere passing statements of the Biblical writers were not necessarily factually infallible
   c. Waite likes him because he quoted Waite’s book on the Trinity in his book Jesus of Nazareth
   d. He was put on trial by the evangelical theological society
3. Read Henry Knight’s book *From Aldersgate to Azusa Street*. Write a 3-page, typed essay discussing the similarities and differences among the Wesleyan, Holiness, and Pentecostal movements. Be sure to write in your own words, using quotations infrequently and only to support a point that you have already made. Document your essay with in-text notation indicating on which page you found the information. Use Modern Language Association (MLA) formatting for your documentation, which can be found at Purdue University’s Owl, the online writing lab: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/. Because we are using only this book for the assignment, you need only the page number. The author’s name and a works cited page is not necessary.

**Guidelines for Written Assignments**

- All papers should be typed, double-spaced, on 8 ½” by 11” paper, unless the instructor has asked for a different format specifically within the precourse work. Font should be Times New Roman or something similar and no larger than size 12. Margins are to be 1” on all four sides of each page.
- All papers must include a page number and the last name of the student in either the header or footer of every page.
- You should note the question you are answering at the beginning of each new section of materials.
- All papers should provide citations for all quoted material. You may use MLA, Turabain, APA or Chicago Style.
- Punctuation should be consistent; clarity of meaning is the primary purpose of punctuation. Edit and retype material as needed and check spelling in a standard dictionary.
- All papers should attempt to eliminate discriminatory language—for example: racism, ageism, sexism, classism, and prejudicial usage concerning handicapping conditions.

**Inclusive Language Covenant**

The faculty of Emory Course of Study School has adopted a covenant statement encouraging inclusiveness in the use of language, as follows:

The Inclusive Language Covenant is designed to create a linguistic environment in which all students, staff, and faculty can grow in understanding and appreciating the rich diversity of God’s people. The COS faculty commits itself—through continued discussion, reflection, and exploration—to using language in such a way that we respond to the fullness of God’s presence among us as much by our choice of words as by our care for one another. Recognizing that our experience with inclusive language is an integral part of theological formation, we invite students and others to share as partners with us in this learning process.

We understand “covenant” more in terms of its biblical and theological meaning than in a legal or contractual context. Covenant signifies the common commitment of a community of faith in response to God’s revelation and in partnership with one another. The values implied in the covenant have morally persuaded us to try to generate patterns of speech and behavior that bond the members of the community in mutual respect. We expect all members of the community to address issues of diversity constructively. The entire Inclusive Language Covenant can be found on the COS website, and you are encouraged to read the whole covenant.
Directions to Email Precourse Assignments

Please read all the directions below before emailing your assignments to the COS Office, any emails received that do not follow the directions below will not be accepted. You will receive an email confirmation of receipt and if your email is not submitted correctly an email indicating you will need to resend your assignments.

1. Email only michelle.levan@emory.edu your precourse assignments, do not email assignments to the instructors. You are encouraged to email the instructors questions about the assignments.

2. Email must be received no later than 11:59pm on the deadline of May 1st.
   a. Please note that the cut off time is EASTERN STANDARD TIME zone, so email your assignments accordingly.
   b. Any precourse work received after May 1st at 11:59pm will be subject to a late penalty.
      • Precourse work received between May 2 – June 1 is 1 letter grade deduction.
      • Precourse work received between June 2 – June 20 is 2 letter grade deductions.
      • You will be drop from any course for which precourse work has not been received after June 20th. No precourse work will be accepted at check-in.

3. The course number and the phrase “precourse work” should be the subject of your email: Example - Precourse Work 113
   a. You will need to send a separate email for each course you are registered to attend.

4. Precourse work must be sent as an attached document and not in the body of the email.
   a. Any version of Microsoft Word will be accepted; PDF, Word Perfect, and Mac-Pages documents will not be accepted. If you are using another type of word processing program please convert your document to a version of Microsoft Word before sending.
   b. All assignments for each course must be in one document, multiple documents are not acceptable. You should send only one attachment with all course assignments; emails sent with multiple documents will not be accepted.

5. Your FULL name, phone number and email, should all be clearly included at the beginning of your email. See Example

6. Plagiarism Policy and Plagiarism Defined
   The plagiarism Policy and Defined paragraphs below must be included in the body of your email (both are below), not within your precourse work. The inclusion of the policy and definition in the body of the email, verifies that you agree to it and your email will represent your signature (which is a requirement). If the email does not include the plagiarism policy and definition it will not be accepted. Your email, with the plagiarism policy and definition will be printed and used as the cover sheet for your precourse assignments, because it has the verification of date and time received, and your agreement to the plagiarism policy and definition.

   Plagiarism Policy - I have read the plagiarism definition below and verify that this assignment represents my own work, except where credit is given.

   Plagiarism Defined: “You plagiarize when, intentionally or not, you use someone else’s words or ideas but fail to credit that person, leading your readers to think that those words are yours. In all fields, you plagiarize when you use a source’s words or ideas without citing that source. In most fields, you plagiarize even when you do credit the source but use its exact words without using quotation marks or block indentation” (201-202). Booth, Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. The Craft of Research, Second Edition. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

7. If you do not follow the procedure your precourse work WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! You will receive a confirmation of receipt within 24 hours or notice to resubmit following the process.