



Exchange programme Vrije Universiteit

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Religious History and Present of Low Countries and Amsterdam

Course Code	G_BATRSPC206
Credits	6
Period	P5
Course Level	200
Language Of Tuition	English
Faculty	Faculty of Religion and Theology
Course Coordinator	prof. dr. A.A. den Hollander
Examiner	prof. dr. A.A. den Hollander
Teaching Staff	prof. dr. A.A. den Hollander
Teaching method(s)	Seminar, Lecture

Course Objective

At the end of this course students have an overview of the plural history of Christian churches and religious denominations in the Low Countries. Students are able to critically reflect upon terminology, such as "church", "church history", "religious history", "history of theology".

Course Content

This course gives a more or less chronological overview of the plural history of Christian religious denominations and churches in the Low Countries, from the early Middle Ages until the present day. Each lecture of this course focusses on a specific object, a person, or an event that is representative for a period or a group. Also some excursions will be part of this module.

Teaching Methods

Lectures and excursions

Method of Assessment

Written examination. In case a written examination turns out to be impossible, students will write an essay on a topic (topic to be determined together with the teachers).

Entry Requirements

none

Literature

H.J. Selderhuis (red.), Handbook of Dutch Church History, Göttingen 2015 (also available in Dutch). For each individual lecture additional literature will be announced via Canvas.

Target Audience

This course is part of the second year programme of the Bachelor Theology and Religious Studies. It might also be interesting for students who are interested in the history of Christian churches and religious denominations in the Low Countries.