

Title and Code of Course: Introduction to Christianity ERPB-BAN 9107

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:
What is Christianity – where and how did it have its beginnings, what is its main message, and how has it developed and changed over the centuries? In this course we learn about and try to understand the foundations of the Christian faith and practice in terms of its history, its most important figures, and its relevance for people in the 21st century. Alongside introductory talks we read texts, watch videos and discuss questions together. Evaluation is based on class participation, a project, and oral examination.

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Peterson, Eugene. The Message: The Bible in Contemporary Language. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 2002.