

## CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS FROM THE EARLY CHRISTIANITY TO THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES

Course Supervisor: Földváryné dr. Kiss Réka	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Course Schedule: TBA	Prerequisites: Intermediate Level English Skills		
Instructor's Name: Dr. Gabor J Lanyi					
Consulting Hours: TBA	6 credit	Course's Semester:  2020/2021 Fall	Recommended Semester:  r:	Evaluation: „Gyakorlati jegy”	
Language: English	Type of Course: Seminar			Method of Evaluation: see requirements below	

*Course Description:* This course designed to acquaint students with the formative events, persons and teachings which shaped the relationship between the Christian Church and the secular powers from the Early Christianity to the dawn of Reformation by the examination of the English translations of original sources. All assigned reading will be provided in electronic format.

*Goals:* A study of relationship between church and state is useful for any student who seek to understand the Western tradition of government as a whole.

*Requirements:* Regular reading of the assigned excerpts. Participating students will have to give a presentation in class with handouts, lead discussion about a chosen topic, and submit a 6-8 pages long seminar paper at the end of the course OR two presentations in class with handouts and discussion lead about two chosen topics without submitting seminar paper.

### *Schedule:*

1. Introduction and orientation
2. Christianity within the Roman Empire I. (The Age of Martyrs)
3. Christianity within the Roman Empire II. (Church policies under Constantine I and his successors, Ambrose of Milan)
4. The Two Cities (from Augustine to Pope Gelasius I)
5. Church Struggles of the Justinian Era
5. New Alliances (The Rise of Papacy and the Rebirth of the Western Empire by the Franks)
6. The Investiture Contest I. (Disintegration and Reform, Humbert, Damian, Pope Gregory VIII)
7. The Investiture Contest II. (Way to the Concordat of Worms)
8. The Imperial Policy of Frederick Barbarossa
9. Pope Alexander III and the Empire
10. The Reign of Pope Innocent III
11. Frederick II and the Papacy
12. The Decay of Papacy (Pope Boniface VIII)

### *Bibliography:*

### *Textbooks:*

Rahner, Hugo. *Church and State in Early Christianity*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1992.  
Tierney, Brian. *The Crisis of Church and State, 1050-1300*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1964.

*Recommended Literature:*

Burn, James Henderson. *The Cambridge History of Medieval Political Thought c.350-c.1450*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Canning, Joseph. *The History of Medieval Political Thought*. London: Routledge, 1996.

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Gavin, Frank: *Seven Centuries of the Problem of Church and State*. New York: H. Fertig, 1971.

Greenslade, Stanley Lawrence. *Church & State from Constantine to Theodosius*, Westport: Greenwood Press, 1981.

Lane, Tony: *A Concise History of Christian Thought*, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2006.

Tierney, Brian. *Empire and Papacy--A Search for Right Order in the World?* New York: Random House, 1977.

Ullmann, Walter. *The Growth of Papal Government in the Middle Ages*. New York: Routledge, 2010.