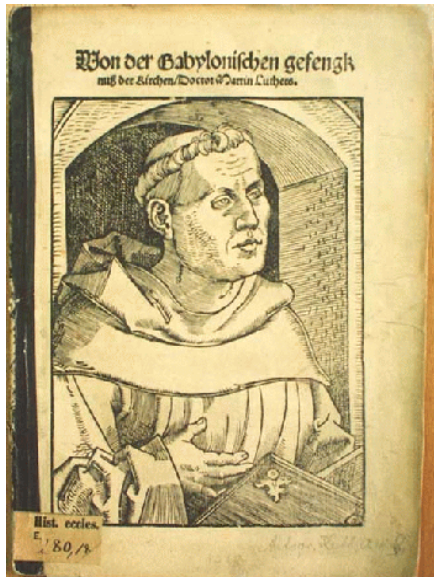


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The Catholic and Protestant Reformations

Professor Carrie Euler
MW, 2:00-3:20

This graduate seminar will investigate the Protestant Reformation, as well as reform movements within the Catholic Church before and after the advent of Protestantism. Questions to be explored include: What was the state of the Catholic Church before the Reformation? To what extent were the ideas of the reformers new? How did politics play a role in the spread of Protestantism? Was the Protestant Reformation a success? How did the Catholic Church respond? What was the impact of religious reform movements on women?



Martin Luther, title page of *On the Babylonian Captivity of the Church*

After establishing a base in the secondary literature, the course will focus on primary research, taking advantage of the many English-language sources available online and in modern printed and translated collections.

The course will culminate in the writing and presentation of a major research paper.



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