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**TITLE:** Evangelicalism & Pentecostalism in the US

**TERM:** Spring 2020-2021

**PROFESSOR:** Charles Cotherman

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**REGISTRATION:** LIMITED TO: 20  
# AUDITORS:                     

UNLIMITED                       
NO AUDITORS                     

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course details the emergence and expansion of evangelical and Pentecostal Christianity in the United States from the late 17<sup>th</sup> century till today. Special attention will be given to the exploration of major themes within the movement(s) including, but not limited to, renewal and revival, social and political engagement, theological convictions and controversies, tensions related to racial and ethnic diversity, and institutional development and withdrawal.

**CLASS OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to identify key figures and events within American evangelicalism and Pentecostalism. Students will develop an awareness of how these movements have been shaped by the socio-cultural contexts in which they were embedded. Students will further develop their ability to exhibit a critically informed awareness of diverse theological perspectives and traditions, be able fairly to represent views other than one's own, and understand the importance of generosity towards those with whom one disagrees, while articulating thoughtful and historically informed reasons for one's views.

**PREREQUISITES:** CH 110, CH 120

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:**

TBD

**ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:**

Class participation (15%); two brief in-class presentations (25%); book review and presentation (25%); research paper (35%)

**ATTENDANCE:** Required.