TITLE: Evangelicalism & Pentecostalism in the US
TERM: Spring 2020-2021

PROFESSOR: Charles Cotherman
CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 20
# AUDITORS: NO AUDITORS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course details the emergence and expansion of evangelical and Pentecostal Christianity in the United States from the late 17th 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:


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

ATTENDANCE: Required.