

The University of Texas at Tyler  
First Summer Semester, 2016  
HIST 3353 – Reformation Europe  
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**Overview and Learning Outcomes:**

This is an upper level study of European history during the sixteenth century. Our goal is to gain an understanding of the changes undergone by Christianity at this time, including Catholic and Protestant forms. We also will examine how religious change affected political organization and society as a whole.

**Course Requirements and Grading Policy:**

The course will consist of lectures and discussions. There will be a midterm exam, a final exam and a book review, each of which will be worth 1/3 of your total grade. Each assignment is worth 100 points for a total of 300. The grading scale is A=270-300, B=240-269, C=210-239, D=180-209. **Make-up exams will not be given nor will late papers be accepted, the only exception being officially documented family or medical emergencies.**

**Required Books:**

G.R. Elton, *Reformation Europe*  
Susan Ronald, *The Pirate Queen*

**Calendar of Readings and Assignments:**

June 6-10: The Lutheran Reformation; Elton, chapters 1-3; Ronald, part I

June 13-17: The Spread of the Reformation; Elton, chapters 4-6; Ronald, part II  
**Friday, June 17: Midterm Exam**

June 20-24: Calvin and the Reformed Church; Elton, chapters 7-8; Ronald, part III

June 27-July 1: The Catholic Reformation and the European Religious Conflict  
Readings: Elton, chapters 9-10; Ronald, part IV  
**Book review of Ronald due Wed., June 29**  
**Final Exam: Friday, July 1**

**The exams will be comprised of 5 out of 10 short ID terms from the weekly outlines as well as a longer essay choice (1 out of 2).**

**The book review should be 4-6 pages. After a brief summary, you should address the author's thesis, and how well she proves it, evaluating her analyses and the effectiveness of her evidence and sources.**