



# Exchange programme Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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## Exchange

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers many English-taught courses in a variety of subjects, ranging from arts & culture and social sciences, neurosciences and computer science, to economics and business administration.

The International Office is responsible for course approval and course registration for exchange students. For details about course registration, requirements, credits, semesters and so on, please [visit the exchange programmes webpages](#).

# History of Christianity

Course Code	G_BATRSPC108
Credits	6
Period	P4
Course Level	100
Language Of Tuition	English
Faculty	Faculty of Religion and Theology
Course Coordinator	dr. F. Quatrini
Examiner	dr. F. Quatrini
Teaching Staff	prof. dr. M.G.K. van Veen, dr. F. Quatrini
Teaching method(s)	Lecture, Seminar

## Course Objective

After finishing this course, the student:

- has an overview of the impact Christianity has had on European culture;
- is able to summarize how Christianity managed to obtain a secure position in the Roman Empire;
- is able to summarize how Christianity shaped medieval thought;
- is able to summarize how the reformation forced Europeans to rethink church-state relationships as well as concepts like unity and diversity;
- is able to summarize how the Enlightenment provoked believers to debate the core of Christianity;
- is able to summarize how the rise of the Nation State forced churches to rethink their role in history and to rethink their contributions to national identity;
- is able to summarize how modernity challenges traditional beliefs;
- is able to summarize how European culture influenced the development of Christian identity.

## Course Content

This course is an introduction in the history of Christianity. Its focus will be on cultural history and on the influence of Christian thought and practices on European culture and vice-versa.

## Additional Information Teaching Methods

Tutorial or seminars

## Method of Assessment

Exam or take-home exam