I. Course Description

The course is an overview of global Pentecostalism and will address the dynamics that led to the rise of the Pentecostal movement around the world. The lenses through which this course will be examined include the history of Pentecostalism, the sociology of Pentecostalism, the theology of Pentecostalism, and the globalization of Pentecostalism. Students in the course will be challenged to undertake original research projects on the persons, issues and agencies that contributed to these movements worldwide.

II. Grading

1. Personal reflections on the books in the required readings. Students should keep a running journal of the summaries (Due on Mar 22 and May 3.) 20%
2. Paper (c. 20 pp. double-spaced with endnotes and bibliography as appropriate): This paper should examine an event, person, or movement in the history of the Pentecostal/Charismatic renewal. (Paper topic approved by Feb 27. Paper due May 3.) 80%

Active participation in all aspects of the course and required readings is presumed.

III. Required Texts


IV. Recommended Texts

10. Karla Poewe, ed., *Charismatic Christianity as a Global Culture* (University of South Carolina, 1994).

V. Reference Works


VI. Articles

TBD

VII. Websites and Related Organizations

- Class website – On CAMS. Most required readings, apart from course texts, will be made available online
- Center for the Study of Global Christianity: [www.globalchristianity.org](http://www.globalchristianity.org)
- Atlas of Global Christianity: [www.altasofglobalchristianity.org](http://www.altasofglobalchristianity.org)
- World Christian Database: [www.worldchristiandatabase.org](http://www.worldchristiandatabase.org)

VI. Schedule of Classes

1) 30 Jan, 1 Feb  Introduction to the Course
- Course syllabus
- Major themes of the course
- Course overview and methodology
- Identifying Pentecostals and Charismatics

   Required Reading: Anderson (pgs xii-18), Macchia (pgs 11-60), Luhrmann (pgs 3-38), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 1-29)

2) 6, 8 Feb  Historical and Theological Background
- Renewal in Christian history
- Specific character of Pentecostalism

   Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 19-38), Macchia (pgs 61-88), Luhrmann (pgs 39-70), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 30-50)

3) 13, 15 Feb  Polycentric origins of Global Pentecostalism
- Azusa Street
- Varieties
• Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 39-62), Macchia (pgs 89-128), Luhrmann (pgs 72-100), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 51-73)

READING WEEK Feb 19-23

Required Reading: Anderson (None), Macchia (pgs 155-177), Luhrmann (pgs 101-131), Miller (pgs 1-38), Anderson et. al. (pgs 93-112)

4) 27 Feb, 1 Mar  Pentecostalism in Africa
• African Independent Churches
• New Pentecostal Churches
• Animism
• Exorcism

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 63-82), Macchia (pgs 129-154), Luhrmann (pgs 132-156), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 74-92)

5) 6, 8 Mar  Gifts of the Spirit
• Prophecy
• Word of Knowledge
• Healing

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 261-278), Macchia (pgs 178-203), Luhrmann (pgs 157-188), Miller (pgs 39-67), Anderson et. al. (pgs 113-132)

7) 13, 15 Mar  Pentecostals and Social Engagement
• Politics
• Working among the poor
• Transforming individuals and society

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 261-278), Macchia (pgs 178-203), Luhrmann (pgs 189-226), Miller (pgs 39-67), Anderson et. al. (pgs 113-132)

8) 20, 22 Mar  Pentecostalism in Europe
• Scandinavia
• United Kingdom
• Russia
• Historiography
• Charismatics

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 83-102), Macchia (pgs 204-240), Luhrmann (pgs 227-266), Miller (pgs 68-98), Anderson et. al. (pgs 133-155)

READING WEEK Mar 26-30

Required Reading: Anderson (None), Macchia (pgs 257-283), Luhrmann (pgs 267-299), Miller (pgs 129-159), Anderson et. al. (pgs 179-201)

9) 3, 5 Apr  Pentecostals in Latin America
Classical Pentecostals
Independent Churches
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Eschatology

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 102-122), Macchia (pgs 241-256), Luhrmann (pgs 300-325), Miller (pgs 99-128), Anderson et. al. (pgs 156-178)

11) 10, 12 Apr Pentecostals in Asia

- Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Missions
- Independent Churches
- Glossalalia

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 123-143), Miller (pgs 160-183), Anderson et. al. (pgs 202-222)

12) 17, 19 Apr Pentecostal theology

- Initial evidence
- Second or third blessing

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 144-186), Miller (pgs 184-210), Anderson et. al. (pgs 223-244)

13) 24, 26 Apr Global expansion

- Power encounters
- Contextual fellowships

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 187-205), Miller (pgs 211-224), Anderson et. al. (pgs 245-267)

14) 1, 3 May Student presentations

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 206-242), Anderson et. al. (pgs 268-285)

VII. Select Bibliography of Global Pentecostalism
(not including required, recommended and reference works listed above)


Damboriena, Prudencio. Tongues As of Fire: Pentecostalism in Contemporary Christianity. Washington &
Kalu, Ogbu U. and Alaine Low (eds), Interpreting Contemporary Christianity: Global Processes and Local Identities (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2008).
Kim, Sebastian and Kirsteen Kim, Christianity as a World Religion (London: Continuum, 2008).


Yong, Amos, *In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010).