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 which 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 Oct 27 and Dec 15.) 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 Oct 6. Paper due Dec 15.) 80%

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

III. Required Texts
5. Allan Anderson, et.al., eds., *Studying Global Pentecostalism: Theories and Methods* (University of California, 2010). 325 pages

IV. Recommended Texts
8. 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) 13, 15 Sep  **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), Hollenweger (pgs1-17), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 1-29)

2) 20, 22 Sep  **Historical and Theological Background**
   - Renewal in Christian history
   - Specific character of Pentecostalism

   Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 19-38), Macchia (pgs 61-88), Hollenweger (pgs18-40), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 30-50)

3) 27, 29 Sep  **Classical Pentecostalism in the United States**
   - Azusa Street
   - Denominations

   Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 39-62), Macchia (pgs 89-128), Hollenweger (pgs 41-80), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 51-73)

4) 4, 6 Oct  **Pentecostalism in Latin America**
   - Assemblies of God in Brazil
   - Catholic Charismatics
• Independent movements

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 63-82), Macchia (pgs 129-154), Hollenweger (pgs 81-105), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 74-92)

5) 11, 13 Oct  Reading Week

Required Reading: Anderson (None), Macchia (pgs 155-177), Hollenweger (pgs 106-131), Miller (pgs 1-38), Anderson et. al. (pgs 93-112)

6) 18, 20 Oct  Pentecostals and Social Engagement

• Politics
• Working among the poor
• Transforming individuals and society

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 261-278), Macchia (pgs 178-203), Hollenweger (pgs 132-152), Miller (pgs 39-67), Anderson et. al. (pgs 113-132)

7) 25, 27 Oct  Pentecostalism in Europe

• Scandinavia
• United Kingdom
• Russia

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 83-102), Macchia (pgs 204-240), Hollenweger (pgs 153-189), Miller (pgs 68-98), Anderson et. al. (pgs 133-155)

8) 1, 3 Nov  Pentecostals in Africa

• Classical Pentecostals
• African Independent Churches
• Catholic and Anglican charismatics

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 102-122), Macchia (pgs 241-256), Hollenweger (pgs 190-217), Miller (pgs 99-128), Anderson et. al. (pgs 156-178)

9) 8, 10 Nov  Reading Week

Required Reading: Anderson (None), Macchia (pgs 257-283), Hollenweger (pgs 218-245), Miller (pgs 129-159), Anderson et. al. (pgs 179-201)

10) 15, 17 Nov  Pentecostals in Asia

• Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Missions
• Independent Churches

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 123-143), Macchia (None), Hollenweger (pgs 246-268), Miller (pgs 160-183), Anderson et. al. (pgs 202-222)

11) 22 Nov  Pentecostals in Asia
• Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Missions
• Independent Churches

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 144-186), Macchia (None), Hollenweger (pgs 269-306), Miller (pgs 184-210), Anderson et. al. (pgs 223-244)

24 Nov Thanksgiving

12) 29 Nov 1 Dec Theology of the Spirit
• Second or Third Blessing
• Tongues
• Gifts of the Spirit
• Power encounters

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 187-205), Macchia (None), Hollenweger (pgs 307-333), Miller (pgs 211-224), Anderson et. al. (pgs 245-267)

13) 6, 8 Dec Mission and Ecumenism
• World Pentecostal Conference
• AICs and the WCC
• Missions from China and Nigeria

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 206-242), Macchia (None), Hollenweger (pgs 334-366), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 268-285)

14) 13, 15 Dec Mission and Ecumenism
• World Pentecostal Conference
• AICs and the WCC
• Missions from China and Nigeria

Required Reading: Anderson (pgs 243-286), Macchia (None), Hollenweger (pgs 367-400), Miller (None), Anderson et. al. (pgs 286-303)

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).


Porter, Stanley E., Michael A. Hayes, and David Tombs. *Faith in the Millennium*. Sheffield, Eng:
Yong, Amos, *In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans,