



GERM/RELI 227

Luther and the Bible

Spring 2017 Instructor: Ruth von Bernuth

Lectures: MW 1:25 -2:15 pm; Recitation required

What is the legacy of the Protestant Reformation on modern life today? Learn how Reformation ideas have influenced religion, society, economics, and politics from early modern to modern times! Readings include Luther's *On the Freedom of a Christian* and *That Jesus Christ Was Born a Jew*, Melanchthon's *The Pope-Ass Explained*, Brant's *Ship of Fools*, as well as hymns, carnival plays, and Bible translations. The only prerequisite: an inquiring mind.

Readings and class discussions in English.

Approach: Historical Analysis; Connection: World Before 1750