

RELI 162: Catholicism Today: Introduction to the Contemporary Catholic Church



One in every six people on earth and one in every four Americans (although only one of every twenty North Carolinians!) is Catholic, actively or nominally. Even if only for this reason, the importance of understanding the Catholic Church and its adherents is evident. This course will provide students with a better and more sophisticated understanding of the contemporary Catholic Church by discussing the beliefs, aims, successes, failures and the structure of the Catholic Church. We will also distinguish between confessional and academic study of religion, understand the inevitable and essential change that comes about in religion, learn how to read religious texts critically, and understand debates within the context of the religion.

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