THE CHURCH OF ARMENIA: PROFILE OF A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

This course will evaluate the role of the Church from her origins in early fourth century to our days. With political, cultural and social history as its background, it will survey the new Armenian identity the Church fashioned in Armenia: the rise and history of the Church, her dogma, literature, art and architecture; and her relations with the Greek, Syrian, and the Roman Catholic Churches, and Islam. Most aspects of the Church’s history will be discussed in the larger but specifically relevant context of the Roman and Byzantine empires, Zoroastrian and Muslim Iran, the Arab Caliphate, and the Ottoman and Russian empires.

Series of short discussions on alternate class days.
Two seven page long term papers and two for the take-home finals are required.

Graduate and upper-level undergraduates only

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