

Module Title:	Franciscan History III (1517 onwards)
Module Code:	449 FFH3
Level:	4
Credit Rating:	10
Duration:	Student Learning Time: 100 hours
Teaching Hours:	20 hours
Academic Responsibility:	Philippe Yates, OFM, JCD

Module Aims:

The module seeks to set the history of the Franciscan Movement since 1517 in the context of wider Church and social history in order to show how the developments in the movement relate to that history.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the module the students will demonstrate an ability to:

1. understand current historical scholarship on the history of the Franciscan movement from 1517 onwards;
2. analyse and evaluate, in depth, written materials related to Franciscan history.
3. narrate the history of the three Franciscan Orders through five centuries;
4. critically evaluate the relationship of historical events within a given group to trends in Church and secular history;
5. analyse historical primary and secondary sources and use them in constructing an historical argument

Indicative Module Content:

The module begins with an introduction to the methodology used by the teacher. The history since 1517 is divided into four periods: that of the Reformation, taking us up to the end of the Thirty Years' War, that of the Age of Reason, bringing us to the eve of the French Revolution, that of the Age of Revolutions, up to the 1960's, and the Second Vatican Council and afterwards.

Introduction and Methodology of module

Franciscans in the Age of Reformation 1517–1648

1. Overview of the Reformation and the Council of Trent
2. Union and Division in the First Order
3. Franciscan Contribution and Response to the Reformation
4. Franciscan Missionary Endeavours in the Age of Reformation

Franciscans in the Age of Reason 1648–1789

5. Overview of Church History in the Age of Reason
6. Franciscan History in the Age of Reason
7. Franciscans and the Commission of the Regulars

Franciscans in the Age of Revolutions 1789–1963

8. Overview of Church History: Threats within and Opportunities beyond Europe
9. Franciscans and the French Revolution
10. Franciscans and the Liberal Exclaustrations
11. Recovery in Europe
12. Expansion beyond Europe
13. Anglican Franciscans

Towards a History of Franciscans since Vatican II

14. The Second Vatican Council and its Repercussions
15. Franciscan Responses to Vatican II

Learning and Teaching Strategies:

The module is taught using lectures, power point presentations and guided reading leading to class discussions.

Assessment:

This module will be assessed through a 2,500 word essay chosen from among several titles provided by the lecturer.

Illustrative Bibliography

European History

Davies, N. (1997) *Europe A History* London: Pimlico

Church History

Bokenkotter T. (2004) *A Concise History of the Catholic Church.* Doubleday

General Franciscan History

Carmody M. (2008) *The Franciscan Story. St. Francis of London: Assisi and his influence since the thirteenth century.* Athena Press

Holzappel, H. (1948)

The History of the Franciscan Order. Teutopolis

*The Flavour of the Word: The Intellectual
Vocation of the Franciscan Today*

Rome, (2005)