# Unit Y207: THE GERMAN REFORMATION AND THE RULE OF CHARLES V 1500-1559

Note: Based on 2x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The German Reformation 1517-29** | 1 | 1 | Charles V’ inheritance and foreign problems | * Extent of Charles V’s rule over territories in Europe
* Reasons for Charles’ large inheritance: Charles’ grandparents; nature of his fragmented empire
* Charles’ aims on becoming Emperor
* Degree of authority in Holy Roman Empire
* Problems in Spain, France, Ottoman Empire
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|  | 1-3 | The structure and state of the Holy Roman Empire; Charles V’s election as Holy Roman Emperor, The state of the Roman Catholic Church, Indulgences, | * Electors of the Holy Roman Empire
* Imperial Free Cities
* Imperial Diet
* Catholic princes’ attitude to Charles V as Holy Roman Emperor
* Problems of the Pope in Rome
* primers and abuses in the church, particularly bishops and clergy
* Burden of clerical taxation
* Church practices: sacraments, Eucharist, penance and sin
* Importance of religion in people’s lives in 1500
* Mysticism in popular culture
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|  |  |  |  | * Ordinary people’s participation in the church: feast days, devotion, financial payments, relics
* Ordinary people’s links to the church: spiritual, cultural, economic, pastoral
* Impact of Renaissance on the church: Erasmus, Reuchlin, van Hutten
* How indulgences worked
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|  | 4 | reactions to 95 theses, disputations | * Luther’s early life and beliefs
* Luther’s objections to indulgences
* The role of Teztel in Luther’s objections
* Luther’s main criticisms in the theses, including anticlerical sentiments, corruption and salvation
* Debate over Luther’s intentions in the theses
* Koch’s rebuttal of Luther’s criticism
* Response of Leo X
* Luther’s meeting with Cajetan and Eck
	+ Burning of the Papal Bull
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|  | 5 | Luther’s ideas and publications and the printing press | * Luther’s Three Great Works, the 1520 pamphlets
* His beliefs about sacraments, salvation and justification by faith alone; views on the Bible, Catechisms; woodcuts
* Luther’s views on the church, marriage, family and religious practices
* Luther’s audience
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|  | 6-8 | Papal excommunication 1520-21, the Diet of Worms, In hiding in the Wartburg, Luther’s relations with radicals and humanists, The Knights’ and Peasants’ Wars, Luther’s 1525 pamphlets | * Charles V’s invitation to Worms
* Luther’s justification and Charles’ response
* Luther’s reaction to outcome of Diet of Worms
* Karlstadt’s takeover of Luther’s role and Luther’s reaction
* Role of Melanchthon
* Reasons for the Knights’ resentment, and result of their war
* Causes of Peasants’ War
* Tyrolean Constitution
* Thomas Muentzer
* Peasants’ use of Luther’s arguments (Twelve Articles) and his rebuttal in ‘Against the Thieving’
* Luther’s response to the war and its effect on his support
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|  | 9-10 | Imperial Diets, views of German princes and cities, including Phillip of Hesse, Frederick the Wise, Augsburg, Nuremberg, | * Frederick the Wise’s actions and reasons behind them
* Luther’s actions at Wartburg
* Reasons for so many cities turning Protestant
* Philip of Hesse’s League of Torgau
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| **The spread of Lutheranism 1530-1555, the Schmalkaldic War and Peace of Augsburg** |  | 11 | The situation in 1529 | * Diet of Speyer
* Marburg Colloquy
* Extent of support for Lutheranism by 1529 in towns and cities; support and opposition by princes
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|  | 12 | Areas accepting the Augsburg Confession, Melanchthon, Luther, Lutheran church leadership | * Key terms of confession and Saxony, Brandenburg, Nuremberg’s acceptance
* Melanchthon’s aims for reconciliation and reasons for failure at Augsburg
* Consequences of the Diet
* Luther’s approval of resistance to Emperor
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|  | 12-13 | Charles V’s problems elsewhere | * Suleiman the Magnificent’s advance into Europe
* Habsburg-Valois Wars
* Burgundian Problem
* Loss of Wuerttemberg
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|  | 13-14 | Opposing League, reconciliation attempts and leadership, the death of Luther | * Formation of the Schmalkaldic League: causes, members, strength
* Peace of Nuremberg
* Reasons for early success of League e.g. French support
* Wittenberg Concord and Schmalkalden Articles
* Colloquy of Regensburg
* Reasons for failure at Regensburg
* Signs of weakness in Schmalkaldic League, fall of Philip of Hesse
* Charles’ policy after 1541: divide and rule
* Impact of Luther’s death
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| **Charles V’s relations with the Ottoman Empire** |  | 14-15 | The Schmalkaldic War, the Battle of Muehlberg, the Augsburg Interim, truces and shifting alliances including Maurice of Saxony, the Treaty of Chambord (1552), the Peace of Passau (1552) | * Causes of war
* Reasons for Charles’ victory at Mühlberg
* Charles’ attitude at Augsburg
* Terms of the Treaty of Chambord
* Maurice of Saxony’s betrayals and intrigue
* Reasons for Peace of Passau cancelling Augsburg Interim
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|  | 16 | Charles V’s flight from the Empire, the Peace of Augsburg 1555 | * Disunity of Habsburg family
* Maurice of Saxony’s intervention and Charles’ intervention
* Reasons for the compromise at Augsburg in 1555
* Key terms of compromise and conciliation
* Extent of consolidation of Lutheranism in Germany by 1555
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|  | 17 | The situation in 1520 | * Ottoman incursions to Europe to 1520
* Relative strength of European and Ottoman power
* Extent of Ottoman expansion into Europe
* Algiers joins the Ottoman Empire
* Battle of Oran 1518
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|  | 17-18 | Expansion of Ottoman power in the Balkans and Mediterranean, Charles V’s aims and actions against Barbarossa in the Mediterranean | * Effect of capture of Belgrade in 1521
* Battle of Mohacs and effect of Charles V
* Formation of the Holy League
* Attempt to create Habsburg-Persian alliance
* Barbarossa’s coastal raids and diplomacy with France
* Ottoman victory at Preveza
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| **Charles V’s wars with France** |  | 18-19 | Impact on relations of: Charles V’s war with France, Ferdinand and Hungary, Siege of Vienna and the campaign of 1532 | * Reasons for failure of Siege of Vienna
* Ferdinand’s peace with the Ottomans, the Treaty of Oradea
* Treaty of Nagyvarad and reasons for its failure
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|  | 20 | The situation in the 1540s, impact of problems in the Holy Roman Empire | * France’s alliance with Ottomans
* Failure of Charles’ 1541 attempt to drive out the Turks
* Siege of Nice 1543
* Charles’ alliance with Henry VIII
* Ferdinand’s successes in 1547
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|  | 21 | The situation in the Habsburg-Valois wars in 1520 | * Personal rivalry of Francis I and Charles V
* Leo X’s support for Francis
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|  | 22 | The strengths and weaknesses of Charles’ empire and of France in relation to the war | * Imprisonment of Francis I
* Treaty of Madrid
* Francis’ and Charles’ alliances with other powers
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|  | 23-25 | The development of the war and warfare 1521-1559, extent of and reasons for Charles’ successes and failures, his foreign legacy on his abdication in 1555 and up to the Treaty of Cateau-Cambresis in 1559 | * Advances in military technology and tactics: infantry, cavalry, artillery, fortification
* Battle of Pavia, League of Cognac
* Sack of Rome and Treaty of Cambrai
* Third war against France
* Italian Wars of 1536-38, 1542-56 and 1551-59
* Truce of Crepy
* Henry II’s strategies and tactics
* Collapse of the Anglo-Habsburg alliance
* Triumph of the Spanish over the German branch of the dynasty
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