

THEO5225 Christ, Church, and Spirit

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Location: ELB 302 (Fri 19:00~21:15)

1. Course Overview:

This course aims at introducing the basic theological concepts of Christology, ecclesiology and pneumatology. The theological discussions, debate and implications among those three concepts would be discussed through historical-theological approach. Furthermore, as a theological discipline, students are expected to learn how to integrate these three Christian doctrines with other elements within Christian faith.

2. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs):

On completion of this course, students should be able to:	
CILO 1	Understand the complicated Christian concepts of Christology, pneumatology and ecclesiology, and their historical interconnection with the intellectual backgrounds.
CILO 2	Apply the concepts and ideas to evaluate the relevance of their numerous implications.
CILO 3	Reflect on their own beliefs and value towards Christian ideas.

3. Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs):

CILO 1	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approach and describe various key ideas and historical events in approaching these three concepts in the development of the Christian thought through discussion, written exercise and group project. • evaluate the comments given by different theories and concepts towards the relationship between Christianity and her contexts.
CILO 2	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and examine different aspects of the relationship between these three doctrines and other related concepts by participating class discussions and reading.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate the religious import of the different aspects of these three doctrines.
CILO 3	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construct their own judgements to evaluate their views towards some controversial issues through debate and class discussion. • apply the knowledge and techniques they learn from the course to complete the project.

4. List of Topics

	Topic	Key Concepts
1	NT Christology Debate	Incarnation, high / low-Christology
2	Two-natures Christology	Divine-human nature, Chalcedon Christology
3	Historical Jesus and Christ of Faith	Quest of the historical Jesus, modern bible criticism, liberal theology
4	Christology in Modern / Contemporary Settings (I): Religious Pluralism	John Cobb, Symbol of Christ, religious pluralism
5	Christology in Modern / Contemporary Settings (II): Feminist & Liberation Approach	Feminist / liberation Christology
6	Christology in Modern / Contemporary Settings (III): Process Perspective	Process philosophy / theology
7	Ecclesiology: Church as Communion	John D. Zizioulas, Orthodox Church
8	Ecclesiology: Church as Resident Alien	Hauerwas, Radical Church
9	Political Ecclesiology	Political participation
10	Pneumatology: Patristic perspective and <i>Filioque</i>	Divinity of the Holy Spirit, filioque, Trinity
11	Pneumatology: Reformation Tradition	Word and Spirit, Bible, Revelation

12	Pneumatology: Spirit, Christ and Trinity	Pneumatological Trinity
13	Pneumatology: Pentecostal / Charismatic Traditions	Pentecostal movement, Charismatic traditions

5. Assessment:

	Item	Description	Weight
1	Group Presentation	Students (3-5) are formed into different groups to present the reading materials in the tutorials. Basic summary and critical discussions are required. High mark would be given to those groups which can address the advanced theological scholarships	30%
2	Reading Reports	Each student is required to submit a critical review on those reading materials.	20%
3	Research paper	Each student is required to submit a research paper on a given topic.	50%

6. Course Schedule

	Topic	
September 9	Introduction of the course NT Christology Debate	No tutorial
September 16	Two-Nature Model of Christology <u>Tutorial Readings</u> 1. <i>The Shape of Christology</i> , John McIntyre, pp. 83-174 2. <i>Systematic Theology Vol. II</i> , Paul Tillich, pp. 138-150	
September 23	Historical Jesus and Christ of Faith <u>Tutorial Readings</u> 1. <i>The historical Jesus : a comprehensive guide</i> , Gerd Theissen and Annette Merz, pp.1-15. 2. <i>Christology: A Guide for the Perplexed</i> , Alan J.	

	<p>Spence, pp.90-127</p> <p>3. <i>Systematic Theology Vol. II</i>, Paul Tillich, pp. 97-117.</p>	
September 30	<p>Christology in Modern / Contemporary Settings (I): Religious Pluralism</p> <p><u>Tutorial Readings</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The myth of God Incarnate</i>, edited by John Hick, ch.9 2. <i>The metaphor of God incarnate : Christology in a pluralistic age</i> / John Hick. BT205.H59 1993, ch.8-14. 	
October 7	<p>Christology in Modern / Contemporary Settings (II): Feminist & Liberation Approach</p> <p><u>Tutorial Readings</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Towards a feminist Christology : Jesus of Nazareth, European women, and the christological crisis</i>, Julie M. Hopkins BT202 .H635 1995, pp.8-21; 34-97. 2. <i>Christology at the crossroads : a Latin American approach</i>, Jon Sobrino BT202.S6 3. <i>Jesus Christ liberator : a critical Christology for our times</i>, Leonardo Boff BT202.B5313 , pp.63-79; 226-246; 264-295. 	
October 14	<p>Christology in Modern / Contemporary Settings (III): Process Perspective</p> <p><u>Tutorial Readings</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>A process Christology</i>, David R. Griffin. BT205.G67, ch.6-9. 2. <i>Christ in a pluralistic age</i>, John B. Cobb, Jr BT202.C62, ch. 3-4; 8-10. 	
October 21	NO CLASS	
October 28	Ecclesiology: Church as Communion	

	<u>Tutorial Readings</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Being as communion : studies in personhood and the church</i> / John D. Zizioulas, pp. 15-65. 2. <i>Ecumenical ecclesiology [electronic resource] : unity, diversity and otherness in a fragmented world</i> / edited by Gesa Elsbeth Thiessen, pp.115-127 	
November 4	Ecclesiology: Church as Resident Alien <u>Tutorial Readings</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The ecclesiology of Stanley Hauerwas : a Christian theology of liberation</i> / John B. Thomson BV600.3 .T46 2003. Part V 2. <i>Rooted in Jesus Christ. Towards a Radical Ecclesiology</i>, Daniel Izuzquiza, pp.63-86. 	
November 11	Political Ecclesiology <u>Tutorial Readings</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Rooted in Jesus Christ. Towards a Radical Ecclesiology</i>, Daniel Izuzquiza, pp.87-132 	
November 18	NO CLASS	
November 25	Pneumatology: Patristic perspective and <i>Filioque</i> <u>Tutorial Readings</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Holy Spirit and salvation</i>, Ed. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, pp. 3-117 	
December 2	Pneumatology: Reformation Tradition <u>Tutorial Readings</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Holy Spirit and salvation</i>, Ed. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen, pp. 152-274 	
December 9	Pneumatology: Spirit, Christ and Trinity <u>Tutorial Readings</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moltmann, <i>Spirit of Life</i>, pp. Part Three 	
December 16	Pneumatology: Pentecostal / Charismatic Traditions	

7. Basic Reference:

1. Christology : a biblical, historical, and systematic study of Jesus / Gerald O'Collins. [BT203 .O25 2009](#) 4 hrs
2. Christology : a guide for the perplexed / Alan J. Spence. [BT203 .S66 2008](#)
3. Christology : a global introduction / Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen. [BT203 .K37 2003](#) 基督論 : 全球導覽 [BT203 .K3712 2012](#)
4. Christology / Hans Schwarz. [BT202 .S378 1998](#)
5. 系統神學 : 基督論 = Systematic theology : Christology / 李日堂著. [BT203 .L527 2010](#)
6. Introduction to ecclesiology : ecumenical, historical & global perspectives / Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen [BV600.3 .K37 2002](#) 教會論 : 全球導覽 [BV600.3 .K3712 2010](#)
7. The Christian church : an introduction to the major traditions / edited by Paul Avis [BV593 .C45 2002](#)
8. Pneumatology : the Holy Spirit in ecumenical, international, and contextual perspective / Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen [BT121.3 .K37 2002](#) 聖靈論 : 全球導覽 [BT121.3 .K3712 2009](#)
9. The Holy Spirit / F. LeRon Shults & Andrea Hollingsworth [BT121.3 .S58 2008](#)
10. The Holy Spirit / Alasdair I.C. Heron [BT119.H47](#)

Other References:

1. Christology : key readings in Christian thought / edited by Jeff Astley, David Brown, and Ann Loades [BT203 .C475 2009](#)
2. Exploring kenotic Christology : the self-emptying of God / edited by C. Stephen Evans. [BT203 .E97 2006](#)
3. The many faces of Christology / Tyron L. Inbody [BT203 .I53 2002](#)
4. Christology revisited / John Macquarrie [BT202 .M3135 1998](#)
5. The shape of Christology : studies in the doctrine of the person of Christ / John McIntyre [BT202 .M3 1998](#)
6. Christology in dialogue / edited by Robert F. Berkey and Sarah A. Edwards. [BT198 .C455 1993](#)
7. Yesterday and today : a study of continuities in Christology / Colin E. Gunton. [BT202.G86](#)
8. Lectures on Christology / Dietrich Bonhoeffer [BT202 .B5813 1978](#)
9. Who is Jesus? : an introduction to Christology / Thomas P. Rausch [BT203 .R38 2003](#)
10. Is Jesus unique? : a study of recent christology / Scott Cowdell [BT198 .C62 1996](#)
11. Communion ecclesiology : vision and versions / Dennis M. Doyle [BV601.3 .D68 2000](#)
12. 教會論 = Ecclesiology / 李日堂著. [BV600.3 .L527 2012](#)
13. Bound to be free : evangelical Catholic engagements in ecclesiology, ethics, and ecumenism / Reinhard Hütter [BV600.3 .H88 2004](#)

14. Toward a pneumatological theology : Pentecostal and ecumenical perspectives on ecclesiology, soteriology, and theology of mission / Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen ; edited by Amos Young BT121.3 .K39 2002
15. The Church in the power of the Spirit : a contribution to messianic ecclesiology / Jürgen Moltmann BV600.2.M6413 1991
16. The open church : invitation to a messianic lifestyle / Jürgen Moltmann BR85.M53613
17. Ascension and ecclesia : on the significance of the doctrine of the Ascension for ecclesiology and Christian cosmology / Douglas Farrow BT500 .F37 1999
18. Being as communion : studies in personhood and the church / John D. Zizioulas BX323 .Z59 1993
19. Bible, church, tradition: an Eastern Orthodox view / Georges Florovsky BT90.F57
20. The church / by Wolfhart Pannenberg BV600.2.P34513
21. The communion of saints / a dogmatic inquiry into the sociology of the church Bonhoeffer, Dietrich BT972.B613
22. The ecclesiology of Stanley Hauerwas : a Christian theology of liberation / John B. Thomson BV600.3 .T46 2003
23. Foundational theology : Jesus and the church / Francis Schussler Fiorenza BT75.2.F56 基礎神學：耶穌與教會 BT75.2 .F5612 2003
24. Introducing feminist ecclesiology / Natalie K. Watson BV639.W7 W37 2002
25. Models of the church / Avery Dulles BV600.2.D78 1988
26. On being the church : essays on the Christian community / edited by Colin E. Gunton and Daniel W. Hardy BV600.5.O5
27. The origins of sectarian Protestantism; a study of the Anabaptist view of the church / Littell, Franklin Hamlin. BX4931.L5 1964
28. Women-church : theology and practice of feminist liturgical communities / Rosemary Radford Ruether BV4527.R83
29. 現代更正教神學中的教會論類型學 / 李駿康 BX4817 .L525 2010 (Ph.D thesis)
30. Communion ecclesiology : vision and versions / Dennis M. Doyle BV601.3 .D68 2000
31. The shape of pneumatology : studies in the doctrine of the Holy Spirit / John McIntyre BT119 .M35 1997
32. The work of the Spirit : pneumatology and Pentecostalism / edited by Michael Welker BT121.3 .W67 2006
33. Advents of the spirit : an introduction to the current study of pneumatology / edited by Bradford E. Hinze & D. Lyle Dabney BT121.3 .A38 2001

34. Holy Spirit and salvation : the sources of Christian theology / edited by Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen
BT121.3 .H64 2010
35. The Spirit in the world : emerging Pentecostal theologies in global contexts / edited by
Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen BX8762.Z5 S65 2009
36. Beyond the impasse : toward a pneumatological theology of religions / Amos Yong
BT83.85 .Y663 2003
37. The Spirit of life : a universal affirmation / Jürgen Moltmann BT121.2.M613 1992
38. The source of life : the Holy Spirit and the theology of life / Jürgen Moltmann
BT121.2 .M6213 1997
39. Light of truth and fire of love : a theology of the Holy Spirit / Gary D. Badcock BT121.2 .B23
1997
40. Toward a pneumatological theology : Pentecostal and ecumenical perspectives on
ecclesiology, soteriology, and theology of mission / Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen BT121.3 .K39 2002
41. The Holy Spirit : medieval Roman Catholic and Reformation traditions (sixth-sixteenth
centuries) / Stanley M. Burgess BT119 B873 1997
42. The Holy Spirit : Eastern Christian traditions / Stanley M. Burgess BT119 .B88 1989
43. The Holy Spirit : ancient Christian traditions / Stanley M. Burgess BT119 .B89 1984
44. I believe in the Holy Spirit / Yves M.J. Congar BT121.2.C59713 Vol.1-3
45. Conflicts about the Holy Spirit / edited by Hans Küng and Jürgen Moltmann BT121.2.C595
46. The spirit of God transforming life : the reformation and theology of the Holy Spirit / Paul S.
Chung BT121.3 .C57 2009
47. 聖靈的洗：路加與五旬宗的聖靈神學 葉先秦著 BT123 .Y425 2008
48. 聖靈：華人宗教及文化處境下的反思 BT122 .S525 2002
49. Contours of christology in the New Testament / edited by Richard N. Longenecker
BT198 .C6126 2005
50. Christology in the making : a New Testament inquiry into the origins of the doctrine of the
Incarnation / James D.G. Dunn. BT220 .D84 1996
51. Studies in early christology / Martin Hengel. BT198 .H463 1995
52. Jesus and the God of Israel : God Crucified and other studies on the New Testament's
christology of divine identity / Richard Bauckham BT216.3 .B38 2009
53. Jesus of Nazareth : Lord and Christ : essays on the historical Jesus and New Testament
christology / edited by Joel B. Green and Max Turner BT303.2.J456 1994
54. God crucified : monotheism and Christology in the New Testament / Richard Bauckham
BT216 .B38 1999

55. The Son of God : the origin of Christology and the history of Jewish-Hellenistic religion /

Hengel, Martin. BT198.H4613

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