



## 2016-2017 年度上學期課程宣傳 Course Promotion for 1st term, 2016-2017

### 2016–2017 Term 1 (5 September 2016 – 3 December 2016)

#### **THEO5959 Special Topics on Christianity in China II: 普世教會合一運動與中國教會**

**Dr. WANG Xiao Jing Marina (Mon 7:00pm-9:15pm, HYS G01)**

本課程重點考察普世教會合一運動過程中對中國教會合一運動頗具影響的事件，以及在中國教會合一運動進程中起關鍵作用的教會、機構與人物，幫助學生掌握普世教會合一運動的發展過程及在此背景下開展的中國教會合一運動的基本脈絡，能夠批判性地分析和運用史料，重構和理解中國教會發展的歷史處境，對相關的教會、機構及人物做出評估，並探討「教會合一」這一主題於歷史及當下的意義所在。

#### **THEO5956 Special Topics on Pastoral Studies and Counseling I: Sex Therapy in Church Settings**

**Prof. KWAN Shui Man Simon & Dr. Yiu Chi Pang, Christopher (Mon 7:00pm-9:15pm, ELB 207)**

Discussion and teaching about human sexuality is usually of far less emphasis than spirituality in churches in Hong Kong. Pastoral care and relevant therapies on sexual dysfunctions and related problems are also in gross deficit for Christian believers. As the world and our society has gone too far in sexual diversity, sex related problems in churches are becoming more and more complicated. Changes are urgently needed to embrace the practical needs of church members in a changing and diversified society about human sexuality. Sex therapy is a distinct professional discipline consists of biological, pharmacological, psychological, sociocultural approaches toward its therapeutic goals. In this course, students will be exposed to these various aspects of sex therapy under the backbone of Christianity, student are expected to acquire knowledge of these aspects to recognize and initiate treatment, or appropriate referral to profession, in church setting.

#### **THEO5962 Special Topics on Worship and Sacred Music I: Congregational Song in Worship**

**Dr. YANG Myoung Ho (Wed 7:00pm-9:15pm, CCT T41)**

Congregational song is a treasure of faith. From the beginning of Christianity, congregational song has carried and passed on Christian faith, shaping theology of the congregation. Christians confess their faith, praise God, pray, get strengthened, weep and rejoice, encourage one another, and proclaim the message of the good news, as they sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Congregation singing is a vital and participatory element for the whole worshipping community. It is the heart of all worship music.

This course is designed to explore the practices and development of congregational song, to examine songs for worship from theological, liturgical, musical, and lyrical aspects. Students will grasp the significance, characteristics, role, and practices of songs of the church. We will also discuss issues in contemporary congregational song, Praise and Worship movement, and global songs.

#### **THEO5210 Selected Reading of the Hebrew Bible: Deuteronomistic Literature**

**Ms. WONG Kwok, Sonia (Fri 7:00pm-9:15pm, WMY 502)**

This course covers the major scholarship pertaining to the so-called Deuteronomistic History (DH), a perceived coherent literary unit that encompasses the books of Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Kings, and Samuel. It provides an overview of the major models on the literary production of the DH as put forth by the historical-critical scholars throughout the 19th to 21st century and examines the literary structure, central themes, and textual issues of these books by positing them within the literary culture of the ancient times. It traces the development of the current debates on the DH that both challenge various suppositions in its original formulation of the theory and yet continue to assert the validity of the overall thesis.

The course outlines can be accessed on the school website: <http://www.theology.cuhk.edu.hk/>

Course outlines for the 2016-17 academic year will be posted as soon as they become available. Please check the website often for more course outlines.

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