

THEO 5952 **Special Topics on Theological Studies I: Paul Tillich** 2017–18 Second Term

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Learning Objectives

- Understanding of Paul Tillich's thought in its contexts
- Being able to read the writings of Paul Tillich
- Critical appraisal of Paul Tillich's thought

Class Schedule

<u>Wk</u>	<u>Date</u>		<u>Topic</u>
1.	Jan	10	Introduction
2.		17	Ideas on Religion and Culture
3.		23	Social and Political Thought (1)
4.		31	Social and Political Thought (2)
5.	Feb	7	Theological Method and System
6.		14	Being and God
		21	No Class (<i>Lunar New Year Vacation</i>)
7.		28	Reason and Revelation
8.	Mar	7	Existence and the Christ
9.		14	Life and the Spirit (1)
10.		21	Life and the Spirit (2)
11.		28	History and the Kingdom of God
	Apr	4	No Class (<i>Reading Week</i>)
12.		11	Dialogue with Psychology and Religions
13.		18	Religious Critique of Capitalism and Modernity

Assessment (details to be announced)

Online Discussion	20%
Book Report	30%
Term Paper	50%

e-Learning Platform

- Besides lectures in class, the course also uses a web-based learning platform called Blackboard (<https://blackboard.cuhk.edu.hk/>) for teaching.
 - Course announcements (including any change in class schedule or classroom) and lecture notes will be posted on Blackboard.
 - All assignments should be submitted electronically to Blackboard (and also VeriGuide). (Do not submit any assignment through email or in hardcopy.)
- Students are required to submit their questions on assigned readings and responses to others' questions using the Discussion Board in Blackboard. They are also encouraged to make use of the Discussion Board to communicate with fellow students, to discuss issues related to the course, and to give feedback to the teacher.

Academic Honesty

- Students should pay serious attention to the policy and regulations of the University on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. For details, please refer to *Honesty in Academic Works: A Guide for Students and Teachers* 《學術著作誠信：給學生及老師的指引》 at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty>.
- Besides submitting the assignments to Blackboard, students should at the same time submit a copy of each assignment to VeriGuide (https://academic.veriguide.org/academic/login_CUHK.jsp) for plagiarism checking. VeriGuide will issue a statement (in the form of a receipt), on which the student declares that they are aware of the policies, regulations, guidelines, and procedures on academic honesty.
- Please **sign** on your VeriGuide receipt and **upload** a scanned copy (in PDF or JPEG format) to Blackboard. (**DO NOT send it through email**, as this will overwhelm the teacher's email accounts, making it impossible to receive further emails.) In case this cannot be done, please mail/deliver the signed receipt to Prof. Yip's office (Address: Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) or put it in his mailbox on the 3rd floor of K.K. Leung Building. An assignment without the signed receipt will not be graded.

Assigned Readings¹

Introduction

OB; SF (or NB or EN)

Ideas on Religion and Culture

OITC; "Author's Introduction" (TPE); "Aspects of a Religious Analysis of Culture" (TC 40–51); "Religious Dimensions of Contemporary Art" (OAA 171–187); "Art and Ultimate Reality" (OAA 139–157)

¹ See below for what the abbreviations stand for and the bibliographical details.

Social and Political Thought (1)

“Kairos,” (*TPE*); “Realism and Faith” (*TPE*); “The Demonic: A Study in the Interpretation of History” (*PTC* 63–91); “Religious Socialism” (*PE* 40–57); “Principles of Religious Socialism” (*PE* 58–88)

Social and Political Thought (2)

“The State as Expectation and Demand” (*PE* 97–114); “The Church and the Third Reich: Ten Theses” (Taylor 116–118); “The Two Roots of Political Thought” (= *SD* 1–10 = Taylor 95–103); “Christian Basis of a Just and Durable Peace” (*TP* 73–87); “The World Situation” (*TP* 111–157); “Beyond Religious Socialism” (*MW/HW* 3:521–529)

Theological Method and System

ST 1:3–68; *ST* 2:13–16; “What is Wrong with the ‘Dialectic’ Theology?” (*GB* 22–41 = Taylor 104–115)

Being and God

ST 1:163–171, 174–204, 235–244, 252–258, 266–276; *CTB* 155–190 (= *MW/HW* 5:213–230); “The God above God” in *MW/HW* 6:417–421)

Reason and Revelation

ST 1:71–159

Existence and the Christ

ST 2:29–68, 97–99, 113–118, 118–136, 150–158, 165–168, 170–173; 3:144–149

Life and the Spirit (1)

ST 3:11–28, 30–41; 44–51, 57–84, 86–87, 94–98, 102–106, 111–114, 129–149

Life and the Spirit (2)

ST 3: 152–155, 157–165, 182–220, 243–245, 249–252, 258–275, 286–294

History and the Kingdom of God

ST 3:339–374, 382–403, 412–423; *TP* 25–56

Tillich in Dialogue with Psychology and Religions

CEWR; “The Significance of the History of Religions for the Systematic Theologian” in *MW/HW* 6:431–441; *ST* 3:3–7

Religious Critique of Capitalism and Modernity

RS; *SSOTS*

Works by Paul Tillich

Books

<i>ATR</i>	<i>Against the Third Reich: Paul Tillich’s Wartime Addresses to Nazi Germany.</i> Edited by Ronald H. Stone and Matthew Lon Weaver. Translated by Matthew Lon Weaver. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1998.
<i>BR</i>	<i>Biblical Religion and the Search for Ultimate Reality.</i> Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1955.

CB	<i>The Courage to Be</i> . New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1952. [2nd ed. With an introduction by Peter Gomes. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000. E-book available online at CUHK library.] (中譯本載何光滬)
CEWR	<i>Christianity and the Encounter of World Religions</i> . Foreword by Krister Stendahl. Minneapolis, Minn.: Fortress, 1994.
CHR	<i>The Construction of the History of Religion in Schelling's Positive Philosophy: Its Presuppositions and Principles</i> . Trans. Victor Nuovo. Lewisburg, Pa.: Bucknell University Press, 1974.
DF	<i>Dynamics of Faith</i> . New York: Harper & Row, 1957. Repr., New York: Harper Torchbooks, 1985. (中譯本：保羅・田立克：《信仰的動力》。魯燕萍譯。臺北：桂冠，1994。)
EN	<i>The Eternal Now</i> . London: SCM, 1963. (中譯本載何光滬)
ENGW	<i>Ergänzungs- und Nachlassbände zu den Gesammelten Werken von Paul Tillich</i> , 20 vols. Vol. 1-6 Stuttgart: Evangelisches Verlagswerk, 1971–1983. Vol. 7–20 Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1994–2017.
ERQR	<i>The Encounter of Religions and Quasi-Religions</i> . Edited by Terence Thomas. Lewiston, N.Y.: Edwin Mellen, 1990.
GB	<i>The Ground of Being: Neglected Essays of Paul Tillich</i> . Edited by Robert M. Price. MindVendor Publications, 2015.
GW	<i>Gesammelte Werke</i> . 14 vols. Stuttgart: Evangelisches Verlagswerk, 1959–1975.
HCT	<i>A History of Christian Thought: From Its Judaic and Hellenistic Origins to Existentialism</i> . Edited by Carl E. Braaten. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1972.
IH	<i>The Interpretation of History</i> . Translated by Nicholas A. Rasetzki and Elsa L. Talmey. New York: Scribners, 1936. #
IR	<i>The Irrelevance and Relevance of the Christian Message</i> . Edited by Durwood Foster. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim, 1996.
LPJ	<i>Love, Power, and Justice: Ontological Analyses and Ethical Applications</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1954. (中譯本載何光滬)
MB	<i>Morality and Beyond</i> . Forward by William Schweiker. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 1995.
MGC	<i>Mysticism and Guilt-consciousness in Schelling's Philosophical Development</i> . Trans. Victor Nuovo. Lewisburg, Pa.: Bucknell University Press, 1974.
MH	<i>The Meaning of Health: Essays in Existentialism, Psychoanalysis, and Religion</i> . Edited by Perry LeFevre. Chicago: Exploration, 1984.
MSA	<i>My Search for Absolutes</i> . Edited by Ruth N. Anshen. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1967. #
MTD	<i>My Travel Diary: 1936: Between Two Worlds</i> . Edited and with an introduction by Jerald C. Brauer. Translation by Maria Pelikan. Drawings by Alfonso Ossorio. New York: Harper & Row, 1970. #
MW/HW	<i>Main Works / Hauptwerke</i> . Edited by Carl Heinz Ratschow. 6 vols. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1987–1998.
NB	<i>The New Being</i> . London: SCM, 1956. (中譯本載何光滬)

OAA	<i>On Art and Architecture</i> . Edited by John Dillenberger and Jane Dillenberger. New York: Crossroad, 1987.
OB	<i>On the Boundary: An Autobiographical Sketch</i> . New York: Scribners, 1966.
OITC	“On the Idea of a Theology of Culture,” in <i>Visionary Science: A Translation of Tillich’s “On the Idea of a Theology of Culture,” with An Interpretive Essay</i> , ed. Victor Nuovo (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1987), 17–39.
PE	<i>Political Expectation</i> . Edited by James Luther Adams. New York: Harper & Row, 1971. Repr., Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1981. (中譯本載何光滬)
PTC	<i>Paul Tillich on Creativity</i> . Edited by Jacquelyn Ann Kegley. Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1989.
RS	<i>The Religious Situation</i> . Translated by H. Richard Niebuhr. New York: Henry Holt, 1932. Repr., New York: Meridian Books, 1956.
SD	<i>The Socialist Decision</i> . Translated by Franklin Sherman. New York: Harper & Row, 1977.
SF	<i>The Shaking of the Foundations</i> . New York: Scribner’s sons, 1948. (中譯本載何光滬)
SS	<i>The System of Sciences according to Objects and Methods</i> . Translated by Paul Wiebe. London: Associated University Press, 1981.
SSOTS	<i>The Spiritual Situation in Our Technical Society</i> . Edited by J. Mark Thomas. Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1988.
ST	<i>Systematic Theology</i> . 3 vols. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951–1963. Repr., London: SCM, 1978. (首二冊大部份內容之中譯載於何光滬)
ST(G)	<i>Systematische Theologie</i> . 4th ed. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1987.
Taylor	<i>Paul Tillich: Theologian of the Boundaries</i> . Edited by Mark Lewis Taylor. Minneapolis: Fortress, 1987.
TC	<i>Theology of Culture</i> . Edited by Robert C. Kimball. New York: Oxford University Press, 1959. (中譯本載何光滬)
TP	<i>Theology of Peace</i> . Edited by Ronald H. Stone. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 1990.
TPE	<i>The Protestant Era</i> . Translated by James Luther Adams. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1948.
UC	<i>Ultimate Concern: Tillich in Dialogue</i> . Edited by D. Mackenzie Brown. New York: Harper & Row, 1965.
WR	<i>What Is Religion?</i> Edited by James Luther Adams. New York: Harper & Row, 1969.
何光滬	《蒂里希選集》。兩卷。何光滬選編。上海：上海三聯書店，1999。(中大圖書館為師生提供上下卷之網上版)

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