

# ***THEO 5003: Graduate Thesis II***

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## I. Aim of the Course

This course is designed to prepare M.Div./BD students for their graduate theses writing under the supervision of their individual thesis supervisor

## II. Learning Outcomes:

Following the instruction and timetable set by this course and through in-class discussions and thesis writing skill practice, students are expected to submit their thesis on time by the end of May 2019. **It is important to note that late submission may cause late graduation.**

## III. Learning Activities

### A) Lectures:

There will be regular tutorials/discussions in some weeks. The electronic teaching medium Blackboard/group email will serve as a discussion and information exchange forum.

### B) Tutorials:

Students will be divided into different groups for discussion.

### C) Meeting with supervisor:

Students shall meet with their supervisors no less than three times during the first semester. Thesis supervisors are expected to grade the assignments and to submit their marks (30%) to the course instructor at the end of the semester.

### D) Extra meeting by appointment:

Outside of the scheduled lectures and tutorials, students are welcomed to make an appointment for individual or group discussion/meeting with course instructor. Please contact course instructors with the contact details provided at the end of the course outline.

### E) Class schedule:

| Week           | Content   | Working Plan   |
|----------------|---|--|
| #1<br>11/1     |   |  |
| #2<br>18/1     |   |  |
| #3<br>25/1     | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 2                            | Follow the same class instruction / discussion pattern with the Faculty Student Seminar:<br>Presentation: 5 mins<br>Response: 5 mins<br>Presenter's response: 5 mins<br>Class discussion: 25 mins<br>Instructor's feedback: 5 mins |
| #4<br>1/2      | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 2                            |  |
| 8/2            | Lunar New Year Holiday  |  |
| #5<br>15/2     | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 2                            |  |
| #6<br>22/2     | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 2                            |  |
| #7<br>1/3      |   |  |
| #8<br>8/3      |   |  |
| #9<br>15/3     | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 3 and the rest of the thesis | Follow the same class instruction / discussion pattern with the Faculty Student Seminar:<br>Presentation: 5 mins<br>Response: 5 mins<br>Presenter's response: 5 mins<br>Class discussion: 25 mins<br>Instructor's feedback: 5 mins |
| #10<br>22/3    | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 3 and the rest of the thesis |  |
| #11<br>29/3    | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 3 and the rest of the thesis |  |
| 5/4            | Ching Ming Festival   |  |
| #12<br>12/4    | Tutorial:<br>* Group discussion of chapter 3 and the rest of the thesis |  |
| 19/4           | Good Friday   |  |
| #Extra<br>26/4 |   | Submission of first draft to supervisor and course instructor by 26/4  |
| May            | Individual Discussion if needed   | Revise first draft   |
| 31/5           |   | Submission of final draft to office  |
| June           | Individual Discussion if needed   | Arrangement for re-submission  |
| 30/6           |   | Final grading  |

#### IV. Assessment Scheme (based on Paper-Grading Rubric System)

- Chapter 2 (any chapter, 8-10 pages) 30%  
[Assessment: Argument, Counter-Arguments, Organization, Writing Style, Citation]

2. Chapter 3 and the Rest of the Thesis 30%  
[Assessment: Argument, Counter-Arguments, Organization, Writing Style, Citation]
3. Participation 10%  
Should a foreseeable event occur that may result in tardiness or absence, the student is required to notice the instructor in advance. Unexcused tardiness or absence would lead to mark deduction.
4. Supervisor's Mark 30%  
Thesis supervisor shall submit their marks on 1) chapter 2 and 2) first draft at the end of the semester.

V. Other Instructions

- Students shall contact full-time Divinity School teachers for supervision. Exceptional cases may apply under the permission of Graduate Thesis course instructors.
- Group discussions on thesis chapters shall be in the same pattern with FSS:
  - Students shall sign up presentation timetable.
  - 2 presenters, 2 respondents and 1 chair per week, 45 mins each session.
  - Presenters shall submit their works one week before the presentation.
  - Respondents are required to submit a written feedback before the presentation.
- All assignments shall be submitted to Group Discussion Forum on Blackboard. Deduction of marks applies to late submission:

| Late Submissions | Mark Deduction |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Day            | 2 Marks        |
| 2                | 4              |
| 3                | 8              |
| 4                | 16             |
| 5                | 32             |
| 6                | 64             |

VI. Contact Details

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Please use emails or group email for all course communication.