# THEO5272 Church History III

# **Modern Western Christianity**

#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

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Term	Quota	Language of instruction English*
2021-2022, 1	40	
Time and Day	Room	*written assignments may be
Wednesday, 9:30 am-12:15 pm	TBC	submitted in English or Chinese
Classes start 10 Jan. 2024		

#### 1. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed to familiarize students with major developments in the history of post-Reformation Christiniaties, the contours of the modern missionary enterprise and the study of World Christianity today. "Christianity" in various of its historical and diverse theological expressions will be approached from different vantage points in the lectures, shown in its dynamic interplays with global affairs and the history of ideas, and examined from within and outside traditionally 'Christian' perspectives.

# 2. COURSE OBJECTIVES (LEARNING OUTCOMES)

Students can gain a basic understanding of how Enlightenment and post-Enlightenment thought have shaped theological systems, religious culture, and interactions between church and state; they will be introduced to relevant theories in modern understandings of Christianity and religion generally, including secularization and post-secularization theories; they will learn about and discuss some of the shifts in the study of Christian history, including from mission studies to World Christianity in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Students will be introduced not only to important historical events in the tumultuous historical era of modern mainstream Christianities and their many offshoots from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onward; more importantly, they will learn to place these events in the various contexts of European intellectual history in the first part, the global expansion of the Christian faith in the second part, and case studies of contemporary Christian movements, with a focus on the majority world, in the third and final part of the course.

Following a basic introduction on historiographic approaches, the concept of religion from European perspectives, and a course overview, the sessions divide into three main parts:

- "Church & Modernity";
- II. "Mission & Empire";
- III. "World Christianity."

# 3. COURSE SYLLABUS

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INTRODUCTION	1 Religion as a European Idea? Theories of	THE CAMBRIDGE THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF HISTORY OF HISTORY OF	
	RELIGION	CHRISTIANITY CHRISTIANITY CHRISTIANITY	
	TEXT 1.1 CASADIO, "HISTORICIZING & TRANSLATING	REAGAREMING AND REVOLUTION 1440-2415  WORLD CHRISTIANTIES  C1914 C 2000  C1914 C 2000	
	Doc. 1.1 Fromm, "Marx"; 1.2 Marx, "Intro"	STEART, I DOWN SHERING GILLT AND STOTMOST TRACET BEAN STAINLY AND HUGH MCLEDD	
	中文: Daniel L. Pals,《宗教的七種理論》	AND TIMOTHY TACKETT BRIAN STANLEY	
PART I. CHURCH	2 Use THE MIND GOD GAVE YOU! CHRISTIANITY	TEXT 2.1* JACOB, "ENLIGHTENMENT CRITIQUE OF	
AND	AND ENLIGHTENMENT	CHRISTIANITY," CAMBRIDGE HISTORY [CH] VII	
MODERNITY	HUME, ENQUIRY CONCERNING THE HUMAN	中文: 參考 González, Justo L.,《基督教史》.	
Wiodenwii	UNDER-STANDING, 1748 中文: 大卫•休谟,	Part II. Chapter 22 (勒內·笛卡兒等)	
	《人類理解研究》	Manschreck, "The Age of Reason," History	
LESSING,	LESSING, "PARABLE OF THE RING"	TOLAND, "CHRISTIANITY NOT MYSTERIOUS," 1696	
"EDUCATION OF	Cf. 刘小枫. 论人类的教育: 莱辛政治哲	PAINE, "PROFESSION OF FAITH," AGE OF REASON	
THE HUMAN	学文选. 北京第 1 版 ed. 北京市: 華夏出	Doc. 2.1 Locke, "The Reasonableness of	
RACE"	版社, 2008.	<u>CHRISTIANITY</u> "中文: 约翰·洛克, 王爱菊译.	
		《基督教的合理性》	
	3 'GOD IN THE GAPS': EUROPEAN CHRISTIANITY IN	TEXT 3.1* ROSENBLATT, "CHRISTIAN	
	CRISIS AND AN AGE OF REVOLUTIONS	ENLIGHTENMENT," CH VII	
	MACCULLOCH "ENLIGHTENMENT: ALLY OR	Doc. 3.1 Kant, "What Is Enlightenment?" 中文:	
	ENEMY?" 3,000 YEARS	康德,《回答这个问题:什么是启蒙》	
	BURKE, "REFLECTIONS ON THE FRENCH	DOC. 3.2 "DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN	
	REVOLUTION"; HEINE, "THE SILESIAN WEAVERS"	AND THE CITIZEN ( <i>DÉCLARATION</i> )," 1789	
	中文: 參考 González, Justo L.,《基督教	中文:《人權和公民權宣言》;埃德	
	史》. Part II. Chapter 28 法國大革命等.	蒙•伯克《對法國大革命的反思》	
	4 BEYOND THE AGE OF REASON: COUNTER-	TEXT 4.1* GARRARD, "RETURN OF FAITH AND	
	ENLIGHTENMENTS FROM PIETISM TO	FEELING," COUNTER-ENLIGHTENMENTS	
	ROMANTICISM	Doc 4.1 Wordsworth, "In Early Spring," 1798	
	MANSCHRECK, "MODERNISM AND NEW FORMS,"	DOC. 4.2 C. D. FRIEDRICH, MONK BY THE SEA	
	<u>HISTORY</u>	Schleiermacher, "On Religion," 1799	
	HEDLEY, "THEOLOGY AND THE REVOLT AGAINST	中文: 弗里德里希•史萊馬赫 《論宗教》	
	ENLIGHTENMENT," CH VIII		
PART II.	5 GOING BLOODY GLOBAL: MISSIONARIES AND	TEXT 5.1* STANLEY, "CHRISTIAN MISSION, ANTI-	
MISSION AND	CONQUISTADORS	SLAVERY, AND THE CLAIMS OF HUMANITY, C. 1813-	
EMPIRE	MacCulloch, "Worldwide Faith," 3,000	1873" CH VIII	
中文: 參考	YEARS HENDRICKY "VINADA VITA AND 'AFRO	DOC. 5.1 BARTOLOMÉ DE LAS CASAS, "20 REASONS	
一个义: 参与 González,	HENDRICKX, "KIMPA VITA AND 'AFRO- CATHOLICISM'"; THORNTON, "KONGOLESE SAINT"	AGAINST THE ENCOMIENDA"	
Justo L.,《基	6 FRIENDS AND FOES: WOMEN PREACHERS AND	TEXT 6.1* HOLMES & O'BRIEN, "WOMEN PREACHERS	
Justo L., 《臺   督教史》.	THE RISE OF EVANGELICALISM	AND THE NEW ORDERS," CH VIII	
首叙文// ·   Part III.	BREKUS, "FEMALE EVANGELISM IN THE	Doc. 6.1 Fell, "women's Speaking Justified,	
Chapter 33.	EIGHTEENTH CENTURY REVIVALS"; "EVANGELICAL	PROVED, AND ALLOWED OF BY THE SCRIPTURES"	
Chapter 33.	Women in the Pulpit," Strangers and	Doc. 6.2 Astell, "Some Reflections	
	PILGRIMS	UPON MARRIAGE"	
	ASTELL, "A SERIOUS PROPOSAL TO THE LADIES"	Doc. 6.3 Trial of Anne Hutchinson: Order of	
		EXCOMMUNICATION (MARCH 22, 1638)	
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	LEWIS, RELIGION IN ENLIGHTENMENT ENGLAND: AN	
	ANTHOLOGY OF PRIMARY SOURCES	
	7 PACTS WITH SATAN: CHRISTIANITY AND	TEXT 7.1* CHANDLER, "CATHOLICISM AND
	MODERN TOTALITARIANISM (RIGHT AND LEFT)	PROTESTANTISM IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR IN
	ARENDT, REPORT ON THE BANALITY OF EVIL	EUROPE," CH IX
	MANSCHRECK, "THEOLOGICAL TRENDS AND	Doc. 7.1 "The Barmen Declaration, May, 1934"
	TOTALITARIANISM," HISTORY	Cf.黄瑛,"《巴門宣言》的形成史、內涵與
	Marx, "On The Jewish Question, 1843"	局限"《道風:基督教文化評論》51 (2019).
	KISHLANSKY, "SECOND WORLD WAR," SOURCES OF	
	THE WEST: READINGS IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION	CHRISTIAN CENTURY, "GAZING INTO THE PIT" (MAY 9,
	JONGENEEL, "FROM WORLD WAR I TO THE END OF	1945)
	WORLD WAR II," JESUS CHRIST IN WORLD HISTORY	
	KISHLANSKY, "THE TRANSFORMATION OF EASTERN	
	EUROPE," SOURCES OF THE WEST	
PART III.	8 More or Less Religious: Secularization	TEXT 8.1* STARK, "SECULARIZATION, R.I.P."
WORLD	AND ITS RESCINDMENTS	DOC 8.1: HABERMAS, "NOTES ON POST-SECULAR
CHRISTIANITY		Society"
	EUROPEAN ANTI-SEMITISM	Cf. 陳閔翔. "自由民主的宗教反思:哈伯馬
中文: 參考	(HABERMAS AND RATZINGER, THE DIALECTICS OF	斯宗教哲學的啟示."哲學與文化 46.2
González,	SECULARIZATION)	(2019): 57-74 ("後世俗社會中的宗教思想")
Justo L.,《基	9 "AD GENTES": FROM MISSION STUDIES TO	Text 9.1* Anderson, "World Christianity,
督教史》.	WORLD CHRISTIANITY	'World Religions' and the Challenge of
Part III.	GONZÁLEZ, "VITALITY AND THE PERIPHERY,"	Insider Movements"
Chapter 37 亞	STORY OF CHRISTIANITY II; MANSCHRECK,	Doc. 9.1 "Ad Gentes"
洲,非洲,拉丁	"MISSIONS AND ECUMENICITY," HISTORY	中文: 梵蒂岡第二屆大公會議文獻 《教會傳
美洲	BOSCH, "ELEMENTS OF AN EMERGING ECUMENICAL	教工作》法令,一九六五年十二月七日公佈
	Missionary Paradigm," Transforming	Doc. 9.2 Walls, "Prisoner and Liberator"
	MISSION	
	10 Where the Spirit Leads: Charismatic and	TEXT 10.1* ANDERSON, "THE PENTECOSTAL AND
	PENTECOSTAL CHRISTIANITIES IN LATIN AMERICA	CHARISMATIC MOVEMENTS," CH IX
	RAMIREZ, "PENTECOSTALISM IN LATIN AMERICA,"	Doc. 10.1 Young, "A Theologian's
	CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO PENTECOSTALISM	INTERDISCIPLINARY MUSINGS," CAMBRIDGE
	CLEARY, "LATIN AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY," CH IX	COMPANION TO PENTECOSTALISM
	11 OUTSTRETCHED HANDS: ETHIOPIANISM,	TEXT 11.1* KALU, "AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY" CH IX
	AFRICAN TRADITIONAL CHURCHES AND AFRICAN	TEXT 11.2 "MEN OF GOD: NEO-PENTECOSTALISM AND
	CHRISTIANITIES	MASCULINITIES IN URBAN TANZANIA," RELIGIONS
	TISHKEN & HEUSER, "AFRICA ALWAYS BRINGS US	Doc. 11.1 Magesa, "Authentic African
	SOMETHING NEW': A HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN	CHRISTIANITY" (PHOTOCOPIES IN CLASS FOR 11.1 &.2)
	ZIONIST AND PENTECOSTAL CHRISTIANITIES"	Doc. 11.2 Sanneh, "Openminded Translator,"
	KALU, "ETHIOPIANISM AND THE ROOTS OF	CLASSIC TEXTS IN MISSION AND WORLD CHRISTIANITY
	MODERN AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY"	
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# 4. COURSE COMPONENTS

Each course session will consist of two parts lecture and one part discussion (tutorial). Students will discuss the session topics in small groups following the lecture.

Assignments are listed in the schedule below and must be submitted +/-12 hours within the due date, uploaded to Blackboard (confer "8. <u>E-LEARNING PLATFORM: SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS</u>" and "5. <u>ASSESSMENT SCHEME</u>"). Failure to submit assignments on time may result in a reduced grade. If you have any concerns about meeting deadlines, please discuss these with the instructor in advance.

# **5.** Assessment Scheme

#### A. Overview

- 1. **Attendance**: Students are expected to attend the course regularly and follow weekly readings.
- 2. Reading Summary & Reflection: 1,250 English words/2,000 字内 20% of final grade
- 4. **Proposal/Group Consultation**: Outline and working bibliography 30% of final grade
- 5. **Final Paper**: 4,000 English words/6,500 字内 <u>50% of final grade</u> 100%

# B. Reading Summary and Reflection (20%)

The reading summary and reflection should be around 1,250 English words or 2,000 Chinese characters in length and critically engage with one of the assigned readings from **Part I or Part II of the course**.

Please divide this short paper into two parts:

- 1. A concise summary. This may vary in length from 2-3 sentences to a full paragraph and may include some limited (not too extensive) contextual information about the text, its author and background, audience, immediate purpose and textual form.
- 2. Your own ideas about and critical reflection on the text. You may choose to engage with any of the assigned readings, but please avoid text excerpts unless you have time to read the texts they are taken from. You may consult other sources. Be sure to cite any references you use.

#### C. Term Paper Proposal (30%)

#### The proposal should contain the following:

- 1. Statement of interest in the topic (why do I want to know more about this?)
- 2. Terms to be defined (what concepts or ideas require definition or clarification?)
- 3. Aim of the research or central research question (what major question am I addressing?)
- 4. Paper outline with heading/title and sub-headings (a topic and a title are not the same)
- 5. List of initial sources/working bibliography (the main work or works you are consulting)
- 6. Expected difficulties (perhaps in finding more sources or how to narrow down the topic)
- 7. For extra credit: an initial literature review of the topic (who has written what about this?)

# D. Final Paper (50%).

For this semester's term paper, please select and narrow down one of the following topic prompts:

I. "Church & Modernity"

Choose one of the Western philosophers mentioned in the course – for example: Voltaire 伏爾泰 (1694-1778), Locke 約翰·洛克 (1632-1704), Kant 康德 (1724-1804), Hume 大衛·休谟(1711-1776), Nietzsche 尼采 (1844-1900) – and examine his relationship with Christianity, the Church or Christian theology.

➤ II. or III. "Mission History" or "World Christianity"

Introduce and critically discuss one aspect within the history of a particular theological or denominational proliferation in non-Western Christianity, such as Brazilian evangelicalism, Reformed theology in Latin America, African Pentecostalism etc.

Please limit this second topic to a community, country, or region in the majority world outside of Asia since Asian mission history and Asian contextual theologies are covered in other courses in the Divinity School curriculum.

You might approach your chosen topic by asking questions about the appeal of particular theologies, approaches, or a church denomination within a given setting, analyzing what you can discover about historical developments within a Christian group or addressing contemporary debates which are sufficiently covered in relevant literature.

Please make sure you can find adequate sources to write an informed and critically engaged paper on your chosen topic. Begin your research early enough to rule out any topic that will prove too difficult to research in the time you have. Feel free to consult me anytime during the semester regarding specific topic ideas.

# **Grading of the final paper**

The final paper will be graded on the following points:

- > 50% Research, Substance, Coherence, Relevance, and Innovation/Independent Critical Thought
- > 30% Structure and Organization (presentation of argument; introduction, body and conclusion)
- > 20% Style and Language (your language should be clear, concise and polished)
  - o Consistency and accuracy in bibliographic entries and footnotes (follow a style guide, such as the <u>Chicago Manual of Style</u>: https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html or <u>《中</u> <u>國文哲研究集刊》</u>撰稿格式: <u>https://www.litphil.sinica.edu.tw/public/6-5-format.pdf</u> for papers written in Chinese)
  - Presentation (formatting, including 'front matter,' name, student ID, course title, date)
  - Clarity of language, accuracy and precision (avoid vague generalization), succinctness

# A. Submitting Your Work

- a. Upload your assignment to BLACKBOARD or email it to the instructor. Only Word-format is accepted. PDF is regarded as non-submission. Clearly indicate your name, the date, and the course name and number on your submission. The paper must contain a title (perhaps with a subtitle), introduction & conclusion, and bibliography.
- b. At the same time also upload a soft copy of the completed assignment to the plagiarism detection engine VeriGuide, at the URL: https://veriguide2.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/cuhk/
- c. The system will issue a receipt that also contains a declaration of honesty, which is the same as that in http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/p10.htm. The declaration should be uploaded in PDF to BLACKBOARD or emailed to the instructor.

# 6. CLASS SCHEDULE

DATE	Session Heading	ASSIGNED READINGS	WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT
	COURSE INTRODUCTION	ILLADINGS	<u> ASSIGNMENT</u>
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1	1 RELIGION AS A EUROPEAN IDEA? THEORIES OF RELIGION	TEXT 1.1	
	PART I. CHURCH AND MODERNITY		
2	2 Use the Mind God Gave You! Christianity and Enlightenment	TEXT 2.1	
3	3 'GOD IN THE GAPS': EUROPEAN CHRISTIANITY IN CRISIS AND AN AGE OF REVOLUTIONS		
4	4 BEYOND THE AGE OF REASON: COUNTER-ENLIGHTENMENTS		
	PART II. MISSION AND EMPIRE		
5	5 GOING BLOODY GLOBAL: MISSIONARIES AND CONQUISTADORS	TEXT 5.1	
6	6 FRIENDS AND FOES: WOMEN PREACHERS AND THE RISE OF EVANGELICALISM		READING SUMMARY & REFLECTION DUE
7	7 PACTS WITH SATAN: CHRISTIANITY AND MODERN TOTALITARIANISM	TEXT 7.1	
	PART III. WORLD CHRISTIANITY		
8	8 More or Less Religious: Secularization and Its Rescindments	TEXT 8.1	PAPER TOPIC DUE
9	9 "AD GENTES": FROM MISSION STUDIES TO WORLD CHRISTIANITY	Техт 9.1	FEEDBACK ON PAPER TOPICS
10	GROUP CONSULTATIONS ON FINAL TERM PAPER		
11	10 Where the Spirit Leads: Charismatic and Pentecostal Christianities	TEXT 10.1	PROPOSAL DUE
12	11 OUTSTRETCHED HANDS: ETHIOPIANISM AND AFRICAN CHRISTIANITIES	TEXT 11.1	
13	STUDENT PRESENTATIONS		
	3-5 MINUTES		
	CLOSING DISCUSSION	HISTORICAL DOCUMENT EXCERPTS (DOC. 1.1-DOC. 12.1) ARE POSTED	
1 May 2024	FINAL PAPER DUE	WITH TEXTS F	OR YOUR REFERENCE.

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#### 8. E-LEARNING PLATFORM: SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments should be submitted to <u>Blackboard</u> +/- 12 hours within the due date specified on the syllabus, in class, or additional announcements via Blackboard relating to due dates. Not attending class and thus failing to follow assignment guidelines or keep specified due dates is not a valid excuse for late or faulty submissions, which may result in a failing grade. Work submitted later than half a day late will not be accepted except under extenuating circumstances such as bereavement, serious illness, or unforeseen and unavoidable delays.

Please inform the instructor and provide relevant documentation (medical notes etc.) should you require any deadline extensions. Please note that I reserve the right to reject requests for extensions.

# 9. ACADEMIC HONESTY

From: "Honesty in Academic Work: A Guide for Students and Teachers":

The Chinese University of Hong Kong places very high importance on honesty in academic work submitted by students, and adopts a policy of zero tolerance on academic dishonesty. While "academic dishonesty" is the overall name, there are several sub-categories as follows: Impersonation fraud in tests and examinations (including violation of rule 19 of the University's Examination Rules or rule 15 of the University's Online Examination Rules)

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- ii. Undeclared multiple submissions
- iii. Employing or using services provided by a third party to undertake ones' submitted work, or providing services as a third party
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- v. Violating rules 15 or 16 of the University's Examination Rules (Annex 1) or rule 9 or 10 of the University's Online Examination Rules (Annex 2)
- vi. Cheating in tests and examinations (including violation of rules 17 or 18 of the University's Examination Rules or rule 11, 12, 13, 14 or 16 of the University's Online Examination Rules) (
- vii. Impersonation fraud in tests and examinations (including violation of rule 19 of the University's Examination Rules or rule 15 of the University's Online Examination Rules)
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- (i) 抄襲
- (ii) 未有聲明重覆使用作業
- (iii) 聘用或使用第三者服務以助其完成提交的作業,或作為第三者提供服務
- (iv) 未經科目老師事先同意下分發/分享/複製教學材料以在該科目獲得不公平 的學術優勢
- (v) 違反大學考試試場規則(<u>附件一</u>)第十五或第十六條或違反大學網上考試 規則(附件二)第九或第十條
- (vi) 測驗及考試作弊(包括違反大學考試試場規則第十七或第十八條或違反大學網上考試規則第十一、第十二、第十三、第十四或第十六條)
- (vii) 在測驗及考試中冒充他人的作弊行為(包括違反大學考試試場規則第十九條或違反大學網上考試規則第十五條)
- (viii) 所有其他違反學術誠信行為 違反有關規定的學生予以懲處,嚴重者包括開除學籍。

同學不能掉以輕心,應熟習本網頁內容,以免犯錯。

CATEGORY	Excellent	Good	Fair	Inadequate
Introduction/ Thesis	*exceptional introduction that sparks interest and states topic. ** exceptionally clear thesis, arguable, well- developed, statement.	*proficient introduction that is interesting and states topic. **thesis is clear and arguable statement of position.	*basic introduction that states topic but lacks interest. **thesis is somewhat clear and arguable.	*weak or no introduction of topic.  **paper's purpose is unclear/thesis is weak or missing.
Quality of Information/ Evidence	*paper is exceptionally well researched and appropriately detailed; historical accuracy **information clearly relates to the thesis.	*information relates to the main topic. **paper is well- researched in detail and from a variety of sources.	*information relates to the main topic, few details and/or examples. ** limited variety of sources.	*information has little or nothing to do with the thesis. **information has weak or no connection to the thesis.
Support of Thesis/Analysis	*exceptionally critical, relevant and consistent connections between evidence and thesis.	*consistent connections made between evidence and thesis **good analysis.	*some connections made between evidence and thesis. **some analysis.	*limited or no connections made between evidence and thesis. **lack of analysis.
Conclusion	*excellent summary of topic with concluding ideas that impact reader. **introduces no new information.	*good summary of topic with clear concluding ideas. **introduces no new information.	*basic summary of topic with some final concluding ideas. **introduces no new information.	*lack of summary of topic.
Organization/ Development of Thesis	*exceptionally clear, logical, mature, and thorough development of thesis, excellent transitions between/within paragraphs.	*clear and logical order that supports thesis with good transitions between and within paragraphs.	*somewhat clear and logical development with basic transitions between and within paragraphs.	*lacks development of ideas with weak or no transitions between and within paragraphs.
Citation/ Bibliography Format	*conforms to academic rules for formatting and citation of sources	*conforms to academic rules for formatting and citation of sources	*frequent errors in academic format.	*lack of academic format/numerous errors.

# 11. GENERAL GRADING POLICY

The OVERALL grading follows the general grading policy of the CUHK outlined below (in short form):

Grade A / Excellent: Outstanding performance on ALL learning outcomes.

Demonstrates the ability to synthesize and apply the principles or skills learned in the course in a manner that would surpass the normal expectations at this level and typical

of standards that may be common at higher levels of study.

Grade A- / Very Good: Generally outstanding performance on all or almost all learning outcomes.

Demonstrates the ability to synthesize and apply the principles or skills learned in the course in a manner that would fully fulfill the normal expectations at this level and occasionally reaches standards that may be common at higher levels of study.

Grade B / Good: Substantial performance on all learning outcomes, OR high performance on some

learning outcomes which compensates for slightly less satisfactory performance on

others, resulting in overall substantial performance.

Demonstrates the ability to apply the principles or skills learned in the course in a comprehensive manner that would sufficiently fulfill the normal expectations at this

level.

Grade C / Fair: Satisfactory performance on the majority of learning outcomes.

Demonstrates the ability to partially apply the principles or skills learned in the course in

a manner that would meet the basic requirement at this level.

Grade D / Pass: Barely satisfactory performance on a number of learning outcomes.

Addresses the task inadequately by meeting the basic requirement at this level only in some areas while responding minimally with possibly tangential content in others.

Grade F / Failure: Unsatisfactory performance on a number of learning outcomes, OR failure to meet

specified assessment requirements.

Fails to address the task and likely does not understand what the task requires. In other

words, the work completely misses the point.