



**Course Description 兼任老師及客座教授科目推介**

**2015-2016 Term 2 ( 11 January 2016 – 23 April 2016 )**

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**THEO5951 Special Topics on Biblical Studies II: The Parables of Jesus**

**Prof. John Yieh (Mon, 9:30a.m.-12:15p.m., ELB 205)**

This course is a literary, theological, and hermeneutical study of Jesus' parables in the contexts of his earthly ministry, the Synoptic Gospels, the history of effects, and the preaching and teaching of the church today. Literary features such as similes, metaphors, symbols, and allegories will be analyzed in view of Jewish and Greco-Roman cultures. Theological themes such as the kingdom of God, Christology, discipleship, and eschatology will be examined in the context of each Gospel. We will also engage in a history-of-effects assessment and cross-cultural reflection on the impact of the parables on the life and faith of the church in varied settings. Pre-requisite is NT Introduction or Synoptic Gospels. All members are expected to read, reflect, research and write critically, and to present their findings and lead class discussions generously. As a semi-seminar, the success of this course depends on students' active participation and thoughtful contribution.

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**THEO5912 Biblical Theology**

**Dr. Chia Phin Yin, Philip (Mon, 6:30p.m.- 8:45p.m., CKB 706B)**

This course is a study of the discipline of "Biblical Theology" whereby (1) the historical development of the discipline will be introduced, examined and critically analyzed; (2) recent development of the discipline in the light of modern and postmodern approaches to biblical studies will be introduced and interpreted; and (3) building on the understanding of (1) and (2), this course also attempts to constructively formulate a "glocal" perspective of, and approach to, the discipline that is sensitive to various literary reading strategies of biblical texts, and sympathetic to effects of contemporary and cultural interpretative approaches in biblical studies.

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**THEO5235 Cinema and Theology**

**Dr. Yam Chi Keung (Mon, 7:00p.m.- 9:15p.m., ELB 207)**

This course considers the various religious and theological dimensions of contemporary cinema and examines a range of approaches to such endeavours. While the cinema and institutional religions (including Christianity) have always been interested in each other ever since the inception of motion picture in 1895, the study of film from academic theological perspectives was, however, scarce until the mid 1990s. In this course, we explore a number of approaches by which the theological study of film can take place, including, for example, the study of explicit representation of religious materials, the 'uncovering' of implicit religious motifs, the use of film as resource for theological reflection and construction. In particular, we shall consider how cinematic representations of certain important theological motifs may enrich conventional religious understandings. Films to be viewed and discussed cover a broad range from European art-house classics, popular Hollywood productions, to contemporary East Asian and Chinese language films. (Note: The discussion framework, emphasis and focus of the course might be different each time the course is offered. The framework used during this semester is the Lord's Prayer, which will be considered both in terms of its first century Palestinian context and also its implications for today.)

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## THEO5959 Special Topics on Christianity in China II :Christianity and Education in China

Dr. Marina Wang (Mon, 7:00p.m.- 9:15p.m., CKB 109)

本課程旨在考察教會學校與基督教教育在現代中國的發展脈絡，特別是十九、二十世紀各式教會學校在中國的創辦、發展、轉變，以及二十世紀後半期教會學校在中國大陸的沒落和在港台地區的延續與傳承。課程將重點考察一系列關於基督教信仰、教育與中國社會三者之間互動的課題，包括教會學校與基督教信仰傳播的關係、教會學校在中國現代化進程中所扮演的角色、教會學校如何面對和回應中國社會日益強盛的民族主義浪潮、教會學校師生如何看待和參與救亡運動、教會女校在培養中國女性意識、塑造女性身分的過程中所發揮的作用等問題。此外，本課程還將涉及作為教會學校之主體的學生群體的研究，針對二十世紀中國基督徒學生運動作細緻梳理，並考察男女青年會及教會學校的學生群體如何回應社會議題、參與社會改良與革命等活動，以期達到以古鑑今之目的。

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## THEO5226 Theology and Feminism

Dr. Wong Wai Yin Christina (Tue, 9:30a.m.-12:15p.m., CCT T41)

In parallel with the prevalence of women's movement and the emergence of an academy of feminism, feminist theology has ongoing emerged in the 1960s and 1970s. It aims at questioning the masculinist paradigms of theology in the Western Judeo-Christian religious traditions and offering creative constructive alternatives in current Global Christianity. The trend of feminist theology further expands from a universal (white) feminist theological articulation to a diverse interrupted practices in class, race, and culturally specific contexts.

The course aims at exposing students to a broad perspective and discussion about the dynamic relationship between theology and feminism. In addition to introducing the experiences of contemporary women and feminist critiques on violence, sexuality, poverty, and ecology, the students will encourage to reexamine the ways in which the Western Judeo-Christian religious traditions have profoundly influenced our understanding of God and gender and to study the feminist interpretations of God-talk, redemption, spirituality, and church.

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## THEO2212/5318 Prophetic Literature

Dr. Chia Phin Yin, Philip (Tue, 10:30a.m.- 1:15p.m., CCT G01)

This course covers selected readings from the second portion of the Hebrew bible, the Prophets, in particular the latter prophets, which includes Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and the book of the Twelve (Minor Prophets). Historical studies aided with contextual interpretations will be the approach taken in engaging the biblical text, while theological and exegetical studies of the text will interact vigorously with contemporary social, political, economic and cultural dimensions of the public life. Insights and influences from modern literary and critical theories, social sciences and humanities, and various inter-disciplinary approaches will also be introduced in the course of interpretation.

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## THEO3242/5342 Denominational Tradition and Polity (Tsung Tsin Mission)

Rev. Calvin Chu and Prof. Tobias Brandner (Tue, 7:00p.m.- 9:15p.m., HYS 303)

此課程旨在介紹基督教香港崇真會的歷史背景、神學基礎及教會實務。

課程內容針對 (1) 路德宗與敬虔主義的神學背景(2) 巴色差會中國事工及崇真會的歷史 (3) 崇真會的教會體制及神學挑戰 (4) 崇真會的福音使命及宣教異象(5) 崇真會的社會服務及教育事工 (6) 崇真會當今的挑戰

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THEO5544 Planning and Leading Worship Service

Dr. Yang Myoung Ho (Fri, 7:00p.m.- 9:15p.m., CKB 109)

We worship together at least once a week. It has often been said that we are created to worship God. It is not too much to say that Christian life revolves around worship. We worship, and worship transforms us, worshippers. Thus, how we worship is critical to our life. Therefore, it is essential role for church leaders to plan and lead worship services.

This course is designed to explore how to design and lead worship services relevant to a given local church. We will examine worship elements and orders, discuss issues on planning and leading worship service, design worship service, and worship together. Through this course, students will grasp biblical perspectives on worship, principles of worship design, and diverse practical and creative expressions of worship elements.

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

Course outlines for the 2015-16 academic year will be posted as soon as they become available. Please check the website often for more details information.

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