



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (ENGLISH)

COURSE SCHEDULE

TERM 1 / 2023

WEEKLY COURSES



The Prison Epistles

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel Venkataraman
Every Mon, 9am - 12pm

Pre-requisite: New Testament Survey/ Foundations

The course investigates the Prison Epistles, namely, the letters of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon written by Paul probably during his imprisonment in Rome. The course will explore the historical background of the letters and several of its main themes with a view of eliciting meaning to celebrate life beyond suffering and leave a legacy.



Old Testament Survey/Foundations

Rev Dr Joseph Tan
Every Mon, 2pm - 5pm

A study of the Old Testament in its context: history, geography, and culture. The chief events, characters and teachings of each book are studied in relation to their place in the ongoing revelation of God's plan.



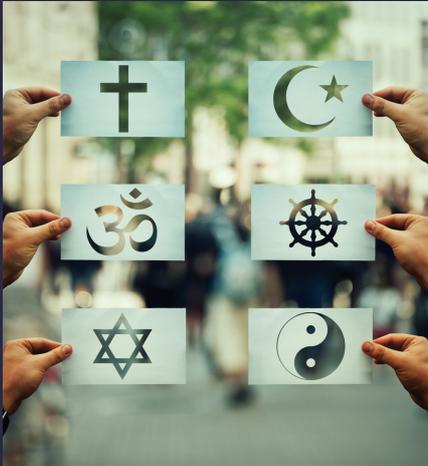
Theology I / Systematic Theology I

Dr Robert Sears
Every Mon, 7pm - 10pm

Pre-requisite for undergraduates: Christian Doctrine

This course provides an introduction to the theological enterprise and the study of God, and examine the importance and role of theological method, followed by the doctrines of revelation and Scripture and conclude with an examination of God's attributes and actions. The course will also introduce some major theologians who have wrestled with these issues throughout the history of the church.

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World Religions

Rev Lily Lim
Every Tue, 9am - 12pm

This course explores the historical, textual, and lived dimensions of world religions including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Chinese religions. Special emphasis includes the study of both the formal religious teachings and the experiential aspects for students to critically appreciate and appropriately engage these world religions in everyday life.



Christian Discipleship

Rev Dr Lam Ee Lin
Every Tue, 2pm - 5pm

This course explores the foundations of Christian Discipleship drawing from biblical foundations, origins of discipleship, and theological perspectives. It examines personal and corporate approaches to discipleship; and develops incarnational models of ministry that provide structures for discipleship within one's context.

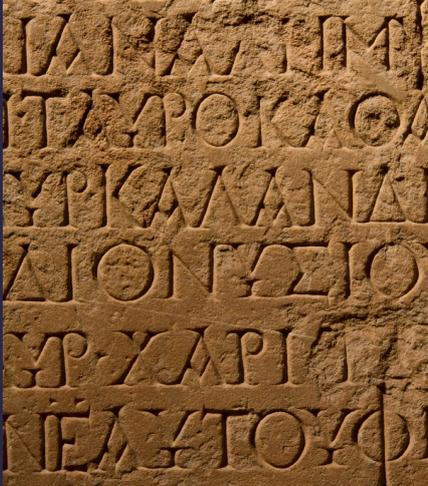


Christian Doctrine

Ms Leona Boey
Every Tue, 7pm - 10pm

Christian Doctrine will provide comprehensive coverage of core Christian beliefs. From theological method, sin, and redemption to our future hope of glory, this course covers all the essential beliefs of the Christian faith. We will establish the biblical basis for these beliefs, but also explore balanced discussions of areas where Christians may disagree. The goal of this course is to both further our theological understanding and to encourage our devotion.

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Greek Exegesis

No Audit

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel Venkataraman
Every Tue, 7pm - 10pm

Pre-requisite: Greek I, II & III

Greek Exegesis provides exercises in analyzing the Greek New Testament (GNT) with regards to genre, context, textual, lexical, grammatical, syntactical and interpretative issues. Further, participants shall be guided through a detailed process of using the GNT as source foundation for theological formulation, personal formation and ministry tasks.



Judges

Rev Dr Joseph Tan
Every Wed, 7pm - 10pm

The book of Judges shows a period of Israelite history when the people lived in an age of moral declivity in which little positive morality was said about or attributed to them. Yet amid the appalling accounts of apostasy, murder, and anarchy leading to foreign oppression, Yahweh raises up judges to deliver the Israelites from their enemies. His intervention at critical junctures of the text reveals his sovereignty and grace over the affairs of his people. Examining the book of Judges in its historical, cultural, literary, and theological contexts, students will uncover the theological themes and applications for the church today.

NEW



Biblical Theology of Missions

Rev Lily Lim
Every Wed, 7pm - 10pm

An introductory course exploring the biblical basis of mission and its practice. Emphasis is given towards a survey of foundational concepts and topics in the bible, how mission is interpreted and its major practices with some examinations from church history and contemporary society. Contemporary issues facing Christians will be explored and applications from a theology of mission using appropriate methods for ministry with biblical foundations will be emphasized.

WEEKLY COURSES



Skills in Inner Healing and Wholeness

No Audit

Rev Dr Johnathan Lee
Every Thu, 7pm - 10pm

Pre-requisite: Dean's approval is required

This course will equip students with theories of Inner Healing and Wholeness (IHW) ministry, a framework for case analysis, and skills for ministering IHW to hurting persons. Students will acquire skills ministering to persons with issues related to rejection, sexual, grief, generational, and spiritual oppression. Under a team of trained IHW supervisors, students will also practice actual ministry with each other. Because of the nature of the course, students must submit a ministry consent form and receive approval from the School Dean.



Apologetics

Dr Robert Sears
Every Thu, 7pm - 10pm

Pre-requisite: Theology I / Systematic Theology I

This course is a platform of intellectual argument for making sense of the Christian faith and defending its reason for being. We will explore the Christian Theistic worldview and the importance of worldviews, evidence and arguments for the existence of God, as well as the reliability of the Scriptures and evidence for Jesus and the resurrection. Apologetic approaches differ, though, in order to address the particular issues of the day. To this end, we will approach our study in light of contemporary theological, philosophical and cultural concerns.

ONLINE COURSES



Theological Research and Writing

Rev Dr Lam Ee Lin

This course introduces students to the nature and process of theological research and writing. Students will learn about “thinking theologically”, research methodology, academic writing, proper use and citation of sources, avoiding plagiarism, and academic style.



Hermeneutics

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel Venkataraman

This course is an introduction to the interpretation of the Bible, with a view to providing a historical perspective and practical helps with which to study, interpret and apply Scripture.



Systematic Theology III

Dr Robert Sears

This course will introduce students to pneumatology (the Holy Spirit), ecclesiology (the Church), and eschatology (the end times) – exploring biblical, classical, contemporary, and liturgical expressions of these areas of theology, paying special attention to the various understandings and traditions which have divided the church. Deliberate connections will be made between these three doctrines and the life-giving practices of the Church.



Church History

Rev Lily Lim

This course examines the dynamic period in the life of the Church from the early beginnings in Jerusalem to the end of the 20th Century. It introduces the key personalities and the major events that shaped the Church and establishes these developments, people, and events as the spiritual heritage of all Christians.

BLOCK COURSES



Homiletics

Rev Dr Dennis Lum

Teaching: Jan 5, 6, 8.30am - 5.30pm

Teaching: Jan 13, 8.30am - 1pm

Practicum 1: Feb 2, 3, 4

Thu/Fri: 8.30am - 5.30pm; Sat: 8.30am - 1pm

Practicum 2: Mar 2, 3, 4

Thu/Fri: 8.30am - 5.30pm; Sat: 8.30am - 1pm

Pre-requisite: Hermeneutics

Homiletics is the art and science of preparing sermons and preaching. This course will present the various forms of sermons and cover how to plan, prepare, and deliver these sermons. Substantial time will be devoted to the actual delivery of sermons and peer critique.



Spiritual Formation and Christian Character

Rev Jenni Ho-Huan

Feb 3, 4, 24, 25 and Mar 4

Fri: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Sat: 8.30am - 1pm

This course addresses the need for a biblically guided process of Christian spiritual formation in today's multi-faceted world. Inputs from Scriptures as regards definitions, principles, and practices will be gathered. On that theological foundation, relevant models in the life of the past and present church will be examined leading to application in one's personal and community context.

BLOCK COURSES



Gospel and Culture

Rev Dr Chan Nam Chen

Feb 9, 10, 11

Thu/Fri: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Sat: 8.30am - 3pm

This course explores culture and its different dimensions in relation to the beliefs and practices of Christianity. It will investigate the concept and practice of contextualization in relation to (1) cross-cultural mission, and (2) the local church in a world of changing cultural norms and postmodernity. It will hence facilitate students in effectively interacting in cross-cultural contexts, as well as to engage meaningfully with their own cultural contexts.



Pneumatology

Dr Richard Goetz

Feb 9, 10, 11

Thu/Fri: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Sat: 8.30am - 3pm

Pre-requisite: Theology III / Systematic Theology III

Pneumatology is a study of the person, work, gifts, and ministry of the Holy Spirit from biblical, theological, and historical perspectives. This involves examining various theological and denominational approaches to the understanding of the Spirit, specifically identifying the views of some leading theologians. We will also discuss doctrinal issues within pneumatology and other theological issues impacted by pneumatology, providing a survey and critique of the various theological orientations to the Spirit in the global church today.

Admission Application

- Log on to this link to apply online: <https://apply.tca.edu.sg/>
- Alternatively, scan the QR code on the right to apply online
- TCA College reserves the right to close a class or cancel a course
- Application closing dates for 2023 Term 1:



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS	APPLICANTS FOR ONLINE PROGRAMS
Dec 31 (For 2023 Term 2 intake)	Oct 31	Oct 31

Note: Current students are to register for new courses via myTCA.

Fees

Fees stated here are valid till Dec 2022. Fees are listed in Singapore dollars and payable each term based on the number of credits taken for the term.

APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE): **SGD 71.20**

STUDENT PASS PROCESSING FEE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENT): SGD 30 (Paid to ICA)

TUITION FEES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	GRADUATE PROGRAMS
3 credits: \$346.68 Audit: \$248.78	3 credits: \$497.55 Audit: \$248.78

Note: Each course is worth 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

Please refer to the College's website for full details on financial information and admission requirements. Students are to purchase textbooks on their own.

For Pastors and TCA Alumni

TCA College offers **one free onsite audit course** per year under the School of Theology to all pastors and TCA alumni. To apply, please write in to admin@tca.edu.sg



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