

# SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (ENGLISH)

2022 Term 2 Course Schedule

Apr 25 - Jul 23



# Weekly Courses

## REVELATION

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel

Every Mon, 2pm-5pm

*Pre-requisite: New Testament Survey/Foundations*

This course is an introductory study of the Book of Revelation. The book will be looked at against its first century background, especially that of apocalyptic writings of the period. There will be an exegetical study of the text together with an overview of the theology of the book.

## OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY

Rev Dr Joseph Tan

Every Mon, 7pm-10pm

*Pre-requisite: Old Testament Survey/Foundations*

A study of the history and approaches to Old Testament Theology. The course will explore the contributions of major Old Testament theologians and the theological themes of the Old Testament.

## ASIAN CHURCH HISTORY AND MISSIONS

Rev Lily Lim

Every Mon, 7pm-10pm

Christianity has impacted Asian cultures and these cultures have in turn also shaped Christianity. This course chronicles the history of Christian missions in Asia, and seeks to broaden and deepen the understanding of the Christian experience and its expression among the peoples of Asia.

## THEOLOGY II / SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II

Dr Robert Sears

Every Tue, 9am-12pm

*Pre-requisite: Christian Doctrine (applicable to undergraduate students only)*

This course will introduce students to the person and work of Jesus Christ, the nature of the human person, sin, and the concept of salvation. Toward these goals, the course will examine important Christological controversies of the fourth and fifth centuries, as well as an understanding of the Protestant Reformers. Students will be equipped with an understanding of the objective work of Christ in redemption as it relates to the human condition and an understanding of the subjective work of salvation.

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## PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING

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

This course examines the basics of the teaching-learning process in the context of a local church. The ministry of the teacher, including his/her leadership role and responsibilities, will be examined in detail. Students will also participate in an in-class teaching practicum.

## NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY/FOUNDATIONS

No audit

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

This course is a study of the New Testament in the context of the history and culture of its time. The main themes and teachings of each book will be explored in relation to the ongoing revelation of God's plan.

## MINISTRY AMONG DIASPORA PEOPLES

New

Rev Lily Lim  
Every Tue, 7pm-10pm

This course seeks to acquaint students with the phenomenon of global people movements (diaspora). Students will learn the theoretical and biblical foundations, and practical approaches of ministry to, within, and by diaspora communities. Students will also discover the determinant factors behind people's geographic and demographic mobility, study the trends in international migration, and identify some of the challenges and opportunities of ministry to and beyond people on the move.

## PRINCIPLES OF MISSIONS

Dr Cheong Weng Kit  
Every Wed, 2pm-5pm

This course explores the meaning of ministry and missions in the life of the student and in the modern world. It also clarifies the role of the local church as a missionary sending base and gives the student an overview of the modern missionary movement and its current trends. The calling, qualifications and making of a missionary, and practical implications for discovering the student's role in God's mission to the nations will be discussed and evaluated.

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## GREEK II    No audit

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel

Every Wed, 7pm-10pm

*Pre-requisite: Greek I*

Greek II is the second of a three-part introduction to the essential elements of koiné Greek New Testament through familiarization with understanding and application of basic grammar and vocabulary utilized in actual verses or passages.

## PASTORAL COUNSELING

Rev Dr Johnathan Lee

Every Thu, 7pm-10pm

This course will provide an interdisciplinary approach to pastoral counseling, integrating biblical-theological principles with psychological insights to the theories and processes needed to help people through various needs and crises. The course will also look into the models and means of pastoral counseling, the skills needed to be effective, as well as issues and concerns faced by pastoral counselors today.

## SCIENCE AND CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

New

Dr Robert Sears

Every Thu, 7pm-10pm

*Pre-requisite: Christian Doctrine (applicable to undergraduate students only)*

Evolution. Climate change. The Big Bang. These and other scientific concepts have profound implications for understanding the world and humanity's place within it. At the same time, scientific notions present both challenge and opportunity for Christians. To what extent are scientific and traditional Christian claims compatible? Do Christian claims need to be revised, elaborated, or expunged in the light of science? This course will address these questions and more as it surveys a variety of scientific disciplines, ranging from cosmology to archaeology. Coverage of scientific methodology and the history of interaction between science and theology will provide background to our study of particular disciplines, and, together with the latter, will enable students to enhance their own understanding of the relationship between Christianity and science.

# *Block Courses*

## **PENTECOSTAL FOUNDATIONS/STUDIES**

Rev Dr Dennis Lum

May 6, 7, 13 and 14

Friday: 8.30am-5.30pm

Saturday: 8.30am-1pm

This course will acquaint students with the Pentecostal heritage and survey the historical development of the Pentecostal movement. Doctrinal issues pertaining to Pentecostalism will be explored.

## **PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP**

Dr Cheong Weng Kit

Jun 10, 11, 17, 18 and 25

Friday: 8.30am-5.30pm

Saturday: 8.30am-1pm

This course is designed to help Christian leaders understand and articulate essential biblical concepts, as well as with key insights on the dynamics of Christian leadership, in today's church setting. The course will examine leadership principles, styles, and the process of leadership development for the purpose of advancing God's mission.

# Online Courses

## ACTS New

Rev Dr Babu Immanuel

Pre-requisite: New Testament Foundations

*For students from graduate programs only*

This course is a study of the historical and theological content of the Book of Acts with emphasis on some important themes such as the Holy Spirit, church, and mission, etc. The course will also explore the relevance of the book for the present times and attempt to relate it to the specific mission and ministry contexts and needs of the students.

## CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev Dr Lam Ee Lin

*For students from graduate programs only*

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.

## OLD TESTAMENT FOUNDATIONS

Rev Dr Joseph Tan

*For students from graduate programs only*

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.

## SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I

Dr Robert Sears

*For students from graduate programs only*

This course will provide students with a general introduction to the theological enterprise and the study of God, both who God is and what God does. We will begin by examining the importance and role of theological method, continue with the doctrines of revelation and Scripture and conclude with an examination of God's attributes and actions. The student will also be introduced to some major theologians who have wrestled with these issues throughout the history of the church.

## THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Dr Cheong Weng Kit

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.

# 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 Term 2:



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS	APPLICANTS FOR ONLINE PROGRAMS
Jun 30 (For <u>Term 3</u> classes)	Feb 28	Feb 28

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

## Fees

Fees stated here are only valid for the present academic year. Fees are listed in Singapore dollars and payable each term based on the number of credits taken for the term.

### APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS	APPLICANTS FOR ONLINE PROGRAMS
\$101.20	\$71.20	\$71.20

### TUITION FEES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	GRADUATE PROGRAMS
3 credits: \$329.10      Audit: \$220.10	3 credits: \$470      Audit: \$220.10

*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 a **free onsite audit course** per year under the School of Theology to all pastors and TCA alumni. To apply, please write to [admin@tca.edu.sg](mailto:admin@tca.edu.sg)

