



2013 – 2014 Term 2 Course Description for Special Topic Courses

THEO3244/THEO5344 Liturgics 禮儀學

Rev. NG Wai Man Andrew (TBC)

THEO3244: The history, theory and practice of public worship.

THEO5344: The course aims at equipping students with the understanding of the history and theology of the sacred worship, which include the development of the sacred worship, the notion of liturgical time, of ecclesiastical year, of sacred space, of Monastic and Cathedral office, of the liturgy of the hours. It also helps student to gain a critical understanding on various liturgical terms, liturgical vessels, books and vestments. Contextualization of liturgy in Chinese/HK contexts will also be discussed.

THEO6942 Pastoral Studies: Seminar II: Transforming Personality- Interpersonal Relationship in Pastoral Ministries 人格的轉化：教牧事工的人際關係

Rev. Dr. CHAN Victor W (Wed 9:30am-12:15pm, CCT G01)

課程目的是在人際複雜構造的教牧環境中如何有效的帶出教牧事工功能，因為牧養工場就存著人與人之間的連鎖性關係，很多人事上的事情需要處理。本課程的學習將從與上帝是三位一體的概念來討論上帝的本質就帶著人際關係的屬性，而我們是按 "神形象" 被造，我們存在的個人身份定義是離不開這屬性，這課程並不是心理學或者心理輔導，不過我們會取用心理學提供的言語例如 TJTA，MBPT 為工具，幫助我們來討論和自我發現，這門課程的實用會應用在人際衝突管理方面，為有效的教牧人員，很多時候正要有效地處理人際衝突。我們希望，通過性格的轉化，了解多方的人際技巧，讓我們能更有效的服侍我們牧養的工場。

THEO5951 Special Topics on Biblical Studies II: The Book of Job 約伯記

Prof. CHIA Phin Yin, Philip and Prof. Seow Choon Leong (Mon 6:30-8:45pm, YIA 502; Sat 9:30am-12:15pm, CCT G01)

The book of Job is widely praised as a classic in world literature. It is also theologically one of the most challenging in the Bible. This course explores the book in considerable depth, with particular attention to its poetics as well as the theological and ethical issues it raises.

The broad objectives of the course are threefold: to enhance appreciation for the Job as literature and as a theological work, to develop skills in the interpretation of a biblical book, and to gain an appreciation for the impact of Job in various interpretive communities in history.

THEO6941 Pastoral Studies: Seminar I: Positive Parent Education in the Church and Christian Settings 正向親職教育在教會及基督教機構的實踐

Mr. LO Chak Chuen Eddie (Fri 2:30-5:15pm, CCT T21)

本課程旨在幫助教會領袖及傳道牧者在教會及基督教機構推行正向親職教育，課程內容建基於由信仰及正向心理學所整合的理論，並以應用實踐性為重，務求能讓學員在修畢課程後隨即開展有關事工，具體內容包括先天及環境因素對兒童成長的影響、基督教的親職原則、信仰與正向心理學結合的親職理念、正向親職教育課程及廿一世紀親職藍圖。

THEO5940 Theological Studies: Seminar I: Church, Mission and Humanity: Beyond the Media Age 再思教會、使命與人

Dr. YAM Chi Keung (Tue 2:30-5:15pm, ELB 206)

This course is a critical re-examination of the church's self-understanding of its own nature and mission in light of some of the recent developments in the shifting understandings concerning humanity. After a review of the existing major notions of Christian mission, the main content of the course is a selective survey of some newer frontiers in academic study which impact the conventional belief of the position of the human species in relation to the world. Particular emphases are set on the evolving narratives of animality and posthumanity, their representations in the popular media, as well as some attempted Christian responses to them. The fundamental challenges posed by these to the understanding of Christian mission are also considered.

本課程因應近年涉及人論的轉移，對教會的本質與使命展開深刻重估。課程內容以回顧主要的基督教使命觀為起點，繼而重點省覽衝擊傳統人觀的新興領域，特別聚焦於對動物性與後人類的新興論說以及相關的媒體表述，乃至基督教對此等論說的回應。課程並檢視該等論說帶給基督教使命觀的嚴峻挑戰。

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