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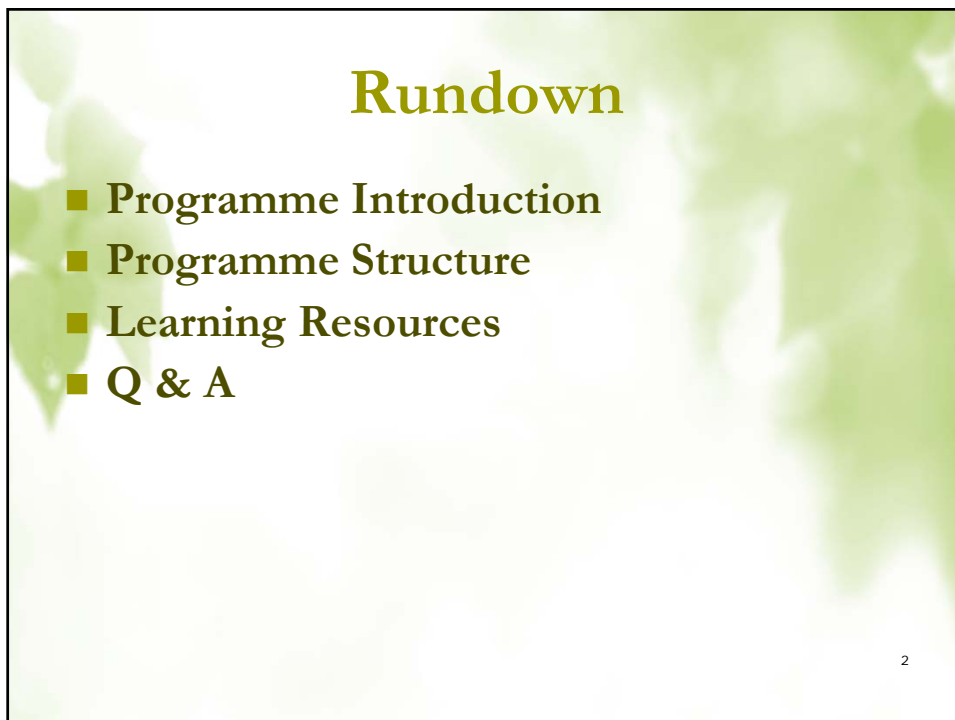
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**Orientation  
Session**

Speaker: Prof. Lai Chi Tim  
Programme Director  
10 Sep 2022 ♦ 11:00-12:00 ♦ CYT215

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# Programme Introduction

## ■ Our New Students

CHAN, Ka Po	陳嘉寶
CHEN, Jialin	陈佳琳
CHENG, Ziyao	程子堯
DUAN, Yumeng	段雨萌
FUNG, Chun Hin	馮浚軒
GAO, Mingyi	高銘億
GUO, Chengqian	郭呈乾
HAO, Mengqi	郝梦起
HU, Shengzhuo	胡生琢
Ji, Boyang	季伯阳
LEUNG, Wing Lam	梁穎琳
LI, Duohang	李多航
LIU, Yaxuan	刘雅萱
MA, Kin Wai	馬健偉

MAN, Kam Wa	文錦華
MAN, Kwok Wei	文靚慧
QI, Shujun	齐淑君
SUN, Ran	孙然
TO, Wing Sze	杜泳詩
WAN, Chi Hin	尹志軒
WANG, Leyan	汪乐妍
WANG, Mengyan	王梦妍
WONG, Sau Ching	黃琇瀟
YAN, Yanan	闫亚南
ZHANG, Zhaopu	張鈞浦
ZENG, Xinlan	曾新嵐
ZHU, Lei	朱雷
ZHU, Yan	朱艳

Warmest welcome to 18 full-time and 10 part-time students!

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# Programme Introduction

## ■ Course Offerings in 2022-23

Term 1		Term 2	
RELS5005 Theories of Religious Studies Prof. Lai Chi Tim	core	RELS5143 Contemporary Issues in Ethics, Society & Religion Prof. Lam Wing Kwan Anselm	2
RELS5314 Buddhism and Culture Dr. Tong Sau Lin	2	RELS5273 Catholic Social Ethics Prof. Lam Wing Kwan Anselm	2
RELS5323 Life and Death in World Religions Dr. Chow Wai Yin	3	RELS5322 Research Paper in Religious Studies Dr. Chow Wai Yin	4
RELS5331 Special Topics in Religious Studies I: Religion and Contemporary Society Prof. Huang Weishan	4	RELS5328 Taoism, Health and Nourishing of Life Prof. Lai Chi Tim & Dr. Luk Tsing Tsing	3
THEO5226 Theology and Feminism Prof. Wong Wai Yin Christina	1	RELS5332 Special Topics in Religious Studies II: Religion and Gender Studies Prof. Guo Ting	4
THEO5906 Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies Prof. Yam Cheuk Yin Colten	1	RELS5335 Understanding Religion through Film Dr. Tong Sau Lin	3
THEO5910 New Testament in Contexts Dr. Xie Ganlin David	1	THEO5221 Protestantism in Reform China Prof. Ying Fuk Tsang	2

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# Programme Introduction

## ■ Study Period

	Full-time	Part-time
Normative Study Period	1 years	2 years
Maximum Study Period	3 years	4 years

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# Programme Introduction

## ■ Scholarships

### Ho Chor Memorial Scholarship

- newly-admitted full-time Mainland students

### St. Francis Xavier Scholarship

- outstanding performance in studies of Christianity

### Shun Shin Kindness Foundation Scholarship

- outstanding performance in studies of Taoism

### Leung Yun Tim Memorial Scholarship

- outstanding final-year students

*\* The no. of awards is subject to the availability of funding*

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# Programme Structure

## ■ Core Course

RELS5005 Theories of Religious Studies 宗教研究理論

## ■ Elective Courses (Four Areas)

Area 1: Religion, Heritage and Context 宗教、傳統與處境

Area 2: Religion, Society and Culture 宗教、社會與文化

Area 3: Religion, Life and Wisdom 宗教、人生與智慧

Area 4: Special Topics in Religious Studies 宗教專題研究

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# Programme Structure

## ■ Area 1: Religion, Heritage and Context

Course Code	Course Title
RELS5118	Studies on Chinese Buddhism
RELS5121	Popular Religion in China
RELS5123	Taoist Thought
RELS5219	The Hebrew Bible in Contexts
RELS5300	The Study of Islam
RELS5312	Hindu Visions of Divinity
RELS5316	Studies of Humanistic Buddhism
THEO5226 (T1)	Theology and Feminism
THEO5906 (T1)	Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies
THEO5910 (T1)	New Testament in Contexts

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# Programme Structure

## ■ Area 2: Religion, Society and Culture

Course Code	Course Title
RELS5129	Taoism and Chinese Culture
RELS5143 (T2)	Contemporary Issues in Ethics, Society & Religion
RELS5273 (T2)	Catholic Social Ethics
RELS5314 (T1)	Buddhism and Culture
RELS5325	Christianity in Chinese Literature
RELS5326	Chinese Religion and Literature
THEO5221 (T2)	Protestantism in Reform China
THEO5926	Christianity and Chinese Culture

*\* (T1) / (T2) denotes the offering term in this academic year*

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# Programme Structure

## ■ Area 3: Religion, Life and Wisdom

Course Code	Course Title
RELS5146	Religious Education and Personal Growth
RELS5323 (T1)	Life and Death in World Religions
RELS5327	Wisdom in Religious Classics
RELS5328 (T2)	Taoism, Health and Nourishing of Life
RELS5329	Buddhism, Right Mindfulness and Meditation
RELS5335 (T2)	Understanding Religion through Film

*\* (T1) / (T2) denotes the offering term in this academic year*

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# Programme Structure

## ■ Area 4: Special Topics in Religious Studies

Course Code	Course Title
RELS5322 (T2)	Research Paper in Religious Studies
RELS5331 (T1)	Special Topic in Religious Studies I
RELS5332 (T2)	Special Topic in Religious Studies II
RELS5333	Field Studies of Religious Culture

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# Programme Structure

## ■ Study Scheme

- Total 8 courses (24 units) within the normative study period.
- Out of 24 units, at least 18 units must be RELS-coded courses
- 1 core course + 7 elective courses
- Elective courses: at least TWO Areas chosen from Area 1, 2 and 3. Area 4 is optional.

Area 1 + Area 2  
Area 1 + Area 3  
Area 2 + Area 3



Area 1 + Area 4  
Area 2 + Area 4  
Area 3 + Area 4



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# Learning Resources

## ■ Useful Links

- **CUHK Blackboard System:** <https://blackboard.cuhk.edu.hk>
- **Veriguide:** <https://academic.veriguide.org/academic/>
- **Academic Honesty:**  
<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>
- **Quick Guide for New Students (ITSC):**  
<https://www.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/user-trainings/i-want-to/quick-guide-for-new-students/>
- **Library:** <https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en>
- **Independent Learning Centre:** <https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/>
- **Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research (CLEAR):**  
<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clear/>

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# Upcoming Event

## ■ Academic Writing Workshop

- Compulsory for year-1 students
- 29 October 2022 (Saturday) 11:00 – 12:30pm

## ■ Cultural Tour

- Lai Chi Wo (荔枝窩)
- To be held in November 2022

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