

Advance Ministry Preparation

Sponsored by Gateway Seminary
CLL 1111 Survey of Christian History
基督教歷史縱覽 - 3 Hours

Summer 2025 夏季

12-week online course 12 周在線課程

6/23/2025 – 9/12/2025

Up to 3.5 hours of recorded video lectures and online interaction each week
每周最多 3.5 小時的講座視頻和在線互動

Cantonese Video Lectures

粵語視頻講座

Exercises and Quizzes can be Completed in Chinese or English
練習和測驗可以用中文或英文完成

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

課程簡介

This course presents an overview of the history of Christianity from Patristic period to the current age of Global Christianity with the purpose of providing insights into the past that will enhance the student's growth in ministry leadership in the present and future.

綜觀基督教從初期教會發展到現在世界性宗教的歷史，透過了解過去，發展當前和未來的事工領導力。

COURSE OBJECTIVES

課程目的

Upon completion of this course the student as minister-leader-historian will be able to:

1. Describe and explain basic events related to the general progression of the history of Christianity from its beginnings to the present.
2. Give evidence of an understanding of the “Believers’ Church” tradition against the background of the historical development of various doctrines of the church throughout Christian history.
3. Cite and discuss leadership qualities and characteristics evidenced in significant Christian leaders of the past.
4. Appreciate the values and contributions of one's own Christian tradition as well as those of other Christian groups and denominations.
5. Function as a minister-leader-historian in interpreting for others insights from this period of the history of Christianity.

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作為傳道人、事工領袖、和歷史學者，學員在完成本課程後將能夠：

1. 描述和解釋與基督教歷史從開始到現在的總體發展有關的主要事件。
2. 在整個基督教歷史當中，各種教義的發展史背景之上，對“信徒教會”傳統的理解提供證據。
3. 列舉和討論歷史中基督教領袖所展現的質素。
4. 明白自己所屬的基督教傳統以及其他基督教團體和教派的價值觀和歷史貢獻。
5. 以傳道人、事工領袖、和歷史學者的眼光，觀察當代基督教。

GRADING

評分

Online Participation: 25%

Set aside about three hours each week to watch video lectures and participate in online interaction.

Weekly Open Book Quizzes: 25%

These quizzes will cover the weekly lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

Open Book Mid-term examination: 25%

This test will cover the lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

Open Book Final examination: 25%

This test will cover all lecture material given since the mid-term examination and assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

在線參與:25%

自選時間，觀看預先錄影的講座視頻和參與在線互動，每週約需要 3 小時。

每週開卷小測驗:25%

這些小測驗將涵蓋講義材料和指導老師確定的指定閱讀材料。

開卷期中考試:25%

該測試將涵蓋講義材料和指導老師確定的指定閱讀材料。

開卷期末考試:25%

該考試將涵蓋自期中考試以來給出的所有講義材料，以及由講師確定的指定閱讀材料。

GRADING SCALE

評分等級

Grade 等級	Score 成績
A	94-100
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76

C-	70-72
D	65-69
F	0-64

LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS

講座編排與閱讀任務

This course will span 12 weeks. Students set aside four hours for themselves each week to watch recorded lectures and participate in online exercises. There will be weekly open-book quizzes as well as open-book midterm and final examinations.

本課程為期 12 星期，學員需要每週自選方便的最多 4 小時觀看預先錄影的講座視頻和參與在線互動、參與開卷的在線測驗、期中考試及期末考試。

Week 周	Lecture 講座	Reading 閱讀	Others 其他
1	6/23	初期教會 I	陶 1-54
2	6/30	初期教會 II	陶 55-136
3	7/7	羅馬國教時代 I	陶 137-186
4	7/14	羅馬國教時代 II	陶 187-224
5	7/21	中古時代 I	陶 225-259
6	7/28	中古時代 II	陶 260-306
7	8/4	宗教改革 I	陶 351-387
8	8/11	宗教改革 II	陶 388-434
9	8/18	十七世紀	陶 435-465
10	8/25	十八世紀	陶 466-506
11	9/1	十九世紀	陶 507-580
12	9/8	二十世紀	陶 581-671

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

必備課本

陶理博士主編，李伯明、林牧野譯，《基督教二千年史：自第一世紀至當代》（香港：海天書樓，2012）。

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其他相關書籍

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**** Additional Helpful Books for the Study of Church History**

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