

**Advance Ministry Preparation**

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CLL 1113 Baptist Heritage and Practice

浸信會傳統與體制- 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

The Chinese Baptist School of Church Leadership

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**課程簡介**

This course is a study of Baptist origins, development, doctrines, confessions, polity, leaders, and current trends.

研究浸信會的起源、發展、教義、信仰宣言、政體、領袖和當前趨勢。重點是美南浸信會的歷史和現況，與及本學院所處的海外華人雙語文化的事工背景。

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**課程目的**

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

1. Explain at an introductory level the historical foundations of following Christ in relationship to the local church and broader faith community, specifically from a Baptist perspective, and then join in the kingdom purposes by seeking to communicate the gospel in specific contexts.
2. Describe and explain basic aspects of the progression of Baptist history in general and the Southern Baptist Convention in particular.
3. Give evidence of an understanding of the “Believer’s Church” tradition against the background of the historical development of ecclesiology in this period of the Church’s history.
4. Articulate an understanding of leadership qualities and characteristics evidenced in significant Baptist leaders of the past and relate their applicability to one’s own potential in the present.
5. Demonstrate the ability to apply critical and analytical methodology to historical study.
6. Reflect familiarity with a variety of historical Baptist resources, and demonstrate the ability (where applicable) to utilize these in his or her own ministry.

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7. Interpret for others insights from this particular stream of believers.  
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. 對地方教會和更廣泛的信仰社群跟隨基督的歷史做一個初階程度的解釋，尤其是浸信會如何在獨有的語境中承擔天國的使命。
2. 描述和解釋浸信會基本的歷史發展，特別是美南浸信會的發展。
3. 在教會學的歷史發展背景之上，現今的教會時代中，了解信徒教會的傳統。
4. 明確理解過去浸信會主要領袖具備的素質，並將其適用性聯繫與自身的潛質。
5. 展示應用批判和分析方法學於歷史研究的能力。
6. 熟悉各種關於浸信會的歷史資源，並有能力用這些資源在其本職事工中。
7. 向其他教會傳統的人解釋浸信會信徒的見解。

### 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	浸信會的特徵 浸信會的教會觀 宗教自由與宣教使命	邢 1-3	Quiz
2	6/30	英國宗教改革背景 歐陸浸信會的出現	杜 1-3	Quiz
3	7/7	普及救恩浸信會的出現 特定救恩浸信會的出現	杜 4-5	Quiz
4	7/14	浸信會在美洲的起源 歐陸浸信會的出現	杜 6-7	
5	7/21	浸信會信仰的根源	杜 8-12	Quiz
6	7/28	浸信會的信仰踐行 (I): 權威	邢 4-7	Quiz
7	8/4	浸信會的信仰踐行 (II): 責任	邢 8-11	Quiz
8	8/11	浸信會的信仰踐行 (III): 合作	邢 12-13	Midterm
9	8/18	浸信會中的爭議	TM 1	Quiz
10	8/25	華人浸信會歷史	TM 2	Quiz
11	9/1	世界各地浸信會歷史	TM 3	Quiz
12	9/8	總結		Final

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

### 必備課本

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杜錦滿 《尋根溯源：浸信會的歷史起源與信仰根源》。香港浸信會神學院，2022。  
(ISBN：9789887593133)

邢偉林 等 (William R. Estep, Jr. and others)。《浸信會信仰之根源及特色（修訂版）》(Foundation and Characteristics of Baptist Faith) 孫寶玲等譯。香港浸信會神學院，2018。(ISBN：9789628541812)

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#### 其他相關書籍

#### Available in Chinese:

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<http://library.ggbts.edu/handouts/American%20Church%20History.pdf>

Baptist History & Heritage Society  
<http://www.baptisthistory.org/>

Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives  
<http://www.sbhla.org/>

Source for Original Baptist Documents  
<http://baptisthistoryhomepage.com/>

Baptist Confessions and Doctrinal Statements  
<http://baptistcenter.com/digitaldocuments.html>

Founders Ministries  
<http://www.founders.org/>

American Baptist Churches USA  
[www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org)

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Baptist General Conference

[www.bgcworld.org](http://www.bgcworld.org)

Conservative Baptist Association

[www.cbamerica.org](http://www.cbamerica.org)

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

[www.thefellowship.info](http://www.thefellowship.info)

Free Will Baptists

[www.nafwb.org](http://www.nafwb.org)

General Baptists

[www.generalbaptist.com](http://www.generalbaptist.com)

National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

[www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com)

National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.

[www.nbca-inc.com](http://www.nbca-inc.com)

National Missionary Baptist Convention of America

[www.nmbca.com](http://www.nmbca.com)

Primitive Baptists

[www.pb.org](http://www.pb.org)

Regular Baptist Churches, General Association

[www.garbc.org](http://www.garbc.org)

Seventh Day Baptists

[www.seventhdaybaptist.org](http://www.seventhdaybaptist.org)

Southern Baptist Convention

[www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net)