Advance Ministry Preparation

Sponsored by Gateway Seminary CLL 1211 Christian Theology I 基督教神學 (I) - 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

An introduction to Christian Theology focusing on its nature, task, method, and application followed by a survey of the doctrines of Revelation, the Triune God, Creation, Humanity, and Sin.

探討神學的性質、目的和方法;涵蓋的神學範疇包括啟示論、三一神論、創造論、人性論 及罪惡論。

COURSE OBJECTIVES

課程目的

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should be better able to:

- 1. Express a clear understanding of selected major Christian doctrines.
- 2. Employ a theological method that includes Biblical exegesis, historical developments, philosophical insight, and experiential reality to articulate Biblical truth with accuracy, clarity and coherence;
- 3. Be knowledgeable of a variety of theological approaches and methodologies;
- 4. Articulate their own personal theological positions; and
- 5. Function as responsible pastoral theologians in applying Christian truth to contemporary life.

成功完成本課程後學員應能夠:

1. 對涵蓋的主要基督教教義有清晰的了解。

- 2. 用釋經性、歷史性、哲學性及經驗性的神學方法,準確、清晰、合情合理地闡明聖 經的真理;
- 3. 熟悉各種神學進路取向和方法;
- 4. 闡明自己的個人神學立場;和
- 5. 承擔牧者神學人的功能,在將基督教真理應用於當代生活中。

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
В	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
С	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	Introduction 導論	古 1-3	Quiz
2	6/30	Revelation 啓示論(1)	古 4-6	Quiz
3	7/7	Revelation 啓示論(2)	古 7-8	Quiz
4	7/14	The Nature of God 神的特性(1)	古 9-11	Quiz
5	7/21	The Nature of God 神的特性(2)	古 12-13	Quiz
6	7/28	The Work of God 神的工作(1)	古 14-16	Quiz
7	8/4	The Work of God 神的工作(2)	古 17-18	Quiz
8	8/11	Angels and Demons 天使與邪靈	古 19-20	Midterm
9	8/18	The Nature of Man人的特性	古 21-23	Quiz
10	8/25	Sin and Covenant 罪與約	古 24-25	Quiz
11	9/1	The Problem of Evil 惡的問題		Quiz
12	9/8	Conclusion 總結		Final

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK 必備課本

古德恩(Wayne Grudem)。《系統神學》(Systematic Theology) 張麟至譯。更新傳道會, 2011。 繁體版 / 简体版

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY 其他相關書籍

Available in Chinese:

1. 巴刻(J. I. Packer)。《簡明神學》(Concise Theology)張麟至譯。更新傳道會,1999。 繁體版 / 简体版

- 2. 邁克·何頓(Michael Horton)《基督徒的信仰—天路客的系統神學》 The Christian Faith: A Systematic Theology for Pilgrims on the Way 麥種編輯小組譯. 美國麥種傳道會, 2016.
- 3. 米拉德·J. 艾利克森 (Millard J. Erickson); L. 阿诺德·修斯塔德编 《基督教神学导论》(第二版) Introducing Christian Doctrine (Second edition) 陈知纲译. 上海: 上海人民出版社, 2012.
- 4. 阿利斯特·E. 麦格拉思著(Alister E. McGrath)《基督教概论》(第二版) Christianity: An Introduction (2nd edition). 孙毅,马树林,李洪昌译. 上海,上海人民出版社,2013.

More Basic Texts:

Stanley Grenz, What Christians Really Believe & Why (Westminster John Knox, 1998)

Fisher Humphreys, *Thinking About God* (Insight Press, 1994)

A. J. Conyers, A Basic Christian Theology (Broadman and Holman, 1995)

James Montgomery Boice, Foundations of the Christian Faith (IVP Academic, 1986)

Bruce Milne, Know the Truth: A Handbook of Christian Belief (InterVarsity Press, 1982)

More Advanced Texts:

Daniel Akin, ed., A Theology for the Church (B&H, 2007)

Donald Bloesch, Essentials of Evangelical Theology, Volumes 1 and 2 (HarperOne, 1982)

Simon Chan, Spiritual Theology: A Systematic Study of the Christian Life (InterVarsity Press, 1998)

W. T. Conner, Christian Doctrine (Broadman, 1937)

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology*, 3d ed. (Baker Academic, 2013)

This is an expanded and much more detailed version of <u>Introducting Christian Theology</u>

– highly recommended as a more thorough introduction to Christian Theology.

Stanley Grenz, Theology for the Community of God (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000)

Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology (Zondervan, 1995)

Alistair McGrath, Christian Faith: An Introduction, 4th ed. (Blackwell, 2007)

Daniel Migliore, Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology (Eerdmans, 1991).

Thomas Oden, Systematic Theology: (in Three Volumes) The Living God, The Word of Life, Life in the Spirit (Hendrickson, 2006)

Robert Jenson, Systematic Theology, Volumes 1 & 2 (Oxford University Press, 1992 & 1997).

Helpful Books for Further Theological Study

Steven Cowan, ed., Five Views on Apologetics (Zondervan, 2000)

William Crockett, ed., Four Views on Hell (Zondervan, 1996)

Millard Erickson, A Basic Guide to Eschatology: Making Sense of the Millennium (Baker Books, 1998)

Edward Fudge and Robert Peterson, *Two Views of Hell: A Biblical and Theological Dialogue* (InterVarsity Press, 2000)

Stanley Grenz, The Millennial Maze: Sorting Out Evangelical Options (InterVarsity Press, 1992)

Stanley Gundry, ed., Five Views on Sanctification (Zondervan, 1987)

Trevor Hart, Faith Thinking: The Dynamics of Christian Theology (InterVarsity Press, 1995)

Alister McGrath, *The Christian Theology Reader*, 4th ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011) This is a collection of primary texts with accompanying study guides – highly recommended.

J. P. Moreland and John Mark Reynolds, eds., *Three Views on Creation and Evolution* (Zondervan, 1999)

Donald Musser & Joseph Price, eds., New & Enlarged Handbook of Christian Theology: Revised Edition (Abingdon, 2003)

John Piper, The Pleasures of God (Multnomah, 2000)

James Packer, *Knowing God* (IVP Books, 1993)

Howard Stone and James Duke, *How to Think Theologically* (Fortress Press, 1996)