



Developing Christlike Leaders for the Great Commission

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# COURSE INFORMATION

*January – June 2018*

SECOND SEMESTER

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# AS FOR THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE,

they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away. . . . so teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

**IF YOU ARE** someone who wants to  
**PREPARE TO RUN LONG**

- and far and fruitful - for your next, and perhaps final, lap of life and ministry . . .

Come to **East Asia School of Theology**.  
We are committed to building in each student

- >>HEAD **intensive training of God's Word**
- >>HEART **faculty and peer mentoring in small groups**
- >>HAND **integration of classroom learning and practical ministry**

David, a pastor in Hong Kong for six years, came to EAST because he knew he had entered "the last lap of my race." "To finish well," he said, "I must prepare well." Just one year into his Master of Divinity program, David already experienced refreshment of vision through going deep into God's Word, and through the EAST community of mission-minded professors and classmates.



Check out our website for more stories and details.  
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# intensive courses :

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## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

LF562, 3 credits

**22 November - 1 December 2017**

{starts on Wednesday, ends on the following Friday}

9.00 am - 5.00 pm

*Wilson Phang, PhD*

*Registration  
deadline is  
Wednesday,  
15 November  
2017.*

The course explores biblical counseling approaches to common issues faced by engaged and married couples and in family relationships. You will learn to recognize and understand common dysfunctions, how individuals relate and why they do so, and how to bring healing and resolution.



## NEW TESTAMENT APOLOGETICS

NT512/TS512, 3 credits

**22 November - 1 December 2017**

{starts on Wednesday, ends on the following Friday}

9.00 am - 5.00 pm

*Rob MacEwen, PhD*

Have historians uncovered “the real Jesus” – one who is different from the Jesus described in the Gospels? Did Paul, James, and Peter really write all the biblical books attributed to them, or are many of these books forgeries? This course will look at these and other questions, equipping you to defend your faith more effectively.

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## INTERPRETING THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

NT516/TS516, 3 credits

**22 May - 1 June 2018**

{starts on Tuesday, ends on the following Friday}

9.00 am - 5.00 pm

*Rob MacEwen, PhD*

*Registration  
deadline is  
Tuesday,  
15 May 2018.*

One-third of the pages of the New Testament are occupied by the first three Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students of the Bible have often asked, “Why are these three Gospels so similar?”, and, “Why do they have so many significant differences from each other?” These Gospels are the primary sources on the life and teachings of Jesus and they also inform us about the theology of their authors and the concerns of the local churches then. You will learn a variety of interpretive methods to help you go deeper in your understanding of these important books.



## THEOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP

LF512/TS522, 3 credits

**18 - 25 May 2018**

{starts on Friday, ends on the following Friday}

9.00 am - 5.00 pm

*Guy Saffold, EdD*

What are God’s instructions for us today as leaders in ministry? Unreflective reliance on secular theories and techniques can be hazardous to us as leaders and to our people. This course helps participants to develop a theological foundation for thinking about practical issues of leadership for application to life and ministry.



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## second semester courses :

*All day and evening courses listed are valid for the semester of 8 January-11 May 2018. Registration deadline is Tuesday, 2 January 2018.*

# second semester



**Please note the following dates in EAST's academic calendar:**

- Chinese New Year Break: 14-20 February 2018
- Reading Week: 12-16 March 2018
- Make-up Week: 30 April-4 May 2018
- Exam Week: 7-11 May 2018

## EVENING COURSES



### A STUDY OF ROMANS: SOLA FIDE—BY FAITH ALONE—THE BIRTH OF REFORMATION

NT535, 2 Credits

**Tuesdays: 7.00 pm - 9.15 pm**

*Andrew B. Spurgeon, PhD*

We just celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, a German theologian and pastor, posted a manuscript on the doors of the cathedral in Wittenberg that changed the history of Christianity and gave birth to Protestant faith. That manuscript, commonly called the Ninety-Five Theses, restated the doctrine that salvation rested on faith alone (sola fide) in the finished work of Jesus Christ alone. Martin Luther came to that conviction by studying Romans. We have a privilege to study that epistle again this coming term at East Asia School of Theology.



### POST EXILIC NARRATIVES AND PROPHETS

OT597A, 2 Credits

**Thursdays: 7.00 pm - 9.15 pm**

*Toe Set, ThM*

A study of three prophetic books—Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi—in the context of historical, theological and prophetic development. They are often categorized as "Restoration Prophets." These are the last three prophets before Christ was born 400 years later. Attention will be given to exposition as well as understanding the main message of each book and how it is relevant to us today.

## DAY COURSES



### BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS 2

(New Testament)

BS413, 3 Credits

**Tuesdays: 1.30 pm - 4.45 pm**

*Amy Lau, ThM*

This course focuses on foundational knowledge and understanding of the New Testament literature, genre, and culture including composition and authorship, authority and reliability, major themes, and the importance of the New Testament in Christian living and ministry. Class is limited to BA-level students.



### WORLD MISSIONS

IS510, 2 Credits

**Wednesdays: 9.00 am - 11.15 am**

*Raymond Song, PhD*

This course introduces the exciting biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic perspectives of Christian world missions. Special emphasis is given to the expansion of Christianity, missionary methods used by key people, and lessons for today. Key subjects addressed in the course include how much of God's global mission has been completed, how much is left to do, how it is being done, and what He wants to do through His people. Students will learn how to be meaningfully involved in missions and to help lead a missional church.

## CHURCH, SOCIETY AND ETHICAL ISSUES

IS560/TS561, 3 Credits

**Thursdays: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm**

*Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD & Lewis Winkler, PhD*

While many Christians have personal opinions about various ethical issues, often they have not taken the necessary time to consider biblical and contextual implications of those issues in a deliberate and thoughtful manner. The course addresses common issues Christians in Asia today must consider as they seek to live as "salt and light" in the world.

## URBAN MINISTRY

IS561, 3 Credits

**Fridays: 1.30 pm - 4.45 pm**

*Raymond Song, PhD*

What are the biblical understanding of cities, the phenomenal growth of cities through the centuries, and the issues in urbanization? We will analyse urban people groups and their needs and the development of principles and strategies to evangelize and minister to city-dwellers.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING 2

LF531, 3 Credits

**Wednesdays: 9.00 am - 11.15 am &**

**Thursdays: 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm**

*Jeannette Shubert, DMin/PhD Studies & Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin*

Christian leaders are often asked to teach both in both informal and formal educational contexts. This course, conducted in a workshop and discussion format, includes biblical perspectives, principles of teaching and learning, and practice in using creative classroom methods in various teaching settings.

*Pre-requisites: LF530 Teaching and Learning 1, OT510 Old Testament Narratives, and NT510 New Testament Narratives.*

## EXPOSITORY PREACHING 2

LF556, 3 Credits

**Wednesdays: 9.00 am - 11.15 am &**

**Thursdays: 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm**

*Jacob Li, ThM*

The course is designed to equip the student in good sermonic outlining and effective expository preaching. A variety of sermon types and their development will be perused so that the student is competent to handle various types and/or genres of sermons. Special attention will be placed in the use of technology in sermon delivery. Students are expected to develop full sermon manuscripts as well as deliver a number of sermons using the principles learned in class.

*Pre-requisite: LF555 Expository Preaching 1.*

## CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE IN ASIA

LF560, 3 Credits

**Thursdays: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm**

*Justine Han, PhD*

Christians are living in a very challenging era. Everywhere we turn to reach people for Christ, familial and marital problems are overwhelmed us with grief and deep questions like "Why is the problem so prevalent around the world?" This course provides the biblical foundations and precepts relating to Christian marriage and family life. It also explores a survey of the existing major research findings of cultural values and challenges in marriage and family among representative Asian cultural groups to promote biblically healthy marriages and families.

## GREEK 2: ELEMENTARY GREEK TOOLS

NT501A, 3 Credits

**Tuesdays & Fridays:**

**9.00 am - 10.30 am**

*Andrew B. Spurgeon, PhD*

Learn to use tools and methods that will make you a better informed and more accurate interpreter of the New Testament, and be equipped with some fundamentals of Greek. Open to all except MDiv Teaching and Exposition program students.

*Pre-requisite or concurrent with: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.*

## GREEK 2: ELEMENTARY GREEK

NT501B, 3 Credits

**Tuesdays: 9.00 am - 10.30 am &**

**Fridays: 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm**

*Andrew B. Spurgeon, PhD*

Building on memorized vocabulary words and grammar rules, you will begin to read and translate simple sentences from the Greek New Testament. This course is for MDiv Teaching and Exposition students only.

*Pre-requisite or concurrent with: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.*

## NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES AND REVELATION

NT511, 3 Credits

**Thursdays: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm**

*Amy Lau, ThM*

An in-depth look at challenges the first century churches struggled with, such as false teachings and persecutions. We will gain insights into the Epistles and Revelation and learn how to apply them to our lives today.

*Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.*



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**HEBREW 4: ADVANCED EXEGESIS**

OT504, 3 Credits  
**Tuesdays & Fridays:**  
**1.30 pm - 4.45 pm**  
*Yee Chin Hong, PhD*

This course will seek to exegete various Old Testament books using the Hebrew text with attention given to genre, syntax and grammar, structural features, authorship, historical setting, theological emphases, and interpretive problems. As a result of this class, students will be better equipped to apply their exegesis for a ministry of preaching and/or teaching.

*Pre-requisite: OT503 Hebrew Exegesis and Intermediate Grammar.*

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**OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVES**

OT510, 3 Credits  
**Tuesdays: 1.30 pm - 4.45 pm**  
*Jeremy Chew, PhD*

The study of Genesis to Esther highlights that the God of the Old Testament is the same God we worship today. It has been said that "The New Testament is concealed in the Old, and the Old Testament is revealed in the New." Many themes we find in the New Testament have their roots in the history of Israel. This study will help the student appreciate the unfolding drama of God's redemptive plan for man. Each book advances God's plan to raise up a chosen people and a holy nation.

*Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.*

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**THEOLOGY 2**

TS511, 3 Credits  
**Tuesdays & Fridays:**  
**11.00 am - 12.30 pm**  
*Keith Shubert, PhD*

What does the Bible teach about humanity, sin, salvation, the church, and end times? This course examines each of those doctrines. It is intended to help students grow in their own biblical convictions and understanding of the Christian faith through a systematic study of theology.

*Pre-requisites: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics, TS510 Worldview and Biblical Decision Making or IS520 Contextualisation.*

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**SPIRITUAL LIFE AND TRANSFORMATION**

TS532, 3 Credits  
**Tuesdays & Fridays:**  
**11.00 am - 12.30 pm**  
*Lewis Winkler, PhD & Casey Lok, DMin*

Many Christians are spiritually impoverished because they don't know their identity and position in Christ. This course looks at God's work in bringing people into a life-changing relationship with Himself. It gives biblical and practical instruction about spiritual warfare and the battle for our mind. Students will learn their authority in Christ, how to resist demonic influence and how to help people find freedom in Christ.

Online registration of courses is available on **www.EAST.edu.sg** or contact **registrar@east.edu.sg** for registration form.

# partners in ministry :

*For more information, visit [www.east.edu.sg/pim](http://www.east.edu.sg/pim) or contact the Partners in Ministry Coordinator, Mrs Margaret Chan at [margaret@east.edu.sg](mailto:margaret@east.edu.sg).*

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 The Partners in Ministry (PIM) program for wives of students or ministers was developed out of a firm conviction at EAST that married couples called into vocational ministry would benefit tremendously when they share the same vision and serve alongside each other. EAST recognizes the vital role and immense contribution that wives have in complementing their husbands' ministries. EAST seeks, therefore, to inspire and equip wives to embrace passionately this calling.

The PIM program is designed to provide a learning environment to develop wives as they seek to grow in partnership with their husbands and in their own circle of influence. It helps ground them in their identity in Christ, Christian character, and life skills. It also provides them skills in Bible study and biblical content, which strengthen their perspective of God and their trust in Him. It gives them opportunities to discover their significance and explore using their uniqueness in ministry.

# english for seminarians :

*For more information, visit [www.east.edu.sg/efs](http://www.east.edu.sg/efs) or contact the English Department Coordinator, Ms Woon Lee Tzu at [leetzu@east.edu.sg](mailto:leetzu@east.edu.sg).*

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 English for Seminarians (EFS) is an intensive English-language program for international students. The EFS program was developed for students who need to upgrade their English skills. In addition to attending class, the students participate in chapel and school-wide activities. Since many biblical, theological, and ministry resources are in English, the ability to speak, read, and write English is important for ministry leaders.

# the faculty :

Visit [www.east.edu.sg/faculty](http://www.east.edu.sg/faculty) for more information.

◇◇◇ **Amy Lau, ThM**, graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA), and has taught Bible and Theological classes since 2002. She served on the pastoral team at St. John's and St. Margaret's Church before joining EAST as a resident faculty. Amy is a creative teacher who challenges her students to interact with God's Word critically.

◇◇◇ **Andrew B. Spurgeon, PhD**, has taught in seminaries in Asia since 1996. He has published commentaries on 1 Corinthians and Romans, edited a book on Christian Service, and written several articles in peer-reviewed theological journals. He serves as the Chairman of Publications for Asia Theological Association and as a New Testament editor for Asia Bible Commentary Series.

◇◇◇ **Casey Lok, DMin**, is a staff of Cru Singapore since 1991. He has worked with campus students, missions mobilisation, and missionary care. He and his wife, Siew Leng, were missionaries to Japan for six years. His DMin is from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (USA).

◇◇◇ **Guy Saffold, EdD**, is Executive Director of the Associated Canadian Theological Schools at Trinity Western University and has 40 years of experience in organisational and ministry leadership. He holds a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Seattle University (USA) and a MDiv from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). He is an author and Associate Professor in theological studies and organizational leadership. He consults and speaks widely, most recently working with hundreds of Asian leaders to support their National Evangelization Plan for their country. Dr Saffold and his wife Susan have two sons and three grandchildren.

◇◇◇ **Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin**, has degrees in MACE and DMin from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). She has over 30 years of Christian Education experience in crèche, children, youth, and adult ministries in USA, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore and East Asia. Her passion is for Christians to have a clear biblical worldview and be Christ-like servant-leaders in all areas of life. She is married and has two daughters (and one son who has gone home to be with the Lord).

◇◇◇ **Jacob Li, ThM**, is passionate about teaching God's Word. He holds a Master of Continuing Education (Adult Learning) from University of Calgary (Canada) and Master of Theology (Bible Exposition) from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). He has taught at churches, para-church ministries and seminaries in Canada, USA and Asia.

◇◇◇ **Jeannette Shubert, DMin/ PhD Studies**, has taught in Kenya, the USA, Russia, the Philippines, and now at EAST. She enjoys mentoring women as well as helping students develop skill and confidence as teachers.

◇◇◇ **Jeremy Chew, PhD**, is a Cru Singapore staff since 1991 and has ministered to high school and campus students. He has also led and mentored at new staff training, and coached at cross-cultural training. Jeremy and Jane with their two children have served in East Asia for five years before doing his PhD at Asbury Theological Seminary (USA). Jeremy's greatest desire is to integrate biblical exposition with spiritual formation.

◇◇◇ **Justine Han, PhD**, has counselled people in church and ministry situations in Korea, Japan, and USA. She served with Cru and has also been a Pastor of Women's' Ministry and Children's' Ministry for Korean-American churches. She has been a Course Tutor of Education and Pastoral Ministry in the Distance Education at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). She and her husband, Raymond, have two adult children.

◇◇◇ **Keith Shubert, PhD**, is a staff member of Cru for 43 years, has ministered in more than 30 countries, and served as resident or adjunct faculty for four seminaries in Asia and the USA. He lived in Israel for three years while completing a Master's degree in Historical Geography of Ancient Israel.

## the faculty :



**Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD**, sits on a review board for medical research and a national level medical ethics committee. She served for six years with Graduates' Christian Fellowship. She co-authors a commentary on the book of Matthew for the Asia Bible Commentary Series.



**Lewis Winkler, PhD**, joined Cru in 1987 and has taught in three seminaries in the USA and Asia. He enjoys interacting with students over basketball and casual discussion on how the Bible applies to life and issues today.



**Raymond Song, PhD**, served with Cru for 15 years in the USA and Japan (Tokyo and Osaka), and in pastoral ministry among Korean-American churches for 19 years. He and his wife, Justine Han, also served with the Distance Education program at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA).



**Rob MacEwen, PhD**, a former missionary to East Asia, is passionate about helping others understand and apply God's Word. He has authored *Matthean Posteriority*, a book that explores literary relationships between the first three gospels.



**Toe Set, ThM**, enjoys helping people understand the Old Testament. Over the years, he has taught various Old Testament books not only in Singapore but elsewhere in Asia to lay leaders, pastors, and full-time Christian workers.



**Victor Kwok, ThM**, holds degrees in Electrical Engineering, Business Administration, Teaching and Exposition, and Biblical Studies. He has worked in the marketplace for over 30 years before joining EAST. He is committed to keep studying the Word of God, applying it, and teaching others to do likewise so as to fulfil the Great Commission.

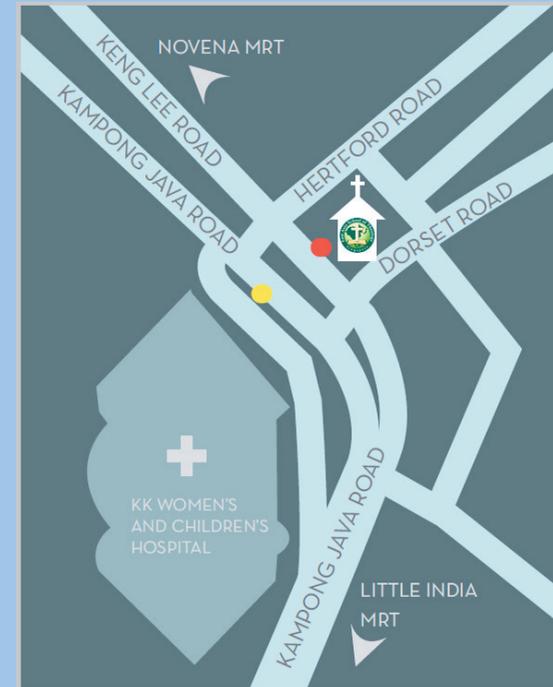


**Wilson Phang, PhD**, is the founder of Ministry Personnel Care. He is using his background in crisis response, psychiatry, psychology, Biblical counseling and missiology to provide care, counsel and training to Christian workers globally. He and his wife have three grown children.



**Yee Chin Hong, PhD**, received his PhD in Theological Studies (Old Testament concentration) from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). He is excited about equipping others for Old Testament studies through the acquisition and use of Biblical Hebrew.

## DIRECTION TO EAST



**From Little India MRT station**  
(DT12, NE7)  
Exit A

**BUSES:** 56, 52, 166, 851, 980

Board at Little India MRT,  
Bukit Timah Road  
Alight at Opposite Parish of Christ Church,  
Kampong Java Road, two stops later.

**From Novena MRT station**  
(NS20)  
Exit B

**BUSES:** 56, 57, 166, 851, 980

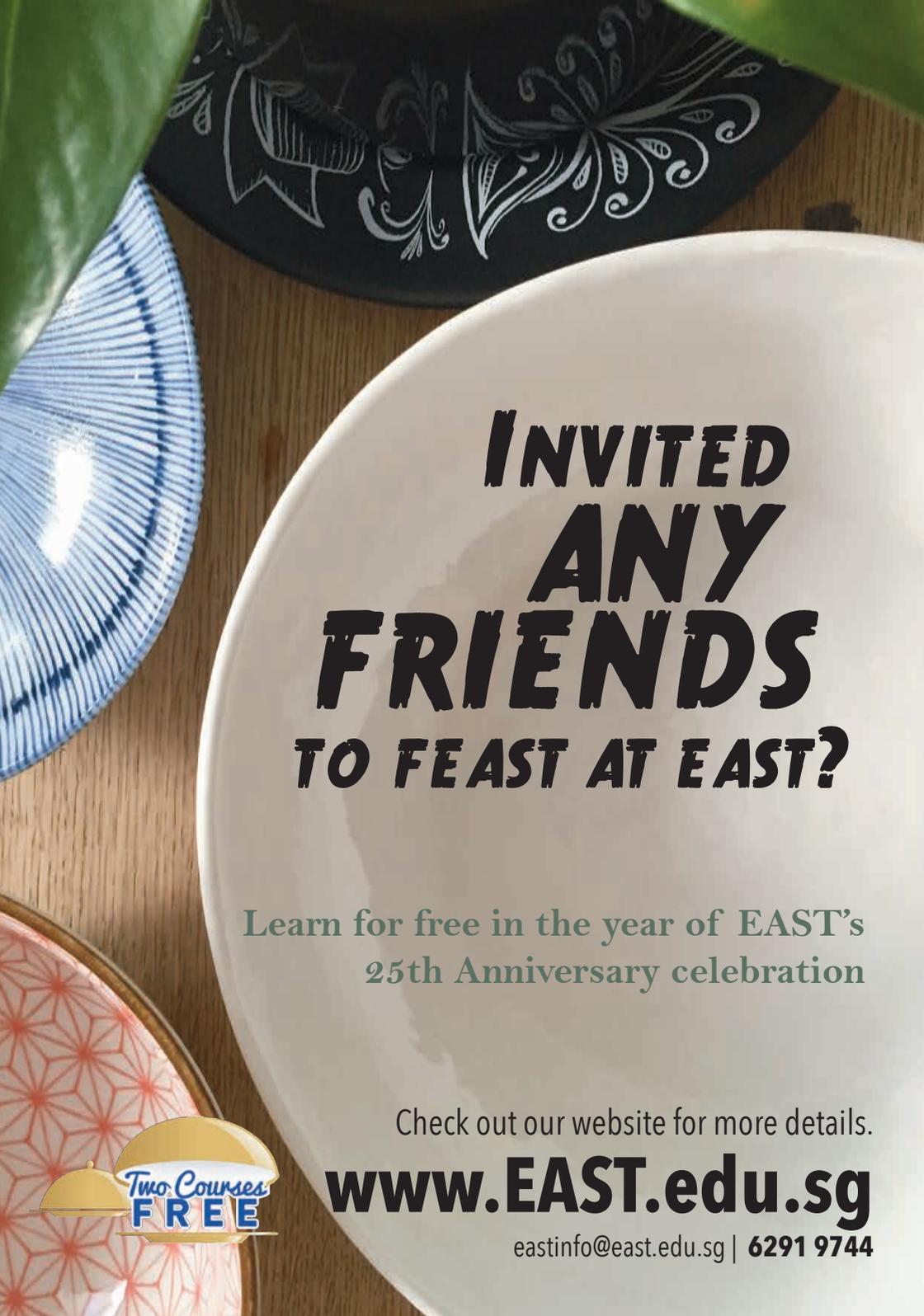
Alight at Parish of Christ Church,  
Keng Lee Road, two stops later.

**By CAR:** Enter from Hertford Road  
**Online MAP:** [is.gd/eastschool](http://is.gd/eastschool)

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