EAST ASIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Developing Christlike Leaders for the Great Commission

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MAY 2015

INTENSIVE COURSES Registration deadline: Fri, 8 May 2015

Theology of Leadership (LF512, 3 credits) Guy Saffold, EdD

Mon-Fri, 18-29 May 2015 9.00 am-3.30 pm

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.

Guy Saffold, EdD, Global Director of The Life Project for Power to Change, is the Special Assistant to the President, Trinity Western University, Canada, and serves on the Presidents' Council, ACTS Seminaries. He has had more than 27 years of teaching experience.



Crisis Counselling (LF562, 3 credits) Rod Santos, DMin

Mon–Fri, 18-29 May 2015 9.00 am–3.30 pm

Basic counseling skills, practical strategies, and biblical understanding on crises such as depression, trauma, stress, teenage and gender issues, and life transitions. This course is ideal for counsellors and soul-carers.

Rod Santos, DMin, is a counselor with FamilyLife Philippines, and Living Waters Philippines. The faculty at International School of Leadership, Manila, is author of *Turned Off by Church: What Hurts People and What Would Heal Them*, and pulpit pastor at Greenhills Christian Fellowship. NOV-DEC 2015 INTENSIVE COURSES Registration deadline: Tue 17 Nov 2015

Transforming Leadership (LF511 3 credits) Roland Tan, DMin & Nelson Lo, MDiv Mon–Fri, 23 Nov–5 Dec 2015 9.00 am–3.30 pm

Leadership is a passion and a calling. A transformational servant-leader is capable of bringing about change in organizations and individuals. This course examines the underlying theology, leadership theory, and skill set of such a leader in today's world.

Exposition of Old Testament Wisdom Literature (OT518/OT518A, 2 credits/3 credits) Rico Villanueva, PhD

Mon–Fri, 7-12 Dec 2015 9.00 am–5.00 pm

Who is the wise person? How do we develop wisdom? This course seeks to examine and understand wisdom by taking an introductory look at Old Testament wisdom literature which covers Job, parts of the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs.

FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

20 July-20 November 2015 Registration deadline: Fri, 10 July 2015



Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics

(BS510, 3 credits) Keith Shubert, PhD, & Jacob Li, ThM

Tues & Thurs, 9:00 am-10:45 am

How to study the scriptures on your own systematically, contextually, and independently, and be surprised by the riches of God's Word as you study through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pre-requisite or concurrent with: Research and Writing for Christian Leadership (LF500)

Hebrew 3: Hebrew Exegesis & Intermediate Grammar

(OT503, 3 credits) **Toe Set, ThM**

Tues & Thurs, 9:00 am–10:45 am

Exegesis of selected Old Testament passages from various genres, giving attention to syntax analysis and intermediate grammar. Old Testament issues relating to translation, interpretation, and application will be addressed. *Pre-requisite: OT502 Hebrew 2: Basics of Hebrew Grammar.*

Old Testament Poetry, Wisdom, and Prophets (OT511, 3 credits)

Tan Hock Seng, DMin

Thurs, 2:00 pm–5:30 pm

Perhaps, like most believers, you are not familiar with the last half of the Old Testament. This course introduces the history, culture, style of writing, background and reasons for writing of the authors. Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.

Greek 1A: Introduction to Tools and Methods (NT500A, 3 credits)

Rob MacEwen, PhD

Tues & Thurs, 11:00 am-12:45 pm

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.* No classes are scheduled during the following periods:

School Break: 8-11 September 2015

Reading/Make-Up Weeks (courses may have make-up class/es): 14-18 September and 9-13 November, 2015

Exam Week: 16-20 November 2015 Public Holidays: 7 & 10 Aug, 24 Sep, 10 Nov (subject to change)

Greek 1B: Introduction to Grammar (NT500B. 3 credits)

Jean Luah, MDiv/MTh Studies

Tues & Thurs, 11:00 am-12:45 pm

Building on memorized vocabulary words and grammar rules, learn to read and translate simple sentences from the Greek New Testament. For MDiv Teaching and Exposition program students. *Pre-requisite or concurrent with: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.*

New Testament Narratives (NT510, 3 credits) Rob MacEwen, PhD

Tues, 2:00 pm-5:30 pm

There's only one life of Jesus Christ, so why are there four Gospel accounts? This course will uncover the way each Gospel book gives us a compatible, yet distinct, portrait of the character, life, and teachings of our Lord. *Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics.*

Building Spiritual Movements (IS501, 3 credits) Janice Chuang, MDiv

Fri, 9:00 am-12:45 pm

This course provides an effective and practical approach to equip you to build communities of Spirit-filled multipliers by following Jesus' example and strategy. *Pre-requisite: IS401 Evangelism and Follow-Up Seminar.*

Growing Movements in the Kingdom

(IS503, 3 credits) Mark Suredhran, MDiv, & Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD

Fri, 9:00 am-12:45 pm

Using the framework of the Kingdom of God, this course explores how creative and holistic Christian movements can be developed and grown in ways that are organic and impactful. Students will also be guided to employ new strategies for growing movements. *Pre-requisites: IS401 Evangelism and Follow-Up Seminar; IS501 Building Spiritual Movements, or permission by the Registrar.*

Contextualisation (IS520/TS570, 2 credits) Kwa Kiem Kiok. PhD

Wed, 9:00 am-11:15 am

Tools to critically contextualise both the gospel message and ministry methods and strategies so that the gospel will be planted deeply in Asian soil.

Theology of Missions (IS540, 3 credits) Song Tae Suk, Raymond, PhD

Tues, 7:00 pm-9:15 pm

Theological foundations for the global mission of the church to help you unify and integrate a wide range of theological themes in and around the issues of mission. Issues that confront the contemporary missionary will be investigated.

Research and Writing for Christian Leadership

(LF500, 2 credits) Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD, & Jean Luah, MDiv/MTh Studies

July 7, 9, 14, & 15 from 9:00 am–5:30 pm, plus selected Tuesdays between July-November

Focus on effective written communication including background research, arrangement of material, as well as good form and style. You will learn basic mechanics and standards for the writing of research papers, reports, and personal newsletters.

Christian Leadership Foundations (LF510, 3 credits) Roland Tan, DMin

Fri, 2:00 pm-5:30 pm

Biblical standard of leadership, self-leadership skills, and how God has uniquely designed you as a leader in areas of gifting, passion, personality, life experience and ministry opportunities. You will develop a self-care and developmental plan based on an understanding of your physical, mental, social and spiritual conditions.

Teaching and Learning 1

(LF530, 2 credits) Jeannette Shubert, DMin/PhD Studies, & Jacob Li, ThM

Wed, 9:00 am-11:15 am

Building on a foundation of Bible study, this course will help you assess the audience, develop a lesson plan, and facilitate an engaging learning process. *Pre-requisite: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics*.

Expository Preaching 1 (LF555, 2 credits) Carlos Pena, ThM

Wed, 9:00 am-11:15 am

Learn how to preach and speak publicly, as well as how to take a biblical text and develop a message relevant to the audience. Pre-requisites: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics, OT510 Old Testament Narratives, may be taken concurrently with NT510 New Testament Narratives.

Biblical Counselling in Ministry (LF561, 3 credits) **Justine Han Hye Jeong, PhD**

Fri, 2:00 pm-5:30 pm

Foundational principles and techniques of a ministry of care and counselling, and a study of biblical, theological, and ethical aspects of counselling in ministry as well as common counselling concerns encountered by ministry practitioners.

Movements that Changed History 1 (TS500. 3 credits)

Matthew Winslow, ThM

Tues, 11:00 am-12:45 pm & Thurs, 11:00 am-12:45 pm

Do you know your spiritual heritage? This is a study of Christianity from the late first century to the rise of the Enlightenment, with emphasis on key figures and events as well as theological developments in the Church through these centuries. *Pre-requisite: LF500 Research and Writing for Christian Leadership.*

Theology 1 (TS510, 3 credits) Matthew Winslow, ThM

Tues, 9:00 am-10:45 am & Thurs, 9:00 am-10:45 am

Survey, interact with, and imaginatively apply in contemporary context the major theological and scriptural doctrines relating to the Bible, God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Pre-requisites: BS510 Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics, TS510 Worldview and Biblical Decision Making or IS520 Contextualisation.

Worldview and Biblical Decision Making (TS560, 2 credits) Jose Philip, ThM

Wed, 9:00 am-11:15 am

Your worldview shapes how you live even if you don't know what it is and how it works. This course seeks to explore the big questions of life and develop the necessary categories to develop a biblical view of life to help you develop a Christian framework for moral decision making.





EVENING COURSES

Physical Settings of the Bible (BS 531, 2 credits)

Keith Shubert, PhD

Selected Thurs, 7:00 pm-9:15 pm

Have you gone on a Holy Land tour in the past and would like to learn more about the places you visited? Or would you like to go some time in the future? This course will help you better understand the biblical geography, history, and culture.

Physical Settings of the Bible Practicum

(BS532, 3 credits) Keith Shubert, PhD

Selected Thurs, 7:00 pm-9:15 pm

Better understand some of the key biblical events, their historical, cultural, and geographical backgrounds which influenced biblical situations and decisions. This course is only for those going on the EAST 2015 Holy Land Study Tour in November. *Note: Study tour registration is separate from registration for this course.*

Contact studytour@east.edu.sg for details.

EAST 2015 Holy Land Study Tour (LF500, 2 credits) Keith Shubert, PhD, & Jeannette Shubert, DMin/PhD Studies

27 November to 10 December 2015

Picture yourself cupping your hands to drink water at the same spring where Gideon's band of 300 select men did the same, or studying the passage of Jesus calming the storm as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. This is an opportunity to study God's Word in its original setting.

For more information email studytour@east.edu.sg. Registration for the study tour is separate from registration from BS532 Physical Settings of the Bible Practicum course described above.



THE LECTURERS

Chuang, Janice, MDiv, has served for more than 30 years in Cru Singapore and the region, and is known for her passion in evangelism, discipleship, and building leaders in spiritual movements.

Han Hye Jeong, Justine, PhD, has counselled people in church and Cru ministry situations in Korea, Japan, and the USA, and has been a pastor of Women's Ministry and Children's Ministry for Korean-American churches.

Kwa Kiem Kiok, PhD, served for six years with Graduates' Christian Fellowship. She is currently co-authoring a commentary on the book of Matthew for Asia Theological Association.

Lo, Nelson, MDiv, has been serving with Cru since 1991 in regional and national leadership positions in the Philippines, East Asia, and Singapore.

Li, Jacob, ThM, holds a Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA) and a Master of Continuing Education, Adult Learning, from University of Calgary (Canada).

Luah, Jean, MDiv/MTh Studies, received her MDiv in Teaching and Exposition from EAST. She is currently undertaking MTh Studies with the Asia Graduate School of Theology-Alliance. MacEwen, Rob, PhD, former missionary in East Asia, has read through the entire New Testament in the original language many times. He is passionate about helping others understand and apply God's Word.

Pena, Carlos, ThM, pastor of Life Change Fellowship (Singapore), has preached to groups across Asia in person and via radio. He is a senior consultant for Far East Broadcasting Company International.

Philip, Jose, ThM, is the director for Itinerant Development with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (Asia-Pacific). Born in India, Philip received his theological training at Singapore Bible College.

Set, Toe, ThM, has served with Cru in New Zealand, Myanmar, and Singapore among university student ministries, and in staff training. He has taught biblical Hebrew at EAST and other seminaries in Singapore and Myanmar.

Shubert, Jeannette, DMin/PhD Studies, has taught in Kenya, the USA, Russia, the Philippines, and now at EAST, and enjoys mentoring women in churches and at EAST. Shubert, Keith, PhD, 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.

Song Tae Suk, Raymond, 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).

Suredhran, Mark, MDiv, has been on staff with Cru Singapore for 30 years among campus students in Singapore, and international students at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Tan Hock Seng, DMin, has taught at many Bible Schools in Singapore since 1994. While he generally teaches New Testament subjects, he enjoys the Old Testament books as they are foundational for an understanding of the entire Bible. Tan, Roland, DMin, has been with Cru Singapore for more than 40 years, and had served in the Philippines, Korea, Hong Kong, and Indo-China. For ten years, he led Cru Singapore as national leader.

Villanueva, Federico (Rico), did his PhD studies in Old Testament with the University of Bristol, UK. The author of several books, and general editor of the Asia Bible Commentary series, is a faculty at Asia Graduate School of Theology, Manila.

Winslow, Matthew, ThM, a Cru staff since 2002, has ministered cross-culturally in East Asia before doing his ThM degree on Historical Theology and Cross-cultural Ministry at Dallas Theological Seminary. 1 Dorset Road, Singapore 219486 Tel: (65) 6291 9744 ext. 202

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