



EAST ASIA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

# COURSE INFORMATION

FIRST SEMESTER

MAY - DEC 19



## DEVELOPING CHRISTLIKE LEADERS FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION

# INTENSIVE COURSES

Registration deadline is  
Wednesday, 15 May 2019.

**MAY '19**

### Study on Gender and Sexuality in Christian Ministry

LF568, 3 Credits  
22-31 May 2019  
(starts on Wednesday,  
ends on the following Friday)  
9.00 am–5.00 pm

*Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin*

This course will critically and biblically examine some of the significant issues and concepts in gender and sexuality discussions in the postmodern context. The student will then have a holistic understanding of gender and sexuality issues and be able to effectively carry out an authentic Christian ministry to a needy world.

### Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew

NT530, 3 Credits  
22-31 May 2019  
(starts on Wednesday,  
ends on the following Friday)  
9.00 am–5.00 pm

*Rob MacEwen, PhD*

The Book of Matthew was the most popular Gospel account in the early church. It is loved for its emphasis on how Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies, the visit of the magi, the Sermon on the Mount, the invitation to the easy yoke, Peter's walk on the water, the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, the guard at the tomb, the Great Commission, and many other unique passages. Matthew presents much of Jesus' teaching in five great discourses, making his account a discipleship training manual for the church.

## Defending the Faith in Asia

IS502/TS584, 3 Credits  
27 Nov-6 Dec 2019  
(starts on Wednesday,  
ends on the following Friday)  
9.00 am-5.00 pm

*David Graieg, ThM/PhD  
Studies*

This class will look at some of the major Asian religions and examine questions such as "How can we know if Jesus is truly God?" "If God is good, why is there evil?" And "Is the Bible reliable?"

## Intercultural Communications

IS521, 3 Credits  
27 Nov-6 Dec 2019  
(starts on Wednesday,  
ends on the following Friday)  
9.00 am-5.00 pm

*Daniel Rupp, PhD*

Study of the basic principles of and key issues in intercultural communication. Students will learn the complexity of communicating the Gospel cross-culturally through experiential learning activities. They will acquire tools for studying a host culture and learn how to communicate the Gospel in a culturally relevant manner.

## Marriage and Family Counselling

LF562, 3 Credits  
27 Nov-6 Dec 2019  
(starts on Wednesday,  
ends on the following Friday)  
9.00 am-5.00 pm

*Wilson Phang, PhD*

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

## Pastoral Leadership

LF551, 3 Credits  
27 Nov-6 Dec 2019  
(starts on Wednesday,  
ends on the following Friday)  
9.00 am-5.00 pm

*Daniel Chua, DMin*

Examines the calling, roles, and function of a disciple-making church leader, and the shepherding roles of leading, caring, and feeding the congregation. Church ministries and common issues are examined. Students will be guided to develop the foundations for an integrated philosophy of church ministry.

# PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The Partners in Ministry (PIM) program is designed for wives of seminary students, or whose husbands are in vocational Christian ministry. The following are for women who are PIM program or visiting students. For more information, visit [www.EAST.edu.sg/pim](http://www.EAST.edu.sg/pim).

## Becoming What God Intended

LF400, 3 Credits  
9.30 am-3.30 pm

*Mrs Margaret Chan, MABS*

This is a course that looks at Scriptures to understand the need for us to become what God intended for us at creation. It takes an in-depth look at what has gone wrong with the human race since the Fall. It then looks at what God has done to bring about what He intended for us - A New Creation in Christ. The process of learning includes both head knowledge and heart involvement so that lessons learned can be integrated and lived out in the learner's life. The pre-requisite for attending the course is the willingness to be vulnerable in sharing from one's own life journey.

# FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

## EVENING COURSES

### Physical Settings of the Bible

BS531, 2 Credits  
Thursdays,  
7.00 pm-9.15 pm  
(25 Jul, 8 Aug, 24 Oct,  
7 Nov & 21 Nov)

*Keith Shubert, PhD  
& Jeannette Shubert,  
DMin/PhD Studies*

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.

### EAST 2019 Holy Land Study Tour

BS532, 3 Credits  
30 Nov-14 Dec 2019  
*Keith Shubert, PhD  
& Jeannette Shubert,  
DMin/PhD Studies*

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](mailto:studytour@east.edu.sg).  
Registration for the study tour is separate from BS531  
Physical Settings of the Bible course.*

### Acts and Leadership

NT534/LF598, 2 Credits  
Thursdays,  
7.00 pm-9.15 pm  
*Victor Kwok, ThM*

Expositional study of Acts with attention to the genre and structure, historical setting, purpose, biblical theology and major themes of the book. Attention will be on the leadership principles and practices of Christ's apostles and leaders in Acts. The class will provide the learners with opportunities to reflect and evaluate their own leadership practices in fulfilling their callings in ministries and market places.

All day and evening courses listed are valid for the semester of  
22 July-22 November 2019.

**Registration deadline is Monday, 15 July 2019.**

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

- Make-up Week: **3-5 September 2019**
- Reading Week: **10-13 September 2019**

- Make-up Week: **12-15 November 2019**
- Exam Week: **19-22 November 2019**

## DAY COURSES

### Biblical Foundations 1

BS412, 3 Credits  
Thursdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Toe Set, ThM  
& Cynthia Tan, MDiv*

Focuses on foundational knowledge and synthetical understanding of the Old Testament including composition and authorship, authority and reliability, history, major themes, and the importance of the Old Testament in Christian living, ministry, and understanding of the New Testament.

*Class is limited to BACM students only.*

### Bible Study Methods and Hermeneutics

BS510, 3 Credits  
Tuesday & Friday,  
9.00 am-10.30 am  
*Jacob Li, ThM*

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: LF500 Research and Writing for Christian Leadership.*

### Building Spiritual Movements

IS501, 3 Credits  
Fridays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Liong Kwok Wai, MDiv*

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.*

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## DAY COURSES

### Contextualisation

IS520/TS570, 3 Credits  
Wednesdays,  
9.00 am-11.15 am  
*Raymond Song, PhD*

This course will give you 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  
Tuesdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Raymond Song, PhD*

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.

### Christian Leadership Foundations

LF510, 3 Credits  
Tuesdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Roland Tan, DMin*  
& *Casey Lok, DMin*

Self-leadership and self-care; how to set boundaries and build margin; how to serve with your gifting, passion, personality, and life experience as a leader; what are ministry models of a shepherd, a steward, and a servant in leadership-these are topics this course will discuss, with application to your personal life and ministry.

### Teaching and Learning 1

LF530, 3 Credits  
Tuesdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin*

Building on a foundation on Bible study, in this course you will learn how to assess the audience, develop a lesson plan, and facilitate an engaging learning process.

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

## DAY COURSES

### Educational Ministry of the Church

LF532, 3 Credits  
Thursdays,  
9.00 am-12.30 pm  
*Justine Han, PhD*

Expands the students' awareness and understanding of the primary educational ministry of the Church – engaging God's people in growth towards maturity in Christ. This class includes a study of biblical, theological, philosophical, and developmental foundations of educational ministry. It also examines needs and trends in Asia of various groups, how ministries seek to address these needs, and principles of developing and leading these ministries in an Asian context.

### Expository Preaching 1

LF555, 2 Credits  
Wednesdays,  
9.00 am-11.15 am  
*Jacob Li, ThM*

Going beyond public speaking skills, you will learn 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.*

### Greek 1 : Introduction to Biblical Greek Tools

NT500A, 3 Credits  
Tuesdays & Fridays,  
11.00 am-12.30 pm  
*Benson Goh, 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 students except those enrolled in the MDiv Teaching and Exposition program.

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

### Greek 1 : Introduction to Biblical Greek Grammar

NT500B, 3 Credits  
Tuesdays & Fridays,  
11.00 am-12.30 pm  
*Benson Goh, 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.*



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## DAY COURSES

### New Testament Narratives

NT510, 3 Credits  
Fridays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Amy Lau, ThM*

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.*

### Hebrew 3 : Intermediate Grammar and Exegesis

OT503, 3 Credits  
Thursdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Yee Chin Hong, PhD*

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.*

### Hebrew Reading

OT505, 3 Credits  
Tuesdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Yee Chin Hong, PhD*

Reading of selected Old Testament passages from various genres. By reinforcing the student's knowledge of basic Hebrew grammar and syntax, and increasing one's appreciation for the literary qualities of the text, this course enhances the student's ability to work with the Hebrew text exegetically.

*Pre-requisite: OT501 Hebrew 2A or OT502 Hebrew 2B*

## DAY COURSES

### Old Testament Poetry, Wisdom and Prophets

OT511, 3 Credits  
Thursdays,  
9.00 am-12.30 pm  
*Jeremy Chew, PhD*

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.*

### Church History 1

TS500, 3 Credits  
Thursdays,  
1.45 pm-5.00 pm  
*Lewis Winkler, PhD*

Do you know your spiritual heritage? This course will take you through a study of Christianity from the late first century to the rise of the Enlightenment. There is special emphasis on key figures and events as well as theological developments in the Church through these centuries.

### Theology 1

TS510, 3 Credits  
Tuesdays & Fridays,  
9.00 am-10.30 am  
*Raymond Go, PhD*

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

### Worldview and Biblical Decision Making

TS560, 2 Credits  
Wednesdays,  
9.00 am-11.15 am  
*Lewis Winkler, PhD*

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 to enable you to better understand, defend, and live out your faith in the marketplace of competing ideas and lifestyles. It will also help you develop a biblically-informed framework for making moral decisions.

Online registration of courses is available on [www.EAST.edu.sg](http://www.EAST.edu.sg) or contact [registrar@east.edu.sg](mailto:registrar@east.edu.sg) for registration form.

# 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.

**Benson Goh, PhD**, has been a full-time staff with Cru Singapore since 1996. He served with the campus ministry for nine years, three of which he was director of the Great Commission Training Center (GCTC). He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in New Testament Biblical Studies in 2017.

**Casey Lok, DMin**, has been a staff of Cru Singapore since 1991. He worked with campus students, and served in ministries for 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 (USA) Seminary.

**Cynthia Tan, MDiv**, has been a staff of Cru Singapore since 2008, and served on the campus ministry for seven years. She enjoys making learning simple and applicable so that learners gain confidence to teach others and are inspired to live out

these biblical truths. Her MDiv is from Singapore Bible College (SBC).

**Daniel Chua, DMin**, served with Mt Carmel B-P Church for the last 30 years, including 22 years as Senior Pastor. He graduated with D. Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA) in 2004. Besides his pastoral duties as Pastor-at-large, he actively trains pastors and leaders in mission countries. He has authored a book on a Christian response to Chinese ancestral worship.

**Daniel Rupp, PhD**, served as a pastor in Arkansas for two years. He has spent the last 11 years serving in China and just completed his PhD in Intercultural Studies from BIOLA. Daniel's research was in the field of cognitive anthropology and explored differences in the ways that American and Chinese Christians conceptualize themselves as believers. Along with cognitive anthropology, he is passionate about teaching God's word, specifically the Old Testament. He and his wife Kayla have been married for 17 years; they have four children.

**David Graieg, ThM/PhD Studies**, studied Electrical Engineering at the University of Western Australia, and Theology at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is currently undertaking

PhD studies with Murdoch University. David has previously taught at EAST, the Baptist Theological Seminary in Singapore, Malaysia Bible Seminary, and Alphacrucis College in Perth; and has worked at City Bible Forum. He runs a Reasonable Faith chapter in Perth. David is married to Grace, and they have three children.

**Heng Hwee Chuang, DMin**, has degrees in MACE and DMin from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). She has more than 30 years of Christian Education experience in crèche, children, youth, and adult ministries in the 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.

**Justine Han, PhD**, has served in counselling ministries in Korea, Japan, and USA. She has served with Cru as a staff worker, and as a pastor of Women's' and Children's' Ministry for Korean-American churches and course tutor of Education and Pastoral Ministry in the Distance Education at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA).

**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**, has been 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's greatest desire is to integrate biblical exposition with spiritual formation.

**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.

**Lewis Winkler, PhD**, joined Cru in 1987 and has taught at EAST since 2006. He enjoys casual discussion on how the Bible applies to life and issues today. He and his wife, Barbara, have three adult children, two of whom are married, working in the US.

**Liong Kwok Wai, MDiv**, has been serving as a staff member of Cru Singapore for 17 years. He has ministered among campus students, church planters and community leaders in Singapore and East Asia. He was also involved in training full-time Christian workers and leadership development.

**Margaret Chan, MABS**, has been a

staff with Cru Singapore since 1975, and ministered to high school and polytechnic students, and wives of executives. Margaret is married to Chan Chong Hiok, the President of EAST; they have two adult sons, Joshua and Joel.

**Raymond Go, PhD**, had served in both the Church Resource Ministry and the Chinese Ministry of Philippine Campus Crusade for Christ. Since 1997, he had served as faculty at the International School of Theology-Asia (now the International Graduate School of Leadership).

**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 Gospel accounts.

**Roland Tan, DMin**, has been involved in spiritual leadership and teaching since joining Cru Singapore more than 40 years ago. He and his wife, Ying Kheng, served as missionaries in the Philippines, Korea, and Hong Kong. For ten years, he led Cru Singapore as the national leader.

**Toe Set, ThM**, graduated from Dallas

Theological Seminary. He 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 worked in the marketplace for more than 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 counselling and missiology to provide care, counsel, and training to Christian workers globally.

**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.





RM 507/8/9

Tues : 9 – 12.30pm

Wed : 11 – 12.30pm

Thurs : 9 – 12.30pm

3 – 6pm

Fri : 9 – 12.30pm



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**Bras Basah** CC2 Exit A

**Bencoolen** DT21 Exit A

**Bugis** EW12 DT14 Exit C

**City Hall** EW13 NS25 Exit A