

East Asia School of Theology

# COURSE INFORMATION



SECOND SEMESTER  
**JAN-MAY 2020**



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DEVELOPING

CHRISTLIKE LEADERS

FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION





# INTENSIVE COURSES

## NOVEMBER 2019

**Registration deadline:**

Wednesday, 20 November 2019



### 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 on 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***

Biblical counselling approaches to common issues faced by engaged and married couples, and within 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, care, and feeding the congregation. Church ministries and common issues faced by leaders are examined. Students will be guided to develop foundations for an integrated philosophy of church ministry.

## MAY 2020

**Registration deadline:**

Wednesday, 13 May 2020

## THEOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP

**LF512, 3 credits**

**20 - 29 May 2020**

(starts on Wednesday,  
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 solid theological foundation for thinking about practical issues of leadership for application to life and ministry.

# SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

## DAY COURSES

**Registration deadline:**  
2 January 2020, Thursday



All day and evening courses listed are valid for the semester of  
**9 January – 8 May 2020.**

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

- Chinese New Year Break: **23 - 29 January 2020**
- Reading Week: **10 - 13 March 2020**
- Make-up Week: **28 April - 1 May 2020**
- Exam Week: **5 - 8 May 2020**

### BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS 2 (NT)

**BS413, 3 credits**  
**Thursdays,**  
**1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**  
***Victor Kwok, ThM***

Foundational knowledge and understanding of the New Testament literature, genre, and culture. This study also includes examining composition and authorship, major themes, and the importance of the New Testament for Christian living and ministry. For BACM students only.

## WORLD MISSIONS

**IS510, 2 credits**

**Wednesdays,  
9.00 am - 11.15 am**

***Raymond Song, PhD***

An introduction to 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 include how much of God's global mission has been completed, how much is left to accomplish, how it is being done, and what He wants to do through His people.

## CHURCH, SOCIETY, AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN ASIA

**IS560 / TS561, 3 credits**

**Thursdays,  
1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**

***Lewis Winkler, PhD,  
& Raymond Go, PhD***

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

## URBAN MINISTRY

**IS561, 3 credits**

**Thursdays,  
1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**

***Raymond Song, PhD***

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



## SHEPHERD CARE

**LF545, 3 credits**

**Tuesdays & Fridays,  
9.00 am - 10.30 am**

***Casey Lok, DMin,  
& Roy Tan, EdD Studies***

A class on self-care and longevity in ministry for Christian shepherds, pastors, missionaries, lay leaders, and parents. Basic theological truths of hospitality, biblical anthropology, the three biological seasons of adult life, and three sequential stages of Christian ministry will be discussed in class.

## EXPOSITORY PREACHING 2

**LF556, 3 credits**

**Thursdays,  
9.00 am - 12.30 pm**

***Jacob Li, ThM***

How to develop good sermonic outlining for effective expository preaching. Students will be taught how to handle various types and/or genres of sermons. Special attention will be placed on the use of technology in sermon delivery. Based on principles learned in class, students are expected to prepare and deliver a number of sermons in class.

*Pre-requisite: LF555 Expository Preaching 1.*

## CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY IN ASIA

**LF560, 3 credits**

**Thursdays,  
1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**

***Justine Han, PhD***

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, and what Christians can do in response.

## BIBLICAL COUNSELLING IN MINISTRY

**LF561, 3 credits**

**Tuesdays,  
1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**

***Justine Han, PhD***

Foundational principles and techniques of a ministry of care and counselling. There will be studies and discussions on biblical, theological, and ethical aspects of counselling in ministry as well as common counselling concerns often encountered by ministry practitioners.

## GREEK 2: ELEMENTARY GREEK

### **TOOLS**

**NT501A, 3 credits**

**Tuesdays & Fridays,  
9.00 am - 10.30 am**

***Benson Goh, PhD***

Building on the foundations taught in Greek 1, students will continue to practice using Greek tools to translate and analyze the syntax of Greek sentences towards greater competency. They will also learn and apply the steps of exegesis in the study of a New Testament book. Open to all except those enrolled in the MDiv Teaching and Exposition program.

*Pre-requisite: NT500A Greek 1: Tools and Methods*

### **GRAMMAR**

**NT501B, 3 credits**

**Day and time to be  
finalized with instructor**

***Benson Goh, PhD***

Building on the foundations taught in Greek 1, students will continue the study of the vocabulary, morphology, grammar, syntax, and exegesis of New Testament Greek by the traditional method. They will learn and apply the steps of exegesis onto the study of a New Testament book. Only for students enrolled in the MDiv Teaching and Exposition program.

*Pre-requisite: NT500B Greek 1: Grammar*

## OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVES

**OT510, 3 credits**  
**Tuesdays,**  
**1.45 pm – 5.00 pm**

***Jeremy Chew, PhD***

It has been said that "the New Testament is concealed in the Old, and the Old Testament is revealed in the New." The study of Genesis to Esther will help the student understand the character of God afresh, and appreciate the unfolding drama of God's redemptive plan for man.

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

## THEOLOGY 2

**TS511, 3 credits**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays,**  
**11.00 am-12.30 pm**

***Raymond Go, 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.*

## SPIRITUAL LIFE AND TRANSFORMATION

**TS532, 3 credits**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays,**  
**11.00 am-12.30 pm**

***Lewis Winkler, PhD, &  
Napitchaya Panum, ThM***

Many Christians are spiritually impoverished because they do not know their identity and position in Christ. This course gives biblical and practical instructions about spiritual warfare, what the believer's authority in Christ is, and how we can help people resist demonic influence and find freedom in Christ.

## SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

### DAY COURSES



## NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES AND REVELATION

**NT511, 3 credits**

**Tuesdays,  
1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**

***Amy Lau, ThM,  
& Jacob Li, 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*

## I & II SAMUEL

**OT538, 3 credits**

**Fridays,  
1:45 pm - 5:00 pm**

***Jeremy Chew, PhD,***

The books of Samuel invite the reader to a journey from the theological summit of messianism to the valley of human depravities. On this journey we will encounter famed heroes and failed fathers, loyal servants and lowly scumbags. This journey welcomes us to the house of David, on a guided tour through his palace to private spaces behind doors where we will encounter acts of magnanimity as well as manipulation. This class is designed with the hope of inviting you on a transformational journey as we deal with contemporary issues concerning leadership, parenting, role of women, friendship, and servanthood.

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.

# SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

## EVENING COURSES

**Registration deadline:**  
2 January 2020, Thursday



## TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP

**LF511, 3 credits**

**Tuesdays,  
7.00 pm – 9.30 pm**

**Chan Chong Hiok, DD,  
Jonathan Yao, EdD Studies,  
& Liong Kwok Wai, MDiv**

Leadership is a passion and a calling. A transformational servant-leader is one who is committed to and capable of bringing about spiritual change in organizations and individuals. This course examines the underlying theology of Transforming Leadership, and the skillset such a leader should possess in today's world.

# PARTNERS IN MINISTRY COURSES

**JAN - MAY 2020**

**Registration deadline:**

Thursday, 2 January 2020



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

## SACRED PARENTING

**LF412, 1 credit**

**13 Jan - Feb 24**

**Mondays,  
9:30am-12.30pm**

***Agnes Liong, MACM studies***

Based on Gary Thomas' book on "*Sacred Parenting*", students will examine on how God transforms lessons we learn in raising children into opportunities to grow into the image of Christ.

## EXPLORING COMMON COUNSELLING ISSUES IN CHILDREN

**LF462, 2 credits**

**2 Mar - 20 Apr**

**Mondays,  
9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

***Lisa Xu, MA, &  
Samantha Loh, MA***

Exploring common issues faced by children and adolescents during their developmental years, how caregivers and parents can recognise them and gain basic understanding on their causes. There will be practical components of case studies discussions and basic care skills of empathic listening to better engage with young people.



# THE FACULTY



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

## AGNES LIONG, MACM STUDIES

Agnes has been a staff with Cru Singapore since 2001. She has ministered to college students and women, both locally and overseas, and is passionate about equipping youths and women for the kingdom of God.

## AMY LAU, THM

Amy graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA), and has taught Bible and theological classes since 2002. Amy is a creative teacher who challenges her students to enjoy God's Word, and interact with it critically.

## BENSON GOH, PHD

As a Cru Singapore staff worker (since 1996), Benson was a leader in the campus ministry for nine years, and directed new staff training for three years. He graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in New Testament Biblical Studies in 2017.

## CASEY LOK, DMIN

As a staff of Cru Singapore since 1991, Casey was a leader on the campuses, the missions department, and, for six years, served as a missionary in Japan with his family. He graduated from Gordon-Conwell Theological (USA) Seminary.

## CHAN CHONG HIOK, DD

Chong Hiok is an experienced leader – from being Country Director of Cru Singapore (more than ten years) to National Leader for East Asia (18 years) to President of EAST since 2011. He has a DD in Transformational Leadership from the International Graduate School of Leadership (Philippines).

## DANIEL CHUA, DMIN

The senior pastor of Mt Carmel BP Church for the last 30 years received his DMin from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA). Besides his pastoral duties, he actively trains pastors and leaders in mission countries, and has authored a book on a Christian response to Chinese ancestral worship.

## DANIEL RUPP, PHD

Daniel was a pastor in Arkansas for two years before he served in East Asia for eleven years. His research for his PhD in Intercultural Studies from BIOLA was in the field of cognitive anthropology, particularly how American and Chinese Christians conceptualize themselves differently as believers.

## GUY SAFFOLD, EDD

The Executive Director Emeritus of the Associated Canadian Theological

Schools at Trinity Western University holds a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Seattle University (USA). He is an author and Associate Professor in theological studies and organizational leadership.

### **JACOB LI, THM**

Jacob 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.

### **JEREMY CHEW, PHD**

As a Cru Singapore staff (since 1991), Jeremy ministered to high school and campus students both locally and overseas as a missionary. Jeremy received his PhD from Asbury Theological Seminary. His greatest desire is to integrate biblical exposition with spiritual formation.

### **JONATHAN YAO, EDD STUDIES**

Jonathan has been a staff of Cru Singapore for 31 years. He served with high school, university, evangelism and mission mobilisation, church-planting, theological and leadership development ministries in Singapore and East Asia.

### **JUSTINE HAN, PHD**

Justine has served in counselling ministries in Korea, Japan, and USA with Cru, and as a pastor of Women's' and Children's' Ministry for Korean-American churches.

She was also a course tutor of Education and Pastoral Ministry in the Distance Education Program at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (USA).

### **LEWIS WINKLER, PHD**

Lewis joined Cru in 1987 and has taught at EAST since 2006 after he graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary. He travels regularly to teach and speak in formal and non-formal educational contexts.

### **LIONG KWOK WAI, MDIV**

Since he joined Cru Singapore 20 years ago, Kwok Wai has served as a leader on the campuses, and among church-planters and community leaders in Singapore and East Asia. He was also involved in training full-time Christian workers and leadership development.

### **LISA XU, MA**

Lisa, a member of the Singapore Association of Counseling, graduated with an MA in Counseling from Singapore Bible College. She is also a Taylor Johnson temperament analysis (TJTA) certified trainer.

### **NAPITCHAYA PANUM, THM**

Napitchaya comes with ministry experiences of working with college students in Thailand and the USA. She received her ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary (USA). Su desires to use her training to equip students to actively engage in God's Word with both heart and mind.

## NELSON LO, MDIV/EDD STUDIES

Nelson served with Philippine Campus Crusade for Christ since 1991. In 2000, he moved to East Asia and served as a regional and national leader of ministries. Eleven years later, he moved to Singapore with his Singaporean wife, Sophie.

## RAYMOND GO, PHD

Raymond has served in both the Church Resource Ministry and the Chinese Ministry of Philippine Campus Crusade for Christ. From 1997 to 2018, he served as faculty at the International School of Theology-Asia (now the International Graduate School of Leadership).

## RAYMOND SONG, PHD

Raymond 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).

## ROY TAN, EDD STUDIES

Roy was a pastor for eight years, and a staff worker with The Navigator Singapore for 21 years in national leadership, staff care, and graduate ministry. He received his MA in Biblical Counseling from Colorado Christian University (USA).

## SAMANTHA LOH, MA

A registered counsellor with the

Singapore Association of Counselling, Samantha has a keen passion to help young people through challenging seasons, especially children and youths undergoing behavioural issues, grief, anxiety, depression,

## VICTOR KWOK, THM

Victor worked in the marketplace for more than 30 years before joining EAST. He majored in Teaching and Exposition (MDiv), and Biblical Studies (ThM) and is committed to keep studying and applying God's Word, and teach others to do likewise for the Great

## WILSON PHANG, PHD

Wilson 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.



# EAST TESTIMONIALS



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I appreciate the multi-cultural community at EAST; teachers have a wealth of experience in ministry, missions and academics”

-an alumnus



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“My husband and I, and a colleague, studied at EAST a few years ago. Through the training and fellowship of the community, we kept our hearts for mission alive. The three of us planted a church and are actively involved in evangelizing, discipling and preaching ministries.”

-an alumna

The background of the entire page is a faded, grayscale photograph of two people standing outdoors. On the left, a person is seen from the back, wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and dark shorts. To their right, another person is partially visible, wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark shorts. The ground appears to be a dirt path or field with some vegetation. Two large, stylized speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The top bubble is purple and contains a quote. The bottom bubble is orange and contains another quote. Both bubbles have small, teardrop-shaped 'decorative' elements at their top and bottom. The overall tone is inspirational and educational.

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"The focus on the Great Commission, and teachers who are passionate to teach, have rich experience in ministry, and a great heart to mentor students personally - these attract me to EAST."

-current student

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**Assignments are practical and relevant to current needs of the field, and prepare me for the real world.**

-current student

# EAST MISSION HUB

## FUND RAISING APPEAL

**ABOUT THE PROPERTY:** It is a freehold four-storey commercial building located at 118 Joo Chiat Road. The gross floor area of 18,571 square feet provides the basic space we need for classrooms, administrative offices, library, teaching and ministry e-resources centre, worship and communal areas. The building costs S\$17.5 million. After much discussion with the board and EAST family, we felt we should, by faith, step into the waters and trust the Lord for the funds to purchase and use the place together with Cru Singapore.

### OUR VISION FOR THIS HUB

**A TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY:** Besides being able to consolidate all our operations under one roof, we envision this to be a place where students can experience quality theological training and mentoring, where a transformational community may be built, and equipping of 10,000 pastors and leaders for the harvest field.

**A DIGITAL FRONTIER:** As the world becomes increasingly connected through the internet, we hope to build a studio in this place where teaching and ministry e-resources can be produced for our satellite courses. This will enable us to integrate sound biblical teaching with digital technology to capture the digital masses and net-generation.

**A MISSION HUB:** Through our theological-education-by-extension program and other partnerships, we have established five Extension Centres in three countries and 2 Partnerships in 2 countries, and are trusting God for a total of twenty by the year 2030. This will be a Mission Hub to send out our faculty and staff (to equip pastors and ministry workers).

**JOIN us in prayer and partnership in making it a reality.**





## FUND RAISING UPDATE AND INVITATION

EAST is trusting God to raise: **S\$8 million**

Amount raised as of 16 October 2019: **S\$5.24 million**

Balance amount to be raised: **S\$2.76 million**

### TWO WAYS TO GIVE:

As the Lord leads you to give to this venture of faith, you may write a crossed cheque for 'East Asia School of Theology' and send to **110 Middle Road, #06-01, Singapore 188968.**


Or make a bank transfer to Citibank Singapore Ltd,  
Account name: East Asia School of Theology,  
A/C no. 0-383767-016. Please indicate  
**"Gift for EAST Mission Hub".**


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