

**Advance Ministry Preparation**  
**Sponsored by Gateway Seminary**  
**CLL 1212 Introduction to Christian Theology**  
**基督教神學導論 - 3 Hours**

**Fall (Oct-Dec) 2020**  
**Meeting Online Monday 8-10:30PM (PST) 10/5-12/21**

The Crosspoint Institute of Ministry Leadership

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**課程簡介**

An introduction of Christian Theology surveying the doctrines of Christ, Salvation, the Spirit, the Church, and Eschatology including an additional focus on the ethical implications of Christian thought and practice.

基督教神學的概論，涵蓋的神學範疇包括基督論、救恩論、聖靈論、教會論和末世論，特別關注基督教的倫理思想和實踐。

**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.

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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

#### Attendance and participation: 25%

Each student is expected to attend class faithfully. Attendance is considered vitally important. If a student must be absent, he or she must watch the meeting recording. One absence will be excused. Two absences will reduce the final grade, and more than two will result in failing the course. Students must be present for examinations.

#### Weekly Quizzes: 25%

These quizzes will cover the weekly lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

#### Mid-term examination: 25%

This test will cover the lecture material and the assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

#### Final examination: 25%

This test will cover all lecture material given since the mid-term examination and assigned reading as determined by the instructor.

#### 出席與參與:25%

學員必須出席講座。如果缺席，必須補看講座的錄影。有原因的缺席最多一次。兩次缺席會降低成績。超過兩次缺席就不合格。學生必須參與測驗與考試。

#### 每週小測驗: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。

#### 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。

#### 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

B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	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 meet every Monday from 8 to 10:30PM Pacific Time for 12 weeks from October to December in 2020. Students choose a convenient time for themselves to participate online in the weekly open-book quizzes as well as the closed-book midterm and final examinations. There will be a special Saturday morning class on 12/4 meeting both online and at the Milpitas campus of Crosspoint Church. Students are invited to join in person and share a meal together afterwards.

本課程為期 12 星期，10 至 12 月每星期一晚上西岸時間 8 點至 10:30 在線上課。學員需要每週另外自選方便的時間參與在線的開卷測驗以及期中和期末的閉卷考試。12/4 星期六早上將有特別的在線和現場講課，歡迎學員到 Crosspoint Milpitas 堂參加並且課後留步聚餐。

Week 周		Lecture 講座	Reading 閱讀	Others 其他
1	10/4-10	The Person of Christ 基督的屬性	Erickson, ch. 31, 32 & 33	Quiz
2	10/11-17	The Work of Christ 基督的工作	Erickson, ch. 37 & 38	Quiz
3	10/18-24	The Person of the Holy Spirit 聖靈的屬性	Erickson, ch. 39	Quiz
4	10/25-31	The Work of the Holy Spirit 聖靈的工作	Erickson, ch. 40 & 41	Quiz
5	11/1-6	Salvation 救恩論	Erickson, ch. 42 & 43	Quiz
6	11/8-14	Salvation 救恩論	Erickson, ch. 44 & 45	Quiz
7	11/15-21	Salvation 救恩論	Erickson, ch. 46-48	Midterm
8	11/22-28	The Church 教會論	Erickson, ch. 49-51	Quiz
9	11/29-12/5	The Church 教會論	Erickson, ch. 52 & 53	Saturday Class Lunch at Church
10	12/6-12	Last Things 末世論	Erickson, ch. 54 & 55	Quiz
11	12/13-19	Last Things	Erickson, ch. 56 & 57	Quiz

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		末世論		
12	12/20-26	Last Things & Review 末世論及回顧	Erickson, ch. 58	Final

### REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

#### 必備課本

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

ISBN-13: 978-0801036439

Available for purchase [here](#). (Kindle edition is fine.)

*Alternatively*, the second and third volumes in the 3-volume Chinese translations.

艾利克森 Millard J. Erickson 基督教神學，三卷(中華福音神學院 2000, 2002, 2002)

卷一 ISBN:978-9570471052

卷二 ISBN:978-9570471168

卷三 ISBN:978-9570471281

Available for mail order at US Tiendao 北美天道書樓 ([www.ustiendao.net/](http://www.ustiendao.net/)). Optional Sunday pickup at Crosspoint Church.

### SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### 其他相關書籍

#### Available in Chinese:

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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。
4. 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。
5. 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)

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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 Introducing Christian Theology – 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)

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Alistair 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)