

**Advance Ministry Preparation**  
**Sponsored by Gateway Seminary**  
**CLL 1211 Christian Theology I**  
**基督教神學 (I) - 3 Hours**

Fall 2023 秋季

15-week online course 15 周在線課程

3 hours of recorded video lectures and online interaction each week

每周 3 小時的講座視頻和在線互動

Starting 9/4/2023 開始

Cantonese Video Lectures

粵語視頻講座

Exercises and Quizzes can be Completed in Chinese or English

練習和測驗可以用中文或英文完成

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**課程簡介**

An introduction to Christian Theology focusing on its nature, task, method, and application followed by a survey of the doctrines of Revelation, the Triune God, Creation, Humanity, and Sin.

探討神學的性質、目的和方法；涵蓋的神學範疇包括啟示論、三一神論、創造論、人性論及罪惡論。

**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.

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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.

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

#### Online Participation: 25%

Set aside about three hours each week to watch video lectures and participate in online interaction.

#### Weekly Open Book Quizzes: 25%

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

#### Open Book Mid-term examination: 25%

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

#### Open Book Final examination: 25%

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

#### 在線參與:25%

自選時間，觀看預先錄影的講座視頻和參與在線互動，每週約需要 3 小時。

#### 每週開卷小測驗: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。

#### 開卷期中考試: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。

#### 開卷期末考試: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 span 15 weeks. Students set aside three hours for themselves each week to watch recorded lectures and participate in online exercises. There will be weekly open-book quizzes as well as open-book midterm and final examinations.

本課程為期 15 星期，學員需要每週自選方便的時間觀看預先錄影的講座視頻和參與在線互動、參與開卷的在線測驗、期中考試及期末考試。

Week 周	Lecture 講座	Reading 閱讀	Others 其他	
1	9/4	Theological Method 神學方法 (1)	Ch. 1	Quiz
2	9/11	Theological Method 神學方法 (2)	Ch. 1	Quiz
3	9/18	Natural Revelation 自然啟示 (1)	Ch. 2	Quiz
4	9/25	Natural Revelation 自然啟示 (2)	Ch. 2	Quiz
5	10/2	Special Revelation 特殊啟示 (1)	Ch. 3	Quiz
6	10/9	Special Revelation 特殊啟示 (2)	Ch. 3	Quiz
7	10/16	The Nature of God 神的屬性 (1)	Ch. 4	Quiz
8	10/23	The Nature of God 神的屬性 (2)	Ch. 4	Midterm
9	10/30	The Work of God 神的工作 (1)	Ch. 5	Quiz
10	11/6	The Work of God 神的工作 (2)	Ch. 5	Quiz
11	11/13	Angels 天使 (1)	Ch. 6	Quiz
12	11/20	Angels 天使 (2)	Ch. 6	Quiz
13	11/27	Human Nature 人的屬性 (1)	Ch. 7	Quiz
14	12/4	Human Nature 人的屬性 (2)	Ch. 7	Quiz

15	12/11	Human Sinfulness 人的罪性(1)	Ch. 8	Final
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**REQUIRED TEXTBOOK**  
必備課本

Akin, Daniel L., ed. *A Theology for the Church*. Rev. ed. Nashville: B&H Academic, 2014.

Available as Kindle e-book and online at the Perlego library. Partial Chinese translations will be provided to students for their own use. 可使用 Kindle 電子書 · 也可在 Perlego 在線圖書館借閱 · 將提供部分中文翻譯給學生自用。

**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)

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)

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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)

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)

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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)