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COURSE PROSPECTUS / TERM 3 : JUL – SEP 2019



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TERM 3

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MISSION OF ATC

ATC was established in 1982 with a vision to equip believers who have a call of God on their lives to be effective ministers of the Gospel. ATC seeks to impart vision for missions and evangelism so that its graduates will be prepared either to go forth as missionaries themselves, or to raise missions-giving and missionary-sending churches.

ATC is a learning resource where ministers can develop the leadership gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist and pastor-teacher to equip "...the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the Body of Christ..." (Ephesians 4:12).

ATC's essential mission therefore is to provide, in a charismatic Christian context, advanced educational opportunity which will enable the students:

- To develop academically through enhanced and deepened biblical and theological understanding.
- To develop personal gifts and ministerial skills in preparation for ministry to the Lord, His Church, and the world.
- To enrich their personal preparation for participation in the fulfillment of the Great Commission, propagating the Christian faith whenever and wherever God may place them.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES

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MI 243 INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS & WORLD EVANGELIZATION (3 CREDITS)

15 – 19 Jul (Mon – Fri) & 22 Jul (Mon)
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Teresa Chai, Ph.D.

This is a comprehensive study of the development, growth, and present status of world evangelization and missions featuring missiologists, church planters, and evangelists who are making a significant contribution to world missions. The course includes overview of world evangelization today and examination of major problems and challenges confronting Christian missions. Teaching sessions as well as practical workshops will cover missions and evangelism in the major fields of foreign missions and communications the Gospel to the lost.

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BI 105 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CREDITS)

29 Jul – 2 Aug (Tues – Fri)
6 – 8 Aug (Tues – Thurs)
(No Class on Fri, 9 Aug National Day)
Tues & Fri 8.00 am - 3.30 pm
Wed & Thurs: 8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Doug Norwood, D. Min.

This course is an introductory study of the New Testament writings in the context of the geographical, social, political, cultural, and religious setting of its time. It includes a survey of the period of the birth and expansion of the Church to AD 100. The contribution of each book in relation to the on-going revelation of the divine plan is emphasized and likewise, the principles applicable for victorious Christian living today.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



BI 225 BOOK OF ACTS (3 CREDITS)

13 – 23 Aug (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Joseph Mohan Sachariah, MML

This course is a detailed study of the Book of Acts with emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament Church. It will also examine the major principles and circumstances that contributed to the growth and development of the Early Church, and how theses may be applied to the present move of the Holy Spirit.

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GE 103 STUDY SKILLS & RESEARCH WRITING (3 CREDITS)

27 Aug – 6 Sept (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Richard Ong, MTS, M.ScoSc

A course to help entering students improves study skills needed in order to maximize the benefits from their other courses. The various library resources and their use are introduced. Also covered are planning, and time management, sample of the type of tests used in school, preparation for major exams and the improvement of reading skills for both speed and comprehension. The purpose of this course is to develop the student's study, research and term paper writing skills through use of investigative research assignments, laying foundation for the student's further studies. An analysis of the parts and elements of public speaking is included as well as key elements in listening.

1.0 UNDERGRADUATE BLOCK COURSES



BI 435 EPISTLES TO THE HEBREWS (3 CREDITS)

17 – 27 Sept (Tues – Fri)
8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Margaret Seaward

This course is an exegetical study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. Special attention given to its Christology and Eschatology, its use of the Old Testament and the New Covenant. It will also examine the application of its spiritual truths to the Christian life of faith and worship.

2.0 WEEKLY COURSES

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BI 333 GREEK 2 BTH 531 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK 2 (3 CREDITS)

13 Jul - 28 Sept
8.30 am – 1.00 pm
Breaks: 17 Aug & 14 Sept

Lecturer: Richard Ong, MTS, M.ScoSc

This course is a continued study of the New Testament Koine Greek. It is designed to give the student a growing understanding of the elements of Greek orthography, phonology, morphology, and syntax. The two-term sequence emphasizes the fundamentals and prepares the student for translation and exegesis of the New Testament Greek grammar and vocabulary development.



BI 365 PRISON EPISTLES (3 CREDITS)

25 Jul – 15 Aug
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 7.00 – 10.00 pm
Sats: 8.30 am – 2.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Doug Norwood, D. Min.

This course is a general study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. The focus of this study is to provide the student with an overview of the setting, purpose and general content of these books. The great themes of doctrine are dealt with and strong emphasis is placed on the outworking of these truths in the life of the believer.

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BTH 565 STUDIES OF THE PRISON EPISTLES (3 CREDITS)

25 Jul – 15 Aug
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 7.00 – 10.00 pm
Sats: 8.30 am – 2.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Doug Norwood, D. Min.

In a very poignant and pointed sense, these four letters reflect Paul's last will and testament, containing the passionate core of his faith before his imminent death. AS such these letters touch the heart and at the same time carry the crucial Christian missional strategy and the key doctrinal elements of our faith in a clear black-and-white message applicable for today.

3.0 MASTER BLOCK COURSES

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MI 529 FOUNDATION FOR CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRY (3 CREDITS)

15 – 19 Jul (Mon – Fri) & 22 Jul (Mon)
8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Teresa Chai, Ph.D.

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BTH 505 NEW TESTAMENT FOUNDATIONS (3 CREDITS)

29 Jul – 2 Aug (Tues – Fri)
6 – 8 Aug (Tues – Thurs)
(No Class on Fri, 9 Aug National Day)
Tues & Fri: 8.00 am – 3.30 pm
Wed & Thurs: 8.00 am – 1.30 pm

Lecturer: Dr. Doug Norwood, D. Min.

This course is an introductory study of the New Testament writings in the context of the history, culture, and geography of their time. It includes a survey of the intertestamental period through the time of the birth and expansion of the church circa AD 100. The contribution of each book in relation to the ongoing revelation of the Divine plan is emphasized, and likewise, the principles applicable to victorious Christian living today.

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS

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DR. TERESA CHAI, Ph.D

Teresa Chai was a missionary to Bangladesh for eight years during which time developed a literacy program using audio-Scriptures for the Bible Society there. She also headed a development project among Bangladeshi youth working in a Danish Mission called a "School for Life" teaching them life skills as well as vocational training in computers and English. All these programs are open for people from Muslim, Hindu, tribal, as well as Christian religions.

Teresa graduated with a B.Th. in 1985 from the Bible College of Malaysia. Served with Asian Outreach, a Hong Kong based mission agency for four years (1986-1989). She completed an MA in Cross-cultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in 1991 and graduated with a Ph. D. in Intercultural Studies from the School of World Mission at Fuller Theological Seminary in 2003. She was ordained by the Assemblies of God in 1995. Teresa has published articles in the National Evangelical Churches Fellowship's Watchmen series as well as in Kairos magazine and other publications.

She moved from being the Dean, to Vice-president and finally President of Alpha Omega International College, Malaysia, a multi-denominational college 2003-2012. Presently, she is serving as the Academic Dean at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, book review editor

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS



DR. DOUG NORWOOD, D.Min.

Dr. Douglass Norwood Jr surrendered to the Lord in 1969, and has served Him as pastor of the Moravian Church in Union, NJ and as founding pastor and church develop in Toms River, NJ. He holds degrees from Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and his doctorate from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. He began evangelistic missions in Suriname and Jamaica in the mid-1980s. A compelling vision from the Lord in 1989 convinced Dr. Norwood of God's plan to transform the world. In 1991, he co-founded and directed Cornerstone Ministries; International to work toward the fulfillment of that vision, and in 2001 initiated the ministry of Broken Jars to deepen that work with clearer focus.

4.0 ABOUT THE LECTURERS



**RICHARD ONG, M.T.S., M.Soc.Sc.,
Counselling**

Richard Ong has been a part of Victory Family Centre since 1979. An ardent believer and lover of God's Word who embraced 2 Tim. 2:15 and Eph. 4:12-14 strongly, pursued his theological studies with ATC and graduated with a Bachelor in Theology and a Masters in Theological Studies. Besides teaching regularly in the Life in the Word classes and School for Christian Growth program in VFC, he is also an adjunct lecturer with ATC and AGBC. Currently, he is serving as an Area Care Minister and Regional Minister for Ministry Coordination in Region 3.

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**JOSEPH MOHAN SACHARIAH,
MML**

Joseph Mohan Sachariah was called to full time ministry in 1997 from a background of law and teaching. He has been part of Victory Family Centre for more than 30 years. Over the years, he has served in roles such as Youth Minister, Worship Minister, Regional Pastor, Net Pastor, and General Overseer in VFC. Together with Church planting teams, Joseph has pioneered churches in North Delhi, India and Suva, Fiji. He has a passion to communicate Christ through preaching, teaching and the creative arts. He headed VFC Evangelistic Outreach committees such as "It is Finished" in 1997 and "Good News Singapore" in 2009.

He and his wife, Wee Eng Sachariah have 2 lovely daughters, Angelle and Shai-Ann.



DR. MARGARET SEAWARD

Margaret Seaward is a dynamic teacher of the Word and has been a missionary instructor in Biblical Studies for more than 50 years. She is the wife of Rev. Dr. Fred Seaward, former senior pastor of Elim Church. They came to Singapore in the 1950s as missionaries from the United States under the Assemblies of God. Together they have planted churches in Singapore and have been actively involved in missions.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Bachelor (four-year program)

- Bachelor of Theology B.Th.
- Bachelor of Ministry Leadership (3 tracks) B.ML
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Pastoral Care
 - Holistic Child Development
- Bachelor of Missions Studies B.MS

Diploma (three-year program)

- Diploma of Theology Dip.Th
- Diploma of Ministry Leadership (3 tracks) Dip.ML
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Pastoral Care
 - Holistic Child Development
- Diploma of Missions Studies Dip.MS

Certificate (one-year program)

- Certificate of Theology Cert.Th
- Certificate of Ministry Leadership (2 tracks) Cert.ML
 - Ministry Leadership
 - Holistic Child Development

GRADUATE PROGRAMS Masters

- Master of Ministry Leadership (2 tracks) MML
 - Pastoral Leadership
 - Holistic Child Development
- Master of Theological Education MTE
- Master of Theological Studies MTS
- Master of Missions Studies MMS

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TUITION FEES

Undergraduate Courses

- \$30 Admission Fee (One-time payment)
- \$30 Non Matriculation (1st two courses only)
- \$50 per credit unit
- \$35 per audit unit

Post-Graduate Diploma Courses

- \$50 Admission Fee (One-time payment)
- \$50 Non Matriculation (1st two courses only)
- \$80 per credit unit
- \$50 per audit unit

Graduate Courses

- \$50 Admission Fee (One-time payment)
- \$50 Non Matriculation (1st two courses only)
- \$80 per credit unit
- \$50 per audit unit

Other Fees

- \$15 Registration
- \$30 Late Registration
- \$45 "Walk-in* registration (Students who fail to register the day before the class starts are considered "walk-in" registrants).
- \$25 Program Change
- \$15 Course change (Adding or dropping a course after registration)
- \$15 Directed study per Credit Unit (Additional)
- \$45 Directed Study Grading Fee
- Transfer of Credit Fee (per course)
 - Undergraduate \$S\$15
 - Master \$S\$30
- \$50 Undergraduate Graduation Fee
- \$100 Master Graduation Fee

NOTES

All fees, inclusive of 7% Government Service Tax (GST), are payable upon registration. All cheques should be made payable to "Asia Theological Center".

TUITION FEE DISCOUNTS

ATC offers tuition fee discounts for VFC members taking classes in ATC (Discount is applicable only to those who enroll for credit.)

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS ENTITLED TO DISCOUNT	DISCOUNT
Full Time Ministerial Staff & Net Pastors*	50%
Youth Net Coordinators, Regional Ministers, Area Care Ministers, RMLs, ARMLs & Other Ministry Heads*	40%
Connect Group Leaders, AMLs & AAMLs*	30%
Members*	20%

*Members must be attending Connect/Care Groups on a regular basis. Verification may be required. **Discount is applicable only to those who enroll for credit.**

Note: Students from VFC should not neglect their progress in the life in the Word program (which is part of VFC's Christian Development Program) while pursuing studies in ATC.

REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is open now till
25 June 2019.

A late registration fee will be charged after the closing dates of registration.

Application & Registration

Interested applicants should complete the ATC registration form and mail it to:

The Registrar Office
Asia Theological Center
20 Tampines Street 43
#02-00
Singapore 529151

Academic Advising

Students are encouraged to confer with Kathleen Lee for academic advising.

Orientation

Admission office will contact new students for date & time of orientation.

This quarterly brochure and registration forms are also available at **www.atc.org.sg**.

For more information, please call **6260 2030**.

Or email: **registrar@atc.org.sg**

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