

# Christianity and Culture Concentration

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Jesus did not merely attract followers to enjoy fellowship with him in privacy, but sent them out into the world God loves. The Christianity and Culture concentration stands at the junction of the church and world. It seeks to understand the world today with analytical clarity, with passionate concern for its ills, and with enjoyment of its benefits. It considers the various stances Christians have taken, and now can take, to live in the world. And it equips Christians to represent Christ with faithfulness, effectiveness, and hope in the whole range of vocations to which God now calls Christians.

Concentration Coordinator: John Stackhouse

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2010-2011: Craig Gay, Ross Hastings, John Stackhouse, Loren Wilkinson

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv.

## **2010-2011 Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses:**

### *Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009*

INDS 501 Christian Thought & Culture I (Provan coordinator)  
INDS 507 Reading Film: A Theological Approach (Marchfelder; 2 or 3 cr.)  
INDS/BIBL 541 Lift Up Your Voice: Prophetic Ministry in Scripture, Church and Society (Ekblad)  
INDS 565 Our Christian Heritage in the Visual Arts (Gasque; 2 or 3 cr.)  
INDS/THEO 579 Christian Apologetics (Stackhouse; 2 or 3 cr.)  
INDS 725 ThM Seminar: Theological Research & Writing (Gay)  
INDS/SPIR 740 Seminar: Women's Faith & Development (Mutch)  
INDS 776 Seminar: The Poetry & Thought of Gerard Manley Hopkins (L. Wilkinson)

### *Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2011*

INDS 502 Christian Thought & Culture II (Provan coordinator)  
INDS 508 Explorations of Faith in World Cinema (Marchfelder; 2 or 3 cr.)  
INDS/THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)  
INDS/APPL 523 Business as Mission: Engaging with Christian Social Enterprise (Hodson)  
INDS 526 The Garden and the City (L. Wilkinson)  
INDS 560 The Christian Imagination (L. Wilkinson)  
INDS/THEO 713 Seminar: Christian Epistemology (Stackhouse)  
INDS/APPL 575/741 Seminar: Marketplace Theology (Stevens; 2 or 3 credits for course option 575)

### *Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2011 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):*

APPL/INDS TBA Owning and Ending Poverty (Pucci)  
INDS TBA (Re)Signing Truth: Christianity on the Edge  
INDS/SPIR TBA Spiritual Autobiography (Jebb Smith)  
INDS TBA Science & Christianity: Retrospect and Prospect (Noll/Livingston)  
INDS 557 The Moral Fit: A Fresh Look at the Relationship of the Sexes (Wannenwetsch)  
INDS TBA Meaning of Sport (Erdozain)