

# Christianity and Culture Concentration

Revised August 24, 2007

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 2007-2008: Craig Gay (on sabbatical Winter 2008), John Stackhouse

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.

## **2007-2008 Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses:**

### *Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2007*

INDS 507 Reading Film: A Theological Approach (Marchfelder)  
INDS 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)  
INDS 565 Our Christian Heritage in the Visual Arts (L. Gasque)  
INDS 581 Christian Faith & Practice in a (Post) Modern World (Gay)  
INDS/THEO 720 Seminar: Theology of World Religions (Stackhouse)  
INDS 765 Seminar: Christianity and Capitalism (P. Williams)

### *Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2008*

APPL/INDS 573 Vocation, Work & Ministry (Stevens/P. Williams)  
APPL 610 Empowering the Church for First World Re-Evangelization (Hastings)  
INDS 560 Christian Imagination (Wilkinson)  
INDS/SPIR 595 Spiritual Pilgrimage Image and Experience in Literature and Life (Hancock)  
INDS 710 Seminar: Acts of Defiance Literary Theory & the Christian Reader (Hancock)  
INDS 776 Living in Creation: Theology and Practice (Wilkinson)

### *Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer School 2008 (see the Summer brochure for updates):*

INDS/APPL 519 Building Character and Community (Gill)  
INDS 513 Jesus in Film (Derrenbacher)  
INDS 548 The Poet and the Painter  
INDS 569 Modern Literature and the Question of Belief