

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 2009-2010: Craig Gay, Maxine Hancock, 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.

2009-2010 Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses:

Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009

APPL 610 Empowering the Church for First World Re-evangelization (Hastings)
INDS 501 Christian Thought & Culture I (Provan coordinator)
INDS 507 Reading Film: A Theological Approach (Marchfelder; 2 or 3 cr.)
INDS 530 Introduction to World Religions (Stackhouse)
INDS 560 The Christian Imagination (L. Wilkinson; 2 or 3 cr.)
INDS 612 Breaking the Chains: Biblical and Social Perspectives on Resisting Structural and Person Evil (Ekblad)
INDS 681 Christian Perspectives on the History of Philosophy (L. Wilkinson)

Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2010

INDS 502 Christian Thought & Culture II (Provan coordinator)
INDS 508 Screenwriting: An Exegetical Approach (Marchfelder; 2 or 3 cr.)
INDS/SPIR 595 Spiritual Pilgrimage: Image & Experience in Literature & Life (Hancock)
INDS/SPIR 714 Seminar: Devotional Poetry: Donne, Herbert, and Their Legacy in the 20th Century (Hancock)
INDS/THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)
THEO 760 Seminar: Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Stackhouse)

Christianity & Culture Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2010 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

BIBL/INDS 520 Solidarity Resistance, Liberation: The Way of God in the World
INDS Effective Leadership in Turbulent Times: a Christian Perspective
INDS 503 Faithful Medicine: Bioethics and Christian Thought
SPIR Building Christian Communities
INDS Food: Communion, Community and Creation
INDS Called to Teach: Teaching as a Christian Practice (+ weekend conference after course)
INDS/THEO 510 Make Up Your Mind: How to Think as a Christian
INDS Christianity and Secular Law