

Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration

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The mission of Regent College involves the recognition that God calls his people to claim the whole of human life for Jesus Christ. The Interdisciplinary Studies concentration seeks to foster this by learning to think Christianly in the context of exploring topics that normally lie outside the theological curriculum. In Interdisciplinary Studies courses, students are challenged to reflect, from a Christian perspective, on topics such as philosophy, politics, economics, psychology, art, literature, etc. Students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of such topics in their concentration, or to delve deeper in one area.

Concentration Coordinator: Loren Wilkinson

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2007-2008: Craig Gay (on sabbatical Winter 2008), Maxine Hancock, John Stackhouse, Loren Wilkinson, Paul Williams

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 Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration Courses:

Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration Courses offered Fall 2007:

BIBL/INDS 541 Lift Up Your Voice: Prophetic Ministry in Scripture, Work and Society (Ekblad; Weekend School)

INDS 501 Christian Thought and Culture I (Provan)

INDS 507 Reading Film: A Theological Approach (Marchfelder)

INDS/THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)

INDS 565 Our Christian Heritage in the Visual Arts (L. Gasque)

INDS 568 In Spirit and Truth: Worship Beyond Words (Danielson)

INDS 581 Christian Faith and Practice in a (Post) Modern World (Gay)

INDS 708 Seminar: Ethics and International Relations (Scott)

INDS/THEO 720 Theology of World Religions (Stackhouse)

INDS 765 Seminar: Christianity and Capitalism (P. Williams)

Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration Courses offered Winter 2008:

INDS 502 Christian Thought and Culture II (Wilkinson)

INDS 508 Film Course (tba) Marchfelder

INDS 559 Business Ethics (Sutherland)

INDS 560 The Christian Imagination (Wilkinson)

INDS/APPL 573 Vocation, Work and Ministry (Stevens)

INDS /SPIR 595 Spiritual Pilgrimage: Image and Experience in Literature and Life (Hancock)

INDS 710 Seminar: Acts of Defiance: Literary Theory and the Christian Leader (Hancock)

INDS/SPIR 740 Seminar: Women's Faith and Development (Mutch)

INDS 776 Seminar: Living in Creation: Theology and Practice (Wilkinson)

Interdisciplinary Studies Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer School 2008 (see the Summer Term Brochure for updates)

APPL/INDS 517 Building Character and Community (Gill)

APPL/INDS (tba) Embracing Creation: The Heart of Environmental Mission (Harris, Harris)

INDS 503 Medical Ethics (McLaurin)

INDS 513 Jesus in Film (Derrenbacker)

INDS 515 The Theology of Beauty (Smit)

INDS/THEO 518 Jesus and the Religious Experience of People of Other Faiths (Satyavrata)

INDS 534 Writing Redemptive Fiction (Gerber)

INDS 548 The Poet and the Painter (McEntyre)

INDS 554 Science and Christianity: Retrospect and Prospect (Noll, Livingston)

INDS 569 Modern Literature and the Question of Belief (Lundin)

INDS 571 Capitalism (Williams)

INDS 599 Writing with Scripture: The Gift of Enigmatic Text

INDS (tba) Christian Perspective on Leisure (Heintzman)