

English Programs 2024-25

Courses of Christian Studies

In order to encourage Christians to be systematically equipped for Christian life and ministry, since 2018 over the years MBI has been offering seminary certificate-level programs. In 2024, we plan to offer a series of courses in the theological discipline of Christian studies. Two courses will be offered in the Spring Term starting in April 2024: CCS 201 Christian Theological Overview, and CCS 301 Christian Spiritual Formation.

Each course is consisted of eight weekly 3-hour classroom meetings of teaching and activities. In this format the students have the flexibility to take each course according to their own time and interest.

Theological education is not only for knowledge and information, but also for life development of the students. In addition to the classroom hours, the courses also may include group activities as led by the instructors, so that students and teachers may build up relationships of spiritual growth.

Application Procedure

Submit a completed “Application for Admission” form on or before **Friday 12 April 2024**, together with the following items:

- Two photographs of the applicant (1½ inch size)
- One copy each of applicant’s identification card and school transcripts (may submit later)

Admission Requirements

- A definite experience of Christian conversion
- Water-baptized and regularly attending a Christian church
- At least 18 years of age
- Secondary school graduation or higher education (Special consideration for mature applicants above 30 years of age without this education requirement)
- Reference from the church which applicant is attending (Application form signed by the pastor or responsible church leader)

Fees

Tuition : MOP1,700 per course.

** Special financial assistance for those with monthly income less than MOP10,000 - tuition fee is MOP400 per course.

Please use the application form attached or download the application form using this QR code, and submit it to the MBI office address



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CCS 301: Christian Spiritual Formation - Practice of Spiritual Transformation

This course is designed to guide students in understanding theories and practices of Spiritual Formation (SF), in developing a “toolbox” of spiritual practices they can use for their own personal transformation, and to develop a regular practice of spiritual reflection through the use of a written journal.

“We don’t learn from experience; we learn from reflecting on our experiences.” Through the introduction and application of SF theory and practice, students will experience the process of personal transformation. This course will explore what it means to “walk with the Lord” (Genesis 6:9), and be transformed (Romans 12:1-2).

Course Outline:

1. Introduction and practices of reflection
2. Practice of silence
3. Practice of solitude
4. Practice of prayer
5. Practice of community
6. Practice of hospitality
7. Practice of encountering the other
8. Conclusion

Calendar for classes:

8 weekly 3 hour classroom meetings and group activities
Please select Class A or Class B

Class A: April 14 – June 2, 2024,
Sunday afternoon 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Class B: April 15 – June 3, 2024,
Monday evening 8:30pm – 11:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Larry Ballew



CCS 201: Christian Theological Overview

This course is designed to guide students through an overview of the Christian systematic theology from the Christian views on the triune God, the Bible, the church, then onto the subjects of salvation, sanctification, the end times, and many other theories and doctrines that **every Christian should study to have a solid foundation of the Christian faith.**

Course Outline:

1. Introduction: What is systematic theology?
2. Who is God and how we may “study” God?
3. Revelation in the Bible
4. Why Jesus is the Son of God and Christ the Savior?
5. Pneumatology: Who is the Holy Spirit?
6. Ecclesiology: What is Christ’s church?
7. Eschatology: What is the end of the world and how the new heaven and earth will begin?
8. Conclusion

Calendar for classes:

8 weekly 3 hour classroom meetings and group activities

April 14 – June 2, 2024,
Sunday afternoon 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Patrick Lau

English Programs Application Form

Name				Sex	M____F____
Nationality			ID Card / Passport No.		
Birth Date		Birth Place		Languages Used	
Address				Phone No.	
				Email	
Education	Primary			Grad. Date/Place	
	Secondary			Grad. Date/Place	
	University/ Others			Grad. Date/Place	
Occupation				Job Position	
Company/ Employer				Monthly Total Salaries (please check)	Below MOP10,000____ At or above MOP10,000____
Marital Status			Spouse's Name		
Christian Conversion	Date Place		Water Baptism	Date Place	
Church Attending				Church Phone No.	
Church Address	.				
Church Email				Church Fax No.	
Involvement/Ministries in Church					
Church Pastor / Leader's Signature / Church Pastor / Leader's Name					
Please choose the course: <input type="checkbox"/> CCS 201 - Christian Theological Overview <input type="checkbox"/> CCS 301 - Christian Spiritual Formation					Photo
CETM office use only : <input type="checkbox"/> Two photographs Tuition: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Identification card copy Receipt No. : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School transcripts Staff Signature: _____					
Remark: Date: _____					

The Beliefs of Macau Bible Institute

1. The whole of the Old Testament and the New Testament of the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit and is inerrant and infallible, revealing all of God's will to all humans, being the only standard in all matters of the Christian faith and practice.
2. There is only one true God, unlimited and perfect, existing in three persons, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, coequal and having the same authority and glory, eternal and infinite.
3. Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son, is true God and true man, and was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, thus the Word becoming flesh in the world. He died on the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitutional atonement for the world, so that whosoever believes in Him will be justified by His blood. He rose from the dead on the third day, according to the Bible, and is now at the right hand of God the Father as the believers' great High Priest. He will come back to the earth to establish His kingdom, to judge all humans and to become the King forever.
4. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the triune God, sent by Jesus Christ to live in the believers as the Comforter, leading them to the truth, and convicting the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.
5. All humans were originally created in the image of God, but afterwards fell through disobedience and incurred the pain of both spiritual and physical death. Only through the Lord Jesus' atoning work can humans be saved. All believers are born again in the Holy Spirit to become children of God.
6. To be filled by the Holy Spirit is God's will for all believers, so that the believers can set themselves apart from evil and the secular world to become holy, to wholly obey the will of God, living the life of offering and service, as it should be a consequence of being born again.
7. The church is organized by all who believe in Christ and who have been cleansed by His blood on the cross and born again in the Holy Spirit. The church is entrusted by the Lord with the Great Commission to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth, and to build up the believers in the truth.
8. At the end of the age Jesus Christ will personally come back in glory: to redeem the bodies of the saints, to meet the Lord in rapture, so to be together for eternity. Non-believers will be judged by Christ and eternally punished. No one knows on which day the Lord's second coming is, so the believers need to constantly watch and prepare, to spread the gospel to all the world.

Declaration

1. I have read and I agree with the stated beliefs of Macau Bible Institute (MBI).
2. I hereby authorize MBI to use my personal information for the purpose of processing my application. If accepted, the aforementioned personal information will become part of MBI's files of the students and, as deemed necessary, will be made accessible to the MBI teachers and staff for the faculty office use and the other purposes. If not accepted, this application form and the other related information will be destroyed after one year.
3. The information, in this application form and in all the other attached files that I have submitted, according to my best knowledge, is true and correct without any omission.
4. If accepted as a MBI student, I agree to obey all constitutions, regulations and instructions of MBI. While being a MBI student, in areas concerning about personal character and ethical matters, spiritual life, academic performance, if there are issues that are deemed not conforming to the standards of MBI, or physical or mental health unfit for the continuation of educational pursuit, without any objection, I will follow the decisions made by MBI or accept any disciplinary action.

Signature of Applicant : _____

Date : _____