

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Department of Cultural and Religious Studies
MA in Religious Studies (2023-24)
Course Offering List

(Updated on 14 July 2023)

Points to Note:

1. Students are required to complete a minimum of 24 units of courses for graduation. **Out of the 24 units, at least 18 units must be RELS-coded courses.**
2. Students should complete **1 core course** and any **7 elective courses** from the Four Areas prescribed in the course list with **at least TWO Areas chosen from Area 1, 2 and 3.** Area 1 (Religion, Heritage and Context) / Area 2 (Religion, Society and Culture) / Area 3 (Religion, Life and Wisdom) / Area 4 (Special Topics in Religious Studies).
3. **Full-time** students are suggested to take **four courses** per term and **part-time** students are suggested to take **two courses** per term. For the details of the course selection and add/drop, please refer to <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/page/CourseSelectionandAddDrop>

Course outline can be downloaded at: <https://www2.crs.cuhk.edu.hk/programmes-courses/course-outlines>

Term 1 (4 September 2023 – 2 December 2023)

Area	Course Code	Course	Lecturer	Day & Time	Venue	Language
Core	RELS5005	Theories of Religious Studies 宗教研究理論	Prof. GUO Ting	Week 1-13 Wednesday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_401	P & E
1	RELS5121	Popular Religion in China 中國民間宗教	Prof. YAU Chi On	Week 1-4, 6-7, 9-13 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_307	C & P
1	RELS5123	Taoist Thought 道教思想	Prof. LAI Chi Tim	Week 1-13 Thursday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	HYS_G05	C & P
3	RELS5146	Religious Education and Personal Growth 宗教教育與個人成長	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin	Week 1-13 Tuesday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	HYS_G04	C & E
1	THEO5906	Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies 基督教研究之方法與範式	Prof. YAM Cheuk Yin Colten	Week 1-4, 6-7, 9-13 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_405	C & E

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Term 2 (8 January 2024 – 20 April 2024)

Area	Course Code	Course	Lecturer	Day & Time	Venue	Language
1	RELS5300	The Study of Islam 伊斯蘭教研究	Prof. James D FRANKEL	Week 19-23, 25-30, 32-33 Thursday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	ELB_308	E
2	RELS5314	Buddhism and Culture 佛教與文化	Dr. TONG Sau Lin	Week 19-22, 24-29, 31-33 Friday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	ELB_403	C # P
4	RELS5322	Research Paper in Religious Studies 宗教研究學術論文	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin	Week 19-23, 25-33 Wednesday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	YIA_403	C & E
3	RELS5327	Wisdom in Religious Classics 從宗教經典看人生智慧	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin	Week 19-23, 25-33 Tuesday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	ELB_307	C & E
4	RELS5331	Special Topics in Religious Studies I: Religion and Global Politics 宗教研究專題(一): 宗教與全球政治	Prof. GUO Ting	Week 19-23, 25-30, 32-33 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_206	P & E
1	THEO5910	New Testament in Contexts 新約聖經處境詮釋	TBC	Week 19-23, 25-33 Tuesday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_403	C & E

Language Explanatory Notes:

C=Cantonese; E=English; P=Putonghua;

&=Both the first and the second languages are used;

#=The first language will be used but will change to the second language when there is any student who does not know the first language.

Building Abbreviations:

ELB=Esther Lee Building 利黃瑤璧樓

HYS=Hui Yeung Shing Building 許讓成樓

YIA=Yasumoto International Academic Park 康本國際學術園