

**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**Department of Cultural and Religious Studies**  
**MA in Religious Studies (2024-25)**  
**Course Offering List**

(Updated on 20 June 2024)

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

**Term 1 (2 September 2024 – 30 November 2024)**

Area	Course Code	Course	Lecturer	Weeks, Day & Time	Venue	Language
Core	RELS5005	Theories of Religious Studies 宗教研究理論	Prof. GUO Ting	1-2, 4-14 Wednesday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_302	P & E
1	RELS5118	Studies on Chinese Buddhism 中國佛教研究	Prof. WANG Xingyi	1-13 Thursday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	HYS_G04	P & E
2	RELS5273	Catholic Social Ethics 天主教社會倫理	Prof. LAM Wing Kwan Anselm	1-5, 7-14 Friday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_206	C & E
3	RELS5323	Life and Death in World Religions 世界宗教的生死觀	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin Dr. TONG Sau Lin	1-13 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_403	C & E C & E & P
3	RELS5328	Taoism, Health and Nourishing of Life 道教、健康與養生	Prof. LAI Chi Tim	1-4, 6-14 Tuesday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_401	C & P
1	THEO5906	Methods and Paradigms of Christian Studies 基督教研究之方法與範式	Prof. YAM Cheuk Yin Colten	Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	FYB_LT4	C & E
1	THEO5910	New Testament in Contexts 新約聖經處境詮釋	Prof. Alex IP Hon Ho	Friday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	FYB_UG01	C & E

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**Term 2 (6 January 2025 – 17 April 2025)**

Area	Course Code	Course	Lecturer	Weeks, Day & Time	Venue	Language
4	RELS5322	Research Paper in Religious Studies 宗教研究學術論文	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin	19-21, 23-33 Wednesday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	YIA_403	C & E
3	RELS5329	Buddhism, Right Mindfulness and Meditation 佛教、正念與禪修	Dr. TONG Sau Lin	19-21, 23-30, 32, 34 Friday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	HYS_G04	C & P
4	RELS5331	Special Topics in Religious Studies I: Religious Fundamentalism in Asian Societies 宗教研究專題(一): 亞洲社會中的宗教原教旨主義	Prof. WONG Wai Ching	19-21, 23-33 Tuesday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	HYS_G04	C & P
3	RELS5335	Understanding Religion through Film 從電影看宗教	Prof. CHEUNG Tak Ching Ncky	19-21, 23-33 Thursday (7:00 – 9:30pm)	HYS_G05	C # E
2	RELS5338	Religion, Gender, and Sexuality 宗教與性(別)	Prof. GUO Ting	19-22, 24-33 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	HYS_G04	P & E
1	THEO5226	Theology and Feminism 神學與女性主義	Prof. WONG Wai Yin Christina	19-22, 24-33 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_308	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

FYB=Wong Foo Yuan Building 王福元樓