

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
Department of Cultural and Religious Studies  
MA in Religious Studies (2025-26)  
Course Offering List

(Updated on 25 June 2025)

**Points to Note:**

- 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.**
- 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).
- 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 (1 September 2025 – 29 November 2025)**

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	1-13 (13 lessons) Monday (7:00-9:30pm)	CKB_UG03	P & E
1	RELS5121	Popular Religion in China 中國民間宗教	Prof. HU Jiechen	1-5, 7-13 (12 lessons) Tuesday (7:00-9:30pm)	HYS_G04	P & C
1	RELS5123	Taoist Thought 道教思想	Prof. LAI Chi Tim	1-13 (13 lessons) Thursday (7:00-9:30pm)	HYS_G04	C & P
3	RELS5146	Religious Education and Personal Growth 宗教教育與個人成長	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin	1-4, 6-8, 10-14 (13 lessons) Wednesday (5 Dec Friday) (7:00-9:30pm)	ELB_403 (5 Dec class Venue TBC)	C & E
4	RELS5332	Special Topics in Religious Studies II: Religion and Contemporary Society 宗教研究專題(二): 宗教與現代社會	Prof. HUANG Weishan	1-13 (13 lessons) Saturday (2:00-4:30pm) <small>cusis shown 4:45pm</small>	HYS_G05	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	1-13 Monday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	ELB_405	C & E
1	THEO5910	New Testament in Contexts 新約聖經處境詮釋	Prof. Alex IP Hon Ho	1-5, 7-13 Tuesday (7:00 - 9:30pm)	FYB_UG01	C & E

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**Term 2 (5 January 2026 – 18 April 2026)**

Area	Course Code	Course	Lecturer	Weeks, Day & Time	Venue	Language
1	RELS5118	Studies on Chinese Buddhism 中國佛教研究	Prof. WANG Xingyi	19-24, 26-30, 32-33 (13 lessons) Friday (7:00-9:30pm)	HYS_G04	P & E
1	RELS5300	The Study of Islam 伊斯蘭教研究	Prof. James D FRANKEL	19-24, 26-33 (14 lessons) Thursday (7:00-9:30pm)	HYS_G04	E
4	RELS5322	Research Paper in Religious Studies 宗教研究學術論文	Dr. CHOW Wai Yin	19-24, 26-33 (14 lessons) Wednesday (7:00-9:30pm)	YIA_403	C & E
2	RELS5326	Chinese Religion and Literature 中國宗教與文學	Prof. LAI Tsz Pang	19-24, 26-33 (14 lessons) Wednesday (7:00-9:30pm)	HYS_G04	C & P
4	RELS5331	Special Topics in Religious Studies I: Women and Religion 宗教研究專題(一): 婦女與宗教	Prof. WONG Wai Ching Angela	19-24, 26-31, 33 (13 lessons) Tuesday (7:00-9:30pm)	HYS_G04	C & P

***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:***

CKB= Chen Kou Bun Building 陳國本樓

ELB=Esther Lee Building 利黃瑤璧樓

FYB=Wong Foo Yuan Building 王福元樓

HYS=Hui Yeung Shing Building 許讓成樓

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