



## January-May 2020 Evening/Intensive Courses

Course/Description/Lecturer	Date/Time	Contribution
<p><b>The Prophets/ Dr. Kathleen M. Rochester (3 Credits)</b> This course examines the phenomenon of prophecy in Ancient Israel and the prophetic literature of the Old Testament in the Hebrew Bible, familiarises students with the general content of the Old Testament prophetic corpus and the structure, literary genre, message, and theological theme of each of the books, and explores the importance of theology in the context of the prophetic books and its relationship with the New Testament, by paying attention to exegetical and hermeneutical principles, stimulating and providing challenge and guidance in the context of the Church today.</p>	<p><b>Intensive April 1-29</b>  <b>Mon, Wed, Fri:</b> 7pm-10pm <b>April 24 (Sat):</b> 8am-12.10pm</p>	<p>Credit: RM360  Audit: RM285</p>
<p><b>Gospel of John/ Dr. Ha Tung Chiew (2 Credits)</b> To many Christian readers, the message of John may sound too familiar. But far from it, the message of John is unique in its content and method of presentation. It's a message that calls all readers to return to the Garden of Eden and receive once again, the esteem status as children of God. In a world drowning with fake news, it exposed the imposters and its harmful values, and calls out the believers to live an authentic and fruitful life. This course is for those who have taken the foundation courses in exegesis and New Testament background. For those who haven't, you are welcome to audit for this course and learn to appreciate the richness of the message in the Fourth Gospel – a message that dares us to see the impossible, to do greater thing. In John, Jesus' teaching goes beyond the <i>do</i> and <i>don't</i> of tradition and religious practices. Jesus offers us the wisdom we need to live in an unfriendly world, and be able to glorify God. Please come and explore this message together, that as we remain in Jesus, we all may <i>Walk the Way, Show the Truth, and Love the Life</i>; and actualize His full promise of <i>joy and peace</i>.</p>	<p><b>Jan 14-May 6</b>  <b>Tue:</b> 7.00-9.45 pm <b>May 6 (Wed):</b> 8am-12.10pm</p>	<p>Credit: RM240  Audit: RM190</p>
<p><b>World Christianity 1/ Dr. Chung Song Mee (3 Credits)</b> This course is a survey of the early formation and development of Christianity, through its first fifteen centuries, beginning with the Early Church through to the subsequent development of Christianity in the major continents.</p>	<p><b>Jan 15-May 13</b>  <b>Wed:</b> 7.00-9.45 pm</p>	<p>Credit: RM360 Audit: RM285</p>
<p><b>New Testament Survey 1/ Rev. Aaron J. Osterbrock (3 Credits)</b> This course integrates NT background, and introduction to the Gospels, Acts and Revelation. Lecturer will spend about half of the total hours on overall NT background (socio-political, historical, geographical, social and cultural, religious, philosophical etc.) of the 27 NT documents, a knowledge of which is important for interpreting NT texts, as well as for seeing how early Christianity flourished in the rich soil of the 1<sup>st</sup> century cultural milieu. The rest of the class hours will be on the intro to the Gospels, Acts and Revelation, a general overview and understanding of the books regarding their authorship, content, special theological themes and the message of each book. Synoptic issues, the historical Jesus, the teaching of Jesus, the life of Paul and his missionary trips will also be discussed and explored.</p>	<p><b>Jan 16-May 21</b>  <b>Thur:</b> 7.00-9.45 pm <b>May 5 (Tue):</b> 7.00-9.45 pm</p>	<p>Credit: RM360  Audit: RM285</p>
<p><b>Gospels and Acts/ Dr. Stuart T. Rochester (3 Credits)</b> This course gives a general overview and understanding of the 5 books regarding their authorship, content, special theological themes and the message of each book. Synoptic issues, the historical Jesus, the teachings of Jesus, the life of Paul and his missionary trips will also be discussed and explored.</p>	<p><b>Intensive April 2-28</b>  <b>Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat:</b> 8am-12pm</p>	<p>Credit: RM360  Audit: RM285</p>

Those who are interested please call Ms Elisa Yap (Tel: 088-231 579, Ext. 321) for registration or email to [elisayap@stssabah.org](mailto:elisayap@stssabah.org)

**Closing date of registration: 7 January 2020** or one week before classes begin. Please register early to ensure that enough course materials or books can be prepared for all, especially for textbooks that need to be ordered from overseas. (Contributions to be given before classes begin).

†Self-support alumni who have graduated with CTS or higher are eligible to get 50% discount.