



MM101 Vocation, Work and Ministry - Seeing Vocation Seamlessly for all of life

Mr Michael Low | 1.5 / 3 CR

About the Course

This course aims to help students answer some key questions:

1. What is God doing in the world?
2. How do we as God’s people fit into His plan, and how does our daily work matter to the Kingdom?
3. How am I to go about discerning my calling, and how can I live it out practically in every area of my life?

Through lectures and interviews, small group interaction and personal reflection, this course will help the participant better understand the context of God’s design for us, the Bible’s teaching on work and vocation, so that they can learn to see seamlessly between our daily work and the other areas of our lives.

Dates (2019)

MM101A (1.5 CR):
Jul 8, 15, 22
Aug 5, 19, 26
(7:15pm – 10:00pm)

MM101B (1.5 CR):
Sep 9, 16, 23, 30
Oct 7, 14
(7:15pm – 10:00pm)

Credits
1.5 / 3CR

Class Format
Live

Location
Biblical Graduate School of
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Fees*
S\$225/ S\$450 (1.5 /3 Credit)
S\$120 / S\$240 (1.5 / 3 Audit)

* Students from Host Churches are entitled to 20% off credit courses only

About the Lecturer

Mr Michael Low, a recent graduate of Regent College (MA Theo Studies '18), started his professional life as a litigation lawyer. He then moved on to banking where he spent over 10 years with several international private banks, his last role being the Asia Head of Fiduciary Services for a boutique Swiss private bank. Michael now works in fund-raising for reSource Leadership International, a Christian not-for-profit, as the Advancement Consultant based in Singapore. He is also exploring ways to connect with the marketplace, where his passion lies.



Course Objectives

1. To help students understand what vocation means in the context of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation.
2. To help students acquire a biblical understanding of work and vocation in general, and to see seamlessly how their vocations are integral to living out their lives faithfully.
3. To help students gain a better understanding of what he or she has been called for, and to do. This includes some teaching on how one can discern what one has been called to do.
4. To help students better understand what it means to live faithfully to their callings.

Academic Information

Course Texts:

MM101A:

(1) Garber, Steven. *Visions of Vocation: Common Grace for the Common Good*, Downer's Grove IL, IVP, 2014.

(2) Keller, Timothy. *Every Good Endeavor*, New York, NY: Dutton, 2012.

MM101B:

(1) Hardy, Lee. *The Fabric of This World: Inquiries into Calling, Career Choice, and the Design of Human Work*. Grand Rapids, MI, Eerdmans, 1990.

(2) Stevens, R. Paul, *The Other Six Days*, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999.

Assignments (for each 1.5 Cr course) :

- (1) Class Attendance (15%);
- (2) Reading Summary (20%);
- (3) Major book review (25%)
- (3) Personal Reflection Paper (40%)

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