



TSID253, 1.5 CR / TSID252, 3 CR

Ethical Issues in Asia

[Theology Elective]

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About the Course

Ethical issues arise today's world as a result of the rapid and far-reaching changes caused by movements like globalization, and the increased sophistication and pervasiveness of technology in all of life. Issues arise for Christians because our values are at variance with the world's. Thus, Christians need a theological framework which can guide thought and action and develop Christian character.

This course provides a framework within which Christians can make moral choices especially for ethical issues such as those related to the beginning and end of life, citizenship and engaging with society, sexuality, marriage and family, wealth and poverty.

Students may take TS252 (Christian Ethics, 3 credits) in lieu of TS253 by completing additional assignments. They will watch recorded video lectures by Dr Jeff Greenman, and do a research paper on the ethical issues surrounding Artificial Intelligence.

Dates (2019) Jul 4 ,18 Aug 1, 15, 29 Sep 12 (7:15pm – 10:00pm)	Location Zion Bishan B-P Church 4 Bishan Street 13 Singapore 579792
Credits 1.5 / 3 CR	Fees* S\$225/S\$450 (1.5 / 3 Credit)
Class Format Live / Blended Learning	S\$120 / S\$240 (1.5 / 3 Audit)

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

About the Lecturer

Kiem-Kiok is Lecturer in missiology and interdisciplinary studies. She brings her legal and theological training, as well as work experience in marketplace, church and para-church organisations into this role. Previously she was lecturer and registrar at East Asia School of Theology where she taught a variety of courses in intercultural studies. She has published on a diverse range of subjects including a contextual commentary on Matthew (ATA, 2017), contributed to the Dictionary of Christian Spirituality (Zondervan, 2011) as well as on religious harmony in Faith in an Age of Terror (BGST, 2018). She and her husband, a Methodist pastor, enjoy walking in the outdoors.



Prof Jeffrey P. Greenman is President and Professor of Theology and Ethics at Regent College. An experienced leader in evangelical theological education, Jeff has served as Associate Dean of Biblical & Theological Studies and Professor of Christian Ethics at Wheaton College, and Vice President & Academic Dean at Tyndale Seminary (Toronto). Prior to this, he was the Canadian Executive Director of African Enterprise, and also worked for the US government in the areas of education and juvenile justice. Jeff earned his PhD in religious ethics at the University of Virginia (17th-century Anglican moral theology). An author of 11 books, he has taught and written extensively on Christian ethics, the history of biblical interpretation, spiritual formation, theological education, leadership development, and global Christianity.



Academic Information

Assignments: (1) Journal Reflection, (2) Debate, (3) Research Paper

Course Texts

Adeney, Bernard T. *Strange Virtues: Ethics in a Multicultural World*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1995.

Friesen, Gary T. *Artists, Citizens, Philosophers: Seeking the Peace of the City: An Anabaptist Theology of Culture*. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 2000. (soft copy uploaded on Moodle)

Rae, Scott B. *Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics*, 3rd edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2009 (Chapter numbers in this synopsis are from this edition. There is a 2018 4th edition of this book)

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