

COURSE DETAIL

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This advanced course investigates the Christian claim that Jesus' crucifixion brings salvation. Although this claim is central to the Christian faith, it has been understood in surprisingly diverse ways over the centuries. These diverse interpretations of the cross often reveal divergent understandings of other key theological topics, such as: the nature of sin; the relationship between Christ's life, death, resurrection, and ascension; the relationship between Christ's saving work and the work of the Holy Spirit; what it means to say that Jesus is both divine and human; and even the nature of God as Trinity. Moreover, feminist theologians and others have offered important critiques of some interpretations of Christ's crucifixion. This theme is also the subject of one of the most well-known contributions to systematic theology by a Japanese theologian, Kazoh Kitamori's *Theology of the Pain of God*. As a result, investigating Christian understandings of Christ's crucifixion provides a focal point for navigating Christian systematic theology as a whole.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHR385E

Host Institution Course Title

SEMINAR IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Religion

Course Last Reviewed

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