



AMBROSE SEMINARY

PERSONAL & CORPORATE OUTREACH (EV501-CL, 3 credits)

(Taught in Mandarin as part of the Chinese Ministry Programs)

Fall 2012

Rev. Kar-Park Chan

Course Description:

This course seeks to explore evangelism as congregational outreach and growth of a Chinese church. It includes discussion of the role of the “evangelist” in equipping a congregation to share the Christian story with its community, to seek a response to the Christian message, and to assimilate persons into the life and ministry of the church - discipleship. The course will include communication theory and skills, outreach methods and approaches, and models for assimilation of new members. Discussions involves the introduction of the disciplines of evangelism from biblical basis and theological foundations to a study of strategies, methodologies, and trends with a focus on their direction, strategy, and practical application in the local context. The course will discuss nurturing new believers and the importance/application of discipleship training in a local church setting.

Dates:

Credit & Audit students attend two extended weekends:

Weekend #1 – September 27-29, 2012 (Thu/Fri 6:30-9:30 pm; Sat 8:30am – 6:30 pm)

Weekend #2 – November 8-10, 2012 (Same time as above)

Location:

Ambrose University College, 150 Ambrose circle SW Calgary, AB T3H 0L5

Instructor: Rev. Kar-Park Chan (DMin)

Pastor Chan presently serves as Assistant District Superintendent of Canadian Pacific District of C&MA Canada. Former Senior Pastor of Richmond Chinese Alliance Church in Richmond, BC; MDiv/DMin (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary). In addition to over 21 years pastoral experience, Pastor Chan was a full-time lecturer at Malaysia Bible Seminary for two years, sessional teacher at Carey Theological Seminary, Vancouver, BC, and involved in other C&MA training locations.

Textbooks:

Required Reading:

Billy Graham, 1984. *Peace With God*. Word Publishing.
(Online copy of this book is available at <http://www.ccel.us/PeaceWithGod.toc.html> courtesy of The Evangelical Christian Library).

Reggie McNeal, 2003. *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church*. Jossey-Bass. (DVD presentation available).

Recommended Reading:

1. 吳主光 《佈道、培談、栽培》。香港：種籽，1979。
2. 陳道明 《系統栽培》。台灣：中國主日學協會，1989。
3. 馬國棟 《成功栽培員》。香港：短宣，1999。
4. 奧德理 《基本佈道法》。香港：浸信會。
5. 高爾文 《佈道大計》。香港：亞洲歸主協會，1981。
6. 羅得聖 《提摩太原則》。香港：浸信會，1991。
7. 甘雅各 《三元福音倍進佈道法》。香港；三福，1990。

Bill Hybels and Mark Mittelberg, 1996. *Becoming a Contagious Christian*. Zondervan.

Jim Clark. *More Than We Could Ask: Reaching Upward to God and Outward to Others*. Faithworks / Stl

Evelyn Christenson. 2003. *Praying God's Way: Proclaiming Jesus Christ as the Answer to Every Human Need* / Harvest House Publishers /

Course Requirements:

1. Attendance: students are expected to attend all sessions
2. Assignments:
 - a. Read the required textbooks and write on each a reading report of 3-5 pages.
 - b. Develop a one year outreach plan for a small or medium size urban Chinese church (as detail as possible including tools used – Alpha, 3E etc)
 - c. Develop a Discipleship Training curriculum for a small or medium size urban Chinese church (samples will be available)

Note: for assignments (b) and (c) above, you are encouraged to develop the projects with your local church in view. If such programs are currently in place, a detail evaluation, review, or critique of these programs will be accepted.

Composition of the final grade:

1. Attendance: 30%
2. Reading report: 10%
3. One year outreach plan project: 30%
4. Discipleship Training project: 30%

Note: There is no final exam

Assignment Due Dates:

All assignments are due on January 31, 2013

Submission of Assignments and Exams:

Students must submit their completed assignments and exams to the course instructor either by mailing or email.

Mailing address:

Pastor Chan, 6293 Dumfries St., Vancouver, BC, V5P 3B2.

Email:

Forward assignments as attachment in Microsoft Word format (Chinese characters in BIG5 format acceptable) to pc@pacificdistrict.ca. Students should retain a backup digital copy and a hard copy of all assignments and exams.

Email address: pc@pacificdistrict.ca

Term paper format: A Manual; for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations, by Kate L. Turabian (5th edition).

Course Outline:

- “Church Growth” or “Kingdom Growth”?
- “Church Program” or “Spiritual Discipline”?
- “Discipleship” or “Membership”?
- “Vision” or “Ideas”?
- Understand our times
- How to communicate the gospel in the Post-Christian time
- Biblical bases for evangelism
- Conquering your community for Christ

- Preaching the whole gospel
- Invitation for response
- Prayer and evangelism
- How to train God's people to win the lost around them
- Cultivating contagious lifestyle
- Empowering new believers

Other Information

1. Extensions for the completion of course work are not available from the instructor. Only those students who encounter a serious and unforeseen emergency that prevents the completion of course work may submit a request, in writing, to the Registrar's office at least two weeks prior to the due date.

Contact Information:

150 Ambrose Circle Southwest Calgary, AB T3H 5M6, (403) 410-2000

2. Add/Drop Policy

The last day to enter a weekend course without permission and /or voluntary withdrawal from a course without financial and academic penalty (**drop**: for courses with three weekends – Noon on the first Saturday; for courses with two weekends – end of the second evening of the first weekend. These courses will not appear on the student's transcript. Please notify the Registrar's Office at registrar@ambrose.edu, if you wish to drop a class.

Students may change the designation of any class from credit to audit, or drop out of the "audit" up to the "drop" date indicated above. After that date, the original status remains and the student is responsible for related fees. Please note that this is a **new policy**, which began in the 2010-2011 academic year. If you wish to change to audit, please notify the Registrar's Office at registrar@ambrose.edu.

Withdrawal from courses after the Registration Revision period will not be eligible for tuition refund. The last day to voluntarily withdraw from a course without academic penalty (**withdraw**): for classes with three weekends – the end of the 2nd weekend; for classes with two weekends, Friday 9 AM of the second weekend. A grade of "W" will appear on the student's transcript.

Students wishing to withdraw from a course, but who fail to do so by the applicable date, will receive the grade earned in accordance with the course syllabus. A student obliged to withdraw from a course after the Withdrawal Deadline because of health or other reasons may apply to the Registrar for special consideration.

Electronic Etiquette

Students are expected to treat their instructor, guest speakers, and fellow students with respect. It is disruptive to the learning goals of a course or seminar and disrespectful to fellow students and the instructor to engage in electronically-enabled activities unrelated to the class during a class session. Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices during class. Laptops should be used for class-related purposes only. Please do not use iPods, MP3 players, or headphones. Do not text, read or send personal emails, go on Facebook or other social networks, search the internet, or play computer games during class. The professor has the right to disallow the student to use a laptop in future lectures and/or to ask a student to withdraw from the session if s/he does not comply with this policy. Repeat offenders will be directed to the Dean. If you are expecting communication due to an emergency, please speak with the professor before the class begins.

Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of all students to become familiar with and adhere to academic policies as stated in the Student Handbook and Academic Calendar. Personal information, that is information about an individual that may be used to identify that individual, may be collected as a requirement as part of taking this class. Any information collected will only be used and disclosed for the purpose for which the collection was intended. For further information contact the Privacy Compliance Officer at privacy@ambrose.edu.

Extensions

Although extensions to coursework in the semester are at the discretion of the instructor, students may not turn in coursework for evaluation after the last day of the scheduled final examination period unless they have received permission for a "Course Extension" from the Registrar's Office. Requests for course extensions or alternative examination time must be submitted to the Registrar's Office by the appropriate deadline (as listed in the Academic Calendar <http://www.ambrose.edu/publications/academiccalendar>). Course extensions are only granted for serious issues that arise "due to circumstances beyond the student's control."

Academic Integrity

We are committed to fostering personal integrity and will not overlook breaches of integrity such as plagiarism and cheating. Academic dishonesty is taken seriously at Ambrose University College as it undermines our academic standards and affects the integrity of each member of our learning community. Any attempt to obtain credit for academic work through fraudulent, deceptive, or

dishonest means is academic dishonesty. Plagiarism involves presenting someone else's ideas, words, or work as one's own. Plagiarism is fraud and theft, but plagiarism can also occur by accident when a student fails or forgets to give credit to another person's ideas or words. Plagiarism and cheating can result in a failing grade for an assignment, for the course, or immediate dismissal from the university college. Students are expected to be familiar with the policies in the current Academic Calendar and the Student Handbook that deal with plagiarism, cheating, and the penalties and procedures for dealing with these matters. All cases of academic dishonesty are reported to the Academic Dean and become part of the student's permanent record.

Students are advised to retain this syllabus for their records.