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Semester, Year	FALL, 2026
Course Title	FAITH AND WEALTH 信仰與財富
Course Code	INTD CM17 XP/XS/VP/VS
Date	From September 14, 2026 to December 11, 2026 Every Tuesday
Time	From 6:45pm to 9:35pm
Delivery Format	IN-PERSON WITH SYNCHRONOUS ONLINE OPTION
Class information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The classes will be IN-PERSON & ONLINE on Tuesdays
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Office Hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By appointment only.
Course Materials	Access course material at classes.tyndale.ca or other services at Tyndale One . Course emails will be sent to your @MyTyndale.ca e-mail account only.

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines and explores the status and influence of wealth in our daily life. It further explores the ownership, stewardship, distribution and deployment of wealth from multiple perspectives based on concepts and teachings from theological and biblical perspectives. The findings are then analyzed in the contexts of daily life to reflect upon the challenges and possible response of applying biblical concepts of our own lives.

本科讓同學重新認識及檢視財富在日常生活裡的位置及影響力，從神學及聖經研讀關於財富的理念和教導，多角度思考有關財富的擁有、管理、分配及運用等問題，並探討信徒於實際生活上與財富有關的掙扎和出路。

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Examine and interpret biblical texts related to finances and wealth.
研讀及詮釋聖經中對金錢和財富的教導，建構信徒應有的財富觀。
2. Research and analyse societal issues relating to wealth, such as wealth disparity, resource distribution, poverty alleviation, and other related topics.
對社會貧富、資源分配、扶貧計劃等問題作深入之研究及分析。
3. Reflect theologically on how wealth impacts our own life experience and feelings, reorganizing how we view and plan for personal finances and stewardship.
反思個人對財富的觀感和經歷，重整個人理財觀念及計劃。
4. Analyse the economic and financial operations of modern society, and explore real life issues pertaining to ownership, management, distribution and utilization of wealth.
剖析現今社會的經濟和財務運作，探討實際生活上有關財富的擁有、管理、分配及運用等問題。

III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. REQUIRED READING

保羅·史蒂文斯、林凱合著：《金錢真重要：信仰、生命、財富》，胡慧馨譯。香港：職場轉化學院，2022。(Translated from: Stevens, R Paul and Clive Lim, *Money Matters: Faith, Life, and Wealth*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2021.)

李適清。《市場聖約—神學與經濟學的對話》。香港，基道與中神，2012。(Rewritten from: Lee, Jean, *The Two Pillars of the Market: A Paradigm for Dialogue between Theology and Economics*. Bern: Peter Lang, 2011.)*

Anderson-Larson, Ginger. "A Money Autobiography," *Currents in Theology and Mission* 36:5 (2009): 362-366。(將於 moodle 提供中文版《金錢自傳》)

* Students will not be required to critique or review these publications authored by the instructor in a graded assignment.

學員不會被要求在評分作業中對老師的著作進行批判或評論。

B. SUPPLEMENTARY / RECOMMENDED READING AND TOOLS

鄧瑞強、趙崇明合編：《當金錢遇上主人：金融危機下的信仰反思》。香港：基道，2009。

葛霖：《天國與財利：葛霖論金融市場》，楊志業譯。香港：Vocatio Creation Limited，

2007 ◦ (Translated from: Green, Stephen. *Serving God? Serving Mammon? Christians and the Financial Market*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.)

Tyndale recommends [STEPBible](#) – a free and reputable online resource developed by Tyndale House (Cambridge, England) – for word searches of original-language texts, as well as for topical searches, interlinear texts, dictionaries, etc. Refer to the library for other [online resources for Biblical Studies](#).

C. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

1. Class Participation: Attendance, Discussion, Assigned Readings **(10%)**

Students are required to read the assigned texts, and class notes according to the class schedule and prepare to interact in class with other students.

教室內的參與: 出席、討論、作業。

按時閱讀課本和講義，並預備好在教室內與其他同學分享討論。

2. Personal Reflection (word limit: 1500 words) **(20%)**

Complete the required reading: Anderson-Larson, Ginger. “A Money Autobiography,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 36:5 (2009): 362-366, and write a personal reflection based on a self-examination of the questions and content in the article. This assignment is related to Learning Outcome 3.

個人反思 (字數限制：1500字)：閱讀期刊專文 Anderson-Larson, Ginger. “A Money Autobiography,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 36:5 (2009): 362-366。(將於moodle提供中文版) 按專文內容及問題作反省，撰寫個人《金錢自傳》。此作業達到課程目的3。

Due 呈交: 2/10, 9pm

3. Book Report (word limit: 2000 words) **(30%)**

Provide a careful and thorough examination of the required reading, *Money Matters*. Analyse and respond to the content of the book. This report will demonstrate the ability to understand, integrate and apply concepts relating to wealth and personal life. It is related to all Learning Outcomes.

讀書報告 (字數限制：2000字)：研讀指定閱讀《金錢真重要》，針對其內容作分析及回應。這報告將展示學員對課本的理解、整理和應用能力，達到所有課程目的。

Due 呈交: 23/10, 9pm

4. Essay and Presentation (word limit: 4000 words) **(40%)**

Students will select a topic on the issue of poverty, write an essay, and present and discuss in class. Topics can include biblical, historical or theological perspective on poverty; poverty in a practical context, geographic area or a specific group of people; how individuals, corporations and churches can care for the poor; resource allocation, donations or poverty alleviation programs... etc. This assignment is related to all Learning Outcomes.

專文及滙報 (字數限制：4000字)：同學針對貧窮問題，自定焦點撰寫專文，並於課堂上發表和研討。選題可從聖經、歷史或神學角度看貧窮；於實際處境、地域或特定羣體看貧窮；個人、企業或堂會如何關心貧窮人；資源分配探討、捐獻或扶貧企劃...等等。此作業讓學員達到所有課程目的。

Due 呈交: 11/12, 9pm

D. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

Participation 課堂參與	10 %
Personal Reflection 個人反思	20 %
Book Report 讀書報告	30 %
Essay and Presentation 專文及滙報	40 %
Total Grade	100 %

IV. COURSE SCHEDULE, CONTENT AND REQUIRED READINGS

1. The Challenge of Wealth 財富的挑戰 Reading 閱讀：《金錢自傳》
2. Land and Property 土地與產業
3. Commands and the Jubilee 誠命與禧年

Personal Reflection Due 呈交個人反思：2/10

4. The Ethics of Wealth 財富倫理 Reading 閱讀：《金錢真重要》
5. The Wisdom of Wealth 財富智慧
6. Wealth in the New Testament 新約財富觀

Book Report Due 呈交讀書報告：23/10

Reading Week – No Class

7. Economics and the Market 經濟及市場 Reading 閱讀：《市場聖約》
8. Wealth and Daily Life 財富與生活
- 9-12. Presentations and Dialogue

Essay Due 呈交專文：11/12

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