



CLAREMONT
SCHOOL OF
THEOLOGY

EARN YOUR PH.D. IN CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES AT HOME



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In collaboration with **Chang Jung Christian University** in Tainan, Taiwan, **Claremont School of Theology** is now offering a 48-unit Global Doctor of Philosophy in Contextual Theologies in a hybrid format.

Earning a PhD in Contextual Theologies will give you broad and interdisciplinary training that will equip you to teach a variety of courses, as well as an opportunity to choose an area of concentration for your research.

**ARE YOU
CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION
IN ASIA?**

**ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN STUDYING IN
AN ONLINE/HYBRID PROGRAM?**

**ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN A SEMESTER
IN THE UNITED STATES?**

IF SO, THIS PROGRAM MAY BE FOR YOU!

Learn more at: <https://cst.edu/phd-in-contextual-theologies/>

The Global Ph.D. in Contextual Theologies program is mindful of the deep connection between the church and seminary and strives to prepare students as theological educators in the service of the church.

LOGISTICS

Students in the Global Ph.D. program apply through the CST process, with the endorsement of their home institution, and must meet the academic standards for admission, including English Proficiency Requirements.

Instruction throughout the program is in English. Three years of coursework are required at the rate of two courses per semester.

Students will participate in intensive two- and three-week seminars at Chang Jung Christian University in Tainan, Taiwan, and will complete course requirements online thereafter. Students will spend one semester in residence at CST in the United States.

PROGRAM

All students in the program will complete **six core seminars**, each seminar taught by CST or CJCU faculty in an intensive format, followed by online discussion:

- 1. Introduction to Contextual Theologies**
- 2. Postcolonial Theory/Theologies**
- 3. Asian Biblical Hermeneutics**
- 4. Christian History and Mission in Asian Cultures**
- 5. Interreligious & Intercultural Studies**
- 6. Pedagogy & Teaching in Global Contexts**

Students will also take **six additional** courses from across the CST curriculum, three of which serve as an area of concentration.

During their **semester in residence** in the United States, students will have the opportunity to work with faculty from their area of concentration.

Areas of concentration include:

- Practical Theology
- Biblical Studies
- Comparative Theologies
- Theology & Ethics
- Process Studies
- Interreligious Studies
- Spiritual Formation and Religious Education
- Worship and Preaching
- Spiritual Care and Counseling.

Students will be required to show competence in **two research languages** beyond the student's first language, dependent upon the approval of the advisor.

Students will be required to successfully complete qualifying exams in order to build and demonstrate broad knowledge in the areas of the examinations, the ability to think critically in these areas, and the ability to think deeply about particular issues and thinkers.

COSTS

All students will receive a **50% tuition scholarship from CST** for the duration of their coursework. For the 2019-2020 academic year, the cost of tuition is \$23,840 for four courses (16 units). With a 50% scholarship, the tuition cost is \$11,920 per year (\$5,960 per semester). This does NOT include the costs of accommodations, travel and student fees. In addition to the scholarship provided by CST, **students are encouraged to raise funds for their program** from their local contexts.

Because this program does not require students to move overseas, and because of CST's commitment to keep costs to a minimum, the program is financially accessible to many more students than traditional theological education.



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