



課程名稱	全球植堂與宣教 (4 學分) Global Church Planting and Missions
上課日期	2024 年 1 月 29–2 月 2 日 (週一至週五) Jan, 29–Feb, 2, 2024 (Mon–Fri)
<b>課程簡介 Introduction</b>	
<p>課程簡介 Brief Introduction :</p> <p>This course examines both theologically and practically the planting and development of healthy, reproducing congregations in various cultural settings. Methods, models, strategies, and particular challenges are discussed, including examples from around the world.</p> <p>課程目標 Goals :</p> <p>As a result of this course students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ have a clear understanding of the theological foundations of church planting.</li> <li>◆ be able to evaluate the appropriateness of various strategies, models, and methods of church planting for specific cultural settings.</li> <li>◆ be able to articulate stages and tasks in the development of new churches.</li> <li>◆ identify factors, which contribute to or hinder the establishment of indigenous, multiplying churches in various ministry contexts.</li> <li>◆ become acquainted with the use of research methods helpful to understanding the ministry context and sociological factors influencing church planting ministry.</li> </ul>	
<b>授課教師簡介 Lecturer Introduction</b>	
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<b>上課方式說明 Notes</b>	
<p>◆ 本課有翻譯，修課者須具備基礎英文聽說能力為佳，須盡量以英文書寫作業。英文作業可用翻譯軟體做初步翻譯再自行潤飾修改。</p>	
<b>課程要求與計分 Requirement and scoring</b>	
<p>◆ 課前作業 <b>Assignments before the class</b> : (2024 年 1 月 26 日前繳交，估計分的?%)</p>	

- ◆ 課前閱讀：請見下方指定書目。 Reading: See pre-course readings listed below. Read all carefully.

Primary Textbook: Craig Ott and Gene Wilson, *Global Church Planting: Biblical Principles and Best Practices for Multiplication* (available in simplified Chinese)

- ◆ 植堂個案研究 Church Planting Case Study :

Students will write a 12-15 page case study (not including appendices) on a specific church plant. The church plant should be at least one year but not more than seven years old. Information will be gathered primarily through interviews with the church planter(s) and other direct participants (more than one person must be interviewed). Other written documentation should be consulted such as meeting minutes, strategy papers, reports, brochures, proposals, demographic information, etc. *Do not rely on only one source of information.*

**The paper should make clear connections (with explicit references) to principles described in the readings, demonstrating understanding of the reading and application to the case.**

Follow this outline and approximate length:

- Background Information (1 page)
  - Description of the research process, sources of information, etc.
  - Social/cultural context, focus group, etc.
  - Leaders and sponsors of the church plant
- The inception and development of the church plant (5 pages)
  - Evangelistic methods, follow-up and results
  - Development of structures, leadership, ministries etc.
  - Autonomy and contextualization
- Particular challenges and how they were dealt with (3 pages)
- Assessment and conclusion (3 pages)
  - Evaluation and explanation of positive and negative developments.
  - Recommendations for further development
  - Main lessons learned from this case

請提早準備 **Begin planning early for this assignment!** It often takes several weeks to make contact, arrange visits, collect information etc.

請準備一份 15 分鐘的課堂報告 Prepare a 15-minute class presentation of the case study.

### ◆ 課中參與 **Participation in course lectures (估計分的?%)**

- ◆ Students are expected to attend all class sessions, arrive on time, and come prepared for discussion. A portion of the class grade will be based on class participation.
- ◆ Students will make a **15 minute class presentation** of their case studies. See assignment description above

### ◆ 課後作業 **Reports : (2024 年 5 月 30 日前繳交，估計分的?%)**

- ◆ 植堂策略研究 Church Planting Strategy Paper (Post course assignment)

Develop a strategy for planting a church in a particular location and/or for a particular focus group. The paper is to be 12-15 pages in length (not including appendices). The following points should be addressed:

- Goals (concise)
- Description of the location and people
- Demographic information and/or other features of the community (a major portion of the paper)

- Evangelistic methods to be used, and why they are suitable to the focus people or community
- Early developmental steps (brief)
- Anticipated challenges and possible solutions.
- A clear connection should be made between the cultural setting and demographic information, and the elements of the specific strategy.

### 指定閱讀書目或文獻 **Required/Additional Reading**

★閱讀資料：各書目有下載出處或老師提供，請至 Amazon 網站購買並下載 Kindle APP 進行閱讀。

課前指定閱讀書目：共 683 頁

**Required pre-course reading includes all of the following, 683 pages:**

- a. Craig Ott and Gene Wilson, *Global Church Planting: Biblical Principles and Best Practices for Multiplication* (available in simplified Chinese) - 418 pages English edition.
- b. David Garrison, *Church Planting Movements* (booklet, not the full-length book, available in simplified Chinese) – 60 pages English edition.
- c. Dietrich Schindler, *Shift: The Road to Level 5 church Multiplication* (Exponential 2021) 162 pages.
- d. Craig Ott, Chapter 6 “Transformation through Multiplication” in *The Church on Mission: A Vision for Transformation among All People*, 103-121 (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019), 19 pages.
- e. Warrick Farah, “Movements Today” chapter 1 in *Motus Dei: The Movement of God to Disciple the Nations*, edited by Warrick Farah. 1-24 (Littleton, CO: William Carey, 2021). 24 pages.

參考閱讀書目：至少閱讀 100 頁，需自行搜尋相關文獻。

**Additional required reading, at least 100 additional pages for full credit selected from the following texts:**

- f. Paul Luo, “Congregationalism for a Church Plant in the Confucian Culture” *Great Commission Baptist Journal* 2, no. 1 (Spring 2023): 1-16. Available at <https://serials.atla.com/gcbjm/article/view/3244>
- g. Warrick Farah, ed. *Motus Dei: The Movement of God to Disciple the Nations* (Littleton, CO: William Carey, 2021)
- h. Craig Ott, *The Church on Mission: A Vision for Transformation among All People* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2019).
- i. Ed Stetzer and Daniel Im. *Planting Missional Churches: Your Guide to Churches that Multiply*. (Nashville: B & H Academic, 2016).

