

2018 Fall GIT Orientation

09:00AM Thursday, September 20th, 2018

◎ Academic Affairs

1. GIT Curriculum Principles

Educate global Christian leaders with cross-cultural spirit for 21st centuries
Locally responsible & globally relevant theology - contextual teaching
Solidarity of theological perspectives (Ecumenical / Evangelical / Pentecostal)
Inter-disciplinary among 3 GIT focuses & among other theological fields
Intensive coursework of 1 year based on the short-term classes (4 weeks)

2. Key Personnel & Contact Information

Position	Name	Tel	E-mail
GIT Director	Prof. Samuel Pang	032-749-2810	sypang@yonsei.ac.kr
GIT Administrator	Ms. Seung-won Choi	032-749-2813	gitoffice@yonsei.ac.kr
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UGST Office	-	02-2123-3246, 02-2123-2897	
GIT graduate TA	Mr. S.J. Choi	032-749-2814	every Thursday
GIT undergraduate TAs	Ms. Y.E. Jang Mr. Y.S. Jeong	032-749-2814	

- GIT Director's Office: Veritas C Hall, Room 103 / Underwood Theology Hall, next to UGST Office
- GIT Administrative Office: Veritas C Hall, Room 109
- UGST Administrative Office: Underwood Theology Hall, Room 113 (Sinchon Campus)

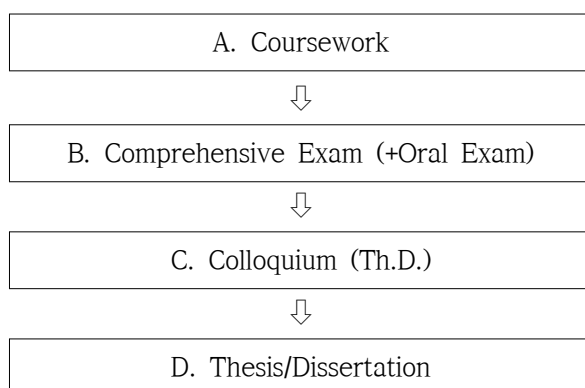
3. GIT Homepage: <http://git.yonsei.ac.kr>

- All notices and announcements will be posted on the GIT homepage.

4. GIT Office Hours

- Spring/Fall semester: **Mon-Tue, Thur-Fri 09:00AM~5:20PM**
- Summer/Winter vacation: Mon-Tue, Thur-Fri 09:00AM~3:00PM
- * *GIT Office at Songdo will be regularly closed **every Wednesday** due to administrator's visit to Sinchon.*

5. GIT Curriculum Structure



A. Coursework; please refer to GIT graduation requirements (page 5)

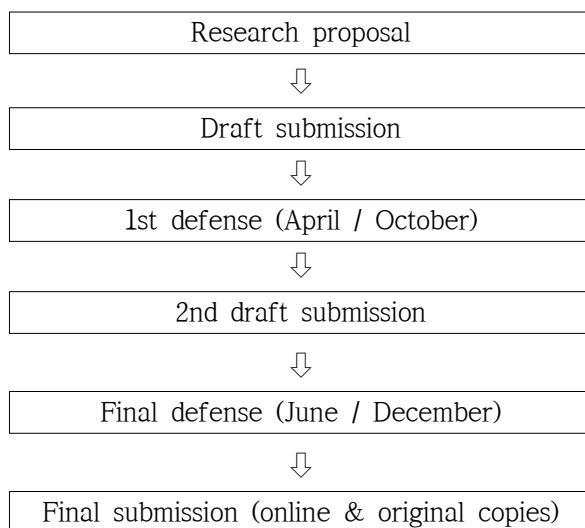
B. Comprehensive Exam (usually on February or August)

- 1) Students must pass comprehensive exam before they write their thesis.
- 2) Examination Subjects (page 6~7)
 - Th.M.: two majors, one elective course
 - Th.D.: three majors, one elective course

C. Colloquium (usually on June or December)

- 1) Th.D. students who passed comprehensive exam should do an presentation in GIT colloquium regarding their research field.
- 2) All Th.D. and Th.M. students in GIT must attend the colloquium as an audience.

D. Thesis/Dissertation; Students should prepare a thesis defense at their final semester.



6. GIT Focus & Title of Degree

GIT Focus	Title of Degree
A < Biblical Theology >	OLD TESTAMENT, GIT
	NEW TESTAMENT, GIT
B < Theology & Culture >	CHURCH HISTORY, GIT
	SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY AND THEOLOGY OF CULTURE, GIT
	CHRISTIAN ETHICS, GIT
	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION, GIT
	WORLD CHRISTIANITY AND INTER-CULTURAL STUDIES, GIT
C < Church & Practice >	COUNSELING AND COACHING, GIT
	MISSION STUDIES, GIT
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, GIT
	LITURGY AND HOMILETICS, GIT

* Students can choose one specific major among the list above. The title of the major will be used in students' degree certificate when they graduate.

7. GIT Ecumenical Seminar Point Criteria

- Ecumenical Seminar is a requisite course to graduate which is 1 credit.
- The grades will be given among A+, A0, A-, B+, B0, B-, C+, C0, C-, F according to students' participation.
- Students must serve the following activities every semester.

Activities	Point
Community Chapel	4
Ecumenical Seminar*	2
GIT Chapel (Songdo)	2
GIT Student Council Activities	2
Total	10

* Students should participate in ecumenical seminar at least three semesters. However, students do not need to register the course 'Ecumenical Seminar' every semester but enroll only one time before their thesis defense (1 credit / 3 semesters).

8. GIT Course Schedule - 2018 Fall Semester

A. UGST Community Chapel Service: Wednesday 12:00PM at Theology Chapel in Sinchon campus

B. GIT Community Chapel Service: Monday 5:00PM at Christine Chapel in Songdo campus

	MON	TUE	WED (Sinchon)	THUR	FRI
1 (9-10AM)			Korean Languages & Culture		Contemporary Theology and Global Agenda (SINCHON)
2 (10-11AM)	Introduction to Pastoral Counselling				
3 (11-12PM)					
4 (12-1PM)			Community Chapel		
5 (1-2PM)					
6 (2-3PM)		New Paradigm of Theology in a Global Age of Science and Technology	Ecumenical Missiology and Global Christianity		
7 (3-4PM)					
8 (4-5PM)					
9 (5-6PM)	GIT Chapel				

- Prof. Devasahayam's class - Constructing a Christian Theology of Mission in Contemporary India: **October 8th ~ November 2nd / Mon-Tue, Thur-Fri (15 classes)**

Course Code	Credit	Title	Prof.	Time/Place
TGU6013	3	Introduction to Pastoral Counselling	Sukyeon Jang	MON 10AM-1PM IVHC120
TGU6014	3	Ecumenical Missiology and Global Christianity	Jooseop Keum	WED 2PM-5PM THB114
TGU6015	3	Contemporary Theology and Global Agenda	Samuel Pang	THR 2PM-5PM IIVHC120
TGU6016	3	New Paradigm of Theology in a Global Age of Science and Technology	Heup Young Kim	TUE 2PM-5PM IVHC120
TGU7002	3	Korean Languages and Culture	So Young Kwon	WED 9AM-12PM THB104
TGU8030	3	Constructing a Christian Theology of Mission in Contemporary India	Bishop Devasahayam	MON/TUE/THR/FRI Oct 8th ~ Nov 2nd
TGZ6666	3	How to Write a Thesis	Kukpyung Hong	
TGZ9999	6	Dissertation (For Th.D.)	Soo-Young Kwon	
TGZ7999	6	Dissertation (For Th.M.)	Soo-Young Kwon	
TGZ8001	1	Ecumenical Seminar (For Th.D.)	Samuel Pang	
TGZ6001	1	Ecumenical Seminar (For Th.M.)	Samuel Pang	

GIT Graduation Requirements¹⁾

Class of 2015			Class of 2016			Class of 2017~8		
Course Code	Title	Credit	Course Code	Title	Credit	Course Code	Title	Credit
TGU6****	GIT Core Seminars	12	TGU6****	GIT Core Seminars	12	TGU6****	GIT Core Seminars	9
TGU8****	Focus Courses	14	TGU8****	Focus Courses	18	TGU8****	Focus Courses	21
TGZ7999/ TGZ9999	Dissertation ²⁾	6	TGZ7999/ TGZ9999	Dissertation ²⁾	6	TGZ7999/ TGZ9999	Dissertation ²⁾	6
TGU6996	Community Seminar	1	TGU6996	Community Seminar	1	TGZ6001/ TGZ8001	Ecumenical Seminar ³⁾	1
TGU7999	Independent Study	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TGU6997~8	Field Education (1), (2)	2	TGU6997~8	Field Education (1), (2)	2	TGU7002	Korean Language & Culture	6 ⁴⁾
TGZ6666	How to Write a Thesis	P ⁵⁾	TGZ6666	How to Write a Thesis	P ⁵⁾	TGZ6666	How to Write a Thesis	P ⁵⁾
Total Credits		37	Total Credits		39	Total Credits		43

1) Students can take **9~19** credits for their 1st & 2nd semesters, and **3~16** credits from 3rd semester.

2) TGZ7999 for Th.M., TGZ9999 for Th.D.

3-1) TGZ6001 for Th.M., TGZ8001 for Th.D.

3-2) Ecumenical Seminar is consist of various activities throughout several semesters. The course should be registered only once, but students should participate in all ecumenical activities while they are in GIT. Please refer to 'Ecumenical Seminar Point Criteria' for details.

4) Students should take Korean language course twice as it is 3 credit per course.

5) 'P' means that the course is non-credited (not graded) but students must register and pass it.

Comprehensive Exam Preparation Material List

* Changeable according to GIT director's decision (TBA)

[Th.M.]

Major One
<p>Philip Jenkins. The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity Andrew F. Wall. The Cross Cultural Process in Christian History Andrew F. Wall. Missionary Movement in Christian History: Studies in Transmission of Faith David Bosch. Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shift in Theology of Mission Sanneh, Lamin. Translating the Message: The Missionary Impact on Culture (Revised and Expanded) Orbis Book, 2009</p>
Major Two
<p>Emmanuel Levinas. Totality and Infinity Rene Girard. Violence and the Sacred Yong Robert J.C. Post-colonialism: An Historical Introduction Tracy, David. Plurality and Ambiguity: Hermeneutics, Religion, Hope</p>
GIT Electives (should choose one elective subject in advance among the following four categories)
<p>< <u>Postcolonial Theories</u> > Fanon, Franz. Black Skin and White Mask Edward Said. Orientalism Homi Bhabha. The Location of Culture Catherine Keller, Michael Nausner and Mayra Rivera. Postcolonial Theologies: Divinity and Empire Kwok Pui-lan. Postcolonial Imagination and Feminist Theology</p>
<p>< <u>African Theology</u> > Parrett, John. Reinventing Christianity: African Theology Today. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 1995 Kwame Bediako. Theology and Identity: The Impact of Culture upon Christian Thought in the second Century and in Modern Africa (Regnum Studies in Mission) Martey, Emanuel. African Theology: Inculturation and Liberation Marc-Elia, Jean. My Faith as an African. Acton Publisher, 2001 Oden C. Thomas. How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind?</p>
<p>< <u>Asian Theology</u> > Koyama, Kosuke. Waterbuffalo Theology . The University of Michigan: Orbis Books, 1999 Sugirtharajah R.S. (ed.). Voices from the Margin: Interpreting the Bible in the Third World</p>
<p>< <u>Liberation Theology</u> > Gutierrez, Gustavo. A Theology of Liberation James H. Cone, God of the Oppressed</p>

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[Th.D.]

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<p>Philip Jenkins. The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity Andrew F. Wall. The Cross Cultural Process in Christian History Andrew F. Wall. Missionary Movement in Christian History: Studies in Transmission of Faith David Bosch. Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shift in Theology of Mission Darrell, Guder. Missional Church: A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America Sanneh, Lamin. Translating the Message: The Missionary Impact on Culture (Revised and Expanded) Orbis Book, 2009 Sanneh, Lamin. Whose Religion is Christianity?: The Gospel beyond the West, 2003 Knitter, Paul F. Introducing Theologies of Religions</p>
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Major three (should choose one subject in advance among the following four categories)
<p>< Postcolonial Theories > Fanon, Franz. Black Skin and White Mask Edward Said. Orientalism Homi Bhabha. The Location of Culture Catherine Keller, Michael Nausner and Mayra Rivera. Postcolonial Theologies: Divinity and Empire Kwok Pui-lan. Postcolonial Imagination and Feminist Theology</p>
<p>< African Theology > Parrett, John. Reinventing Christianity: African Theology Today. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 1995 Kwame Bediako. Theology and Identity: The Impact of Culture upon Christian Thought in the second Century and in Modern Africa (Regnum Studies in Mission) Martey, Emanuel. African Theology: Inculturation and Liberation Marc-Elia, Jean. My Faith as an African. Acton Publisher, 2001 Oden C. Thomas. How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind?</p>
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GIT Electives
<p>Th.D. students can choose one elective subject in their specific research field.</p>

◎ Student Affairs

1. Financial Support

A. Entrance Fee Support: 1,195,000 KRW for 1st semester

B. Tuition Supports: 6,754,000 KRW per coursework semester, 810,500 KRW per thesis semester

C. Dorm Supports: 1,500,000 per semester (directly pay to the dorm)

* up to four semesters (Th.D.) / up to three semesters (Th.M.) support available

D. Living Stipend: 1,440,000 KRW per semester (240,000 KRW * 6 months)

* up to four semesters (Th.D.) / up to three semesters (Th.M.) support available

* directly delivered to your bank account indicated in the Portal

* applicable ONLY during the time when students reside in Korea

* *Students should spend most of time in Korea during summer/winter break in order to receive the stipend for those two months of vacation.*

2. School Regulations

A. Leave of Absence

- 1) If you have to take a leave of absence due to some reasons, please let GIT administrator know in advance. If so, all scholarship should be returned and kept until you return to school (in case of general leave of absence).
- 2) If you are taking an illness leave during a semester, medical report from a hospital (질병휴학을 위한 병원의료 진료서) should be submitted to GIT Office (medical leave of absence will be effective from the next semester).
- 3) Students who are in leave of absence must let GIT office know and leave the country within 15 days after applying. Students also should return their alien registration card to the immigration at the airport.
- 4) When returning from leave of absence, students should apply online at Yonsei Portal and contact GIT office in order to obtain a new student visa.

B. Health Insurance

- 1) Health insurance for international students is mandatory in Korea even if the medical insurance of your home country is valid.
- 2) Please refer to GIT Homepage > [Student Life] > [Health and Counselling].

C. Living Allowance

- 1) Payments will be made to a student account at the end of each month.
- 2) The stipend is applicable only during the time when students reside in Korea.

D. Dormitory

- 1) Deposit of 100,000 KRW is required every semester before moving in.
- 2) Paying cash is not applicable. Students can find where to transfer the deposit at the Portal as follows: <http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr> > Academic Information System > Academic Management System > School Life > Songdo Dormitory > Bill (Printout).
- 3) The deposit will be automatically refunded around the first month of next semester to the account which has been registered, please make sure to register the right bank account number.
- 4) How to check/modify the bank account number
 - a) <http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr> > Academic Information System > Academic Management System > Student Record > Information > Personal Data > Bank Account (Modify)
 - b) Domestic bank account with student's own name is only available to register.
- 5) Please note that students must apply for the dormitory housing through Yonsei Portal. The dormitory administrative team will announce the application period when ready. If you are planning to stay outside the campus, GIT office should be informed in advance.
- 6) All students can apply for double rooms only. Students cannot choose a roommate (random assignment).
- 7) A copy of chest X-ray and vaccination certificates should be submitted when you move in. (All students should prepare above mentioned documents by themselves.)

E. Submission of Medical Certificates

- 1) All students who are willing to move into the dormitory must submit '**Chest X-ray results (for tuberculosis test)**' and '**Certificate of MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) Vaccination**' (only Korean and English versions are valid).
* 기숙사 제출서류: 흉부 X선 진단서(결핵), MMR(홍역, 볼거리, 풍진) 예방접종 증명서
- 2) X-ray for tuberculosis (TB) inspection
 - a) TB inspection should be done in the hospital and must not go over expire date (within 2 month from a date of issue).
 - b) TB inspection certificate must be submitted every semester.
 - c) Once issued, the X-ray Certificate is valid within 2 months from the Move-in date.
 - d) CD, film etc. cannot be submitted instead of the certificate. Only the document of certificate with the seal can be submitted.
 - e) Where to take TB test
 - Any hospitals for internal diseases (내과) or
 - Public health center (보건소) or
 - Korean Radiology Clinic (대한영상의학과) - Sinchon Subway Station (Exit 6)
- 3) MMR vaccination certificate
 - a) Where to take: any hospitals for internal diseases (내과)
 - b) Those who have already submitted the MMR certificate do not need to submit it again.
- 4) Move-in is only available if both documents are submitted at the time of checking

in. If one of those document is not prepared, move-in is basically not allowed on that day of arriving. Move-in procedure might be refused if it turns out that communal living is not possible according to the results of the medical check up.

5) Where to submit: the dormitory reception in the lobby on the very day of move-in

6) Inquiries : 032-749-5103 (Dormitory 1), 032-749-5203 (Dormitory 2)

F. When You Visit Your Home Country

1) Students must notify GIT office of their flight schedule in advance no matter what they go overseas for research or personal reasons.

2) Please note that once students leave Korea in the middle of semester, the D-2 visa might be very hard to reissue depending on their home country immigration law. Re-entry may not be guaranteed even though students already possess an alien registration card. In that case, **GIT highly recommend students to stay in Korea before they graduate.**

3) Students should enter Korea at least three days before a semester begins. If students cannot enter in time due to unexpected problems regarding the visa, GIT office must be informed via email.

G. How to Issue Certificates from Yonsei

1) Online issuance: <http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr> > Online Transcripts & Certificates > *certificate of enrollment, certificate of scholarship, transcripts*

2) Using certificate machine

a) Songdo campus: 1st floor of Vision Hall (중합관)

b) Sinchon campus: at Backyangnoori (백양누리) near the shuttle bus stop

3) *Certificate of residence*: <http://portal.yonsei.ac.kr> > Academic Information System > Academic Management System > School Life > Certificate of Residence > Browse (Or visit dormitory administration office to issue in person)

4) If you want any other forms or letters asked by your home institution or churches, please contact GIT director in advance.

3. International Affairs - Visa & Sojourn

A. Visa Matters

1) **All international student MUST hold D-2 visa (student visa)** to maintain student status. If some of students has other visa type, they must apply for changing visa type by visiting the immigration office within 1 month from their entry date.

2) Please note that this is students' responsibility to take all matters related to international affairs such as visas and alien registration card. Students should ask GIT office for help to issue the official documents to submit to the immigration office and secure their visa status. GIT office **cannot** do any of visa/ARC

application on behalf of students.

B. Alien Registration Card

- 1) All non-Korean nationals who are newly enrolled at Yonsei must apply for Alien registration card **within 90 days from the entry date**.
- 2) Students should make a reservation to visit the immigration office at <https://www.hikorea.go.kr/>.
- 2) Required documents:
 - a) Application form (download at <https://www.hikorea.go.kr/> or visit GIT office)
 - b) Passport
 - c) 1 passport photo
 - d) Application fee: 30,000 KRW
 - e) Certificate of residence
 - f) Certificate of enrollment
 - e) Certificate of Scholarship of Tuition
 - f) Please note that students might be asked for additional certificates regarding some medical diagnosis from the immigration office if necessary.
- 3) Please always make sure to secure the sojourn period. Students who want to keep their studying in GIT and extend the sojourn period should visit the immigration office in advance.

C. Part-time Job

- 1) Students holding D-2 visa can have part-time job outside campus which must be reported to the immigration office (<https://www.hikorea.go.kr/>).
- 2) Required documents: the application form, passport, alien registration card and part-time work of foreign student confirmation form.
- 3) Students in leave of absence are not able to have part-time job.

● Cafeteria & Facilities

On the basement floor of Underwood Memorial Library in Songdo campus, there is multiplex facilities called 'Y-Plaza'. Please refer to the following information.

Name	Contact
Cafeteria(Naneul-saem/나눌샘)	032-749-5140
Convenience store(Haneul-saem/하늘샘)	032-749-5122
Cafe(Très Bien/트레비앙)	032-749-5123
Italian Cafeteria(Raon-saem/라운샘)*	032-749-5143~5
Book & Stationery(Gaon-saem/가온샘)	032-749-5120~1
Post Office	032-749-5162~3
Print Shop(BonTeul-saem/본뜰샘)	032-749-5166

* Raon-saem is located in B1 Vision Hall (near Y-Plaza).

● 2018 Fall GIT Students

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● 2018 GIT Student Council

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