

UTS' Massive Open Online Course: Unification Thought in Context

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Fellow UTS Alums:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in these times that try all of us.

Feel a little confined? Looking for something more to do?

We want to inform of a new academic initiative at UTS that can serve alums and new students alike. 2020 marks the first year that UTS can offer its own MOOCs (Massive Open Online Course) course and this one can be followed for free by any of you.

For any of you contemplating doing an additional degree at UTS in the future or completing your still unfinished UTS degree, this will allow you to take a new course with us at a greatly discounted price on the topic "Unification Thought in Context."

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) were first pioneered by the University of Manitoba in Canada in 2008 and then taken to new levels by institutions such as Stanford and MIT in the previous decade.

Unification Theological Seminary's first MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) "Unification Thought in Context," will be taught by Dr. Claude Perrottet, an expert in Unification Thought. Dr. Perrottet, a UTS alum where he earned his Master of Divinity, translated *An Introduction to the Thought of Sun Myung Moon: Unification Thought and V.O.C. Theory* from the original Korean to English. While completing his doctorate at the University of Laval in Quebec, Dr. Perrottet translated a number of famed Theologian Paul Tillich's yet untranslated essays from the original German.

Professor Perrottet is recognized for his published work on Immanuel Kant and he has been invited as a speaker at several academic conferences both in the Americas and In Europe.

While a top-rate academic, Dr. Perrottet is easy to relate to. He and his wife Hitoko served as National Leaders of Switzerland; he has also served as a Missionary in Albania. Students find Dr. Perrottet an engaging professor and his online classes, such as this one, have been exceptionally well received.

Again, Students have the option of taking the course for no credit (without charge) or taking the course for credit. Take advantage of this class as the first step in earning a graduate certificate (just five more classes after this one), a Master degree (just 15 more courses after this one), or completing a second UTS degree.

Online study at UTS is doable, affordable, and very learner-friendly. Please consider joining us for this class.

The class for credit is available to no more than fifteen students, so we encourage you to register early at the link below. Please contact us at mooc@uts.edu if you have any questions.

Stay safe!

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[Register Here!](#)

COVID-19 Updates: All Classes Moved Online Until Mid-April - [read more](#)



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UTS is pleased to offer a unique opportunity to study Unification Thought online with distinguished Unification scholar Dr. Claude Perrottet.

You have two options related to this course.

Though the content itself is identical, the styles of the courses will be different. Please review the details below:

1. Take the course for 3 credits

Capacity limit: 15 students

- Earn credits towards a Master of Arts in Religious Studies.
- Participate in an interactive course taught by a distinguished scholar.
- Receive a discounted rate of just \$300.
- Available only to new or currently not-enrolled students.
- Begins on April 6 and continues for 16 weeks until July 24 (with a one-week break).

2. Take the course for free

No capacity limit

- Explore what UTS has to offer without paying for the course
- Learn new material without the pressure of discussions or assignments
- Enjoy the flexibility of asynchronous (self-paced) learning
- Start by taking the course for free and have the possibility of moving over to the 3-credit course within the first week (pending availability).
- Course material will be available starting April 6, 2020.

Registration:

Name *

Email *

Phone

Registration Options *

UTS Communications (check all that apply):

- I would like to be informed of updates and developments at Unification Theological Seminary.
- I would like to receive email communications from Unification Theological Seminary related to future MOOC courses.

Contact

Please contact mooc@uts.edu if you have any questions. We look forward to assisting you.

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FAQ

When does the Unification Thought MOOC begin?

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For students taking the course for credit, the course will begin on April 6 and end on July 24.

The course will consist of 16 weeks of class including a one-week break.

For students not taking the course for credit, the material will be made available from April 6, and students may enjoy the flexibility of a self-paced learning experience.

Who is teaching the course?

What is a "MOOC"?

What is Unification Thought?

I have not completed my undergraduate studies. Am I eligible to register for the Unification Thought MOOC?

I took some UTS courses several years ago but have not completed my degree. Am I eligible to take this course for credit?

Remember: Even if you are not eligible to take the course for credit, you are invited to register for the non-credit course for free!

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