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UTS is committed to offer training in the online environment and to make the program affordable for all students. I like UTS-Online. It provides enough flexibility to fit my schedule. The professors do a great job. *Richard Buessing (New York, USA)* 

The discussions and homework meant frequent interaction with other students. I was exposed to many new ideas.

Nina Urbonya (Michigan,USA)

It is very flexible for me, as I have to work and take care of my children and study at the same time. *Marjeta Rroshi (Albania)* 

During the course, I was challenged to creatively and analytically research how Father and Mother Moon lived out their thought – very publicly. Jurate Chocholskiene (Lithuania)

For me it is a really good experience. Alexey Mikhaylin (Belarus)

My honest impression for online course is it's very convenient. I have multiple jobs and no time to spend in attending school.

Kenichi Ito (Marshall Islands)

UTS-Online lets me access the classes and content that interest me. I have been able to learn from one of the greatest Divine Principle teachers and professors.

Jinil Fleischman (Nevada, USA)

Classes online are great. Yes, I would take more... *Rev. Demian Dunkley (New Jersey, USA)* 

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Unification Theological Seminary was founded in 1975 by Sun Myung and Hak Ja Han Moon who are often known as Father Moon and Mother Moon.

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# **Fall 2019 Courses**

### **THE 5601 - UNIFICATION THEOLOGY**

This course explores theological expressions of the Unification message in the context of Christian theology, not only addressing various theological issues and problems in the Christian tradition, but also benefiting from Christian theology for the self-clarification and selfunderstanding of Unification theology. This course enhances the ability to explain and defend the Unification message in dialogue with Christian clergy and lay people. **This is a core course for the MA Program** (3 credits, 12 weeks)



Taught by **Dr. Theodore Shimmyo**, Adjunct Associate Professor of Theology at UTS.

Dr. Shimmyo served as the President of UTS from 1994-2000. He published many theological articles and such books as Explorations in Unificationism (1977). His ongoing passion is to write more on theology.

### SCR 5131 - HEBREW BIBLE

The Hebrew Bible is the scripture of two faiths, Christianity and Judaism. It prophesies the coming of Christ, records the Law of Moses and recounts Israel's history. For traditionalists it is the inerrant truth of God, while moderns apply historical-critical methods seeking the facts of history. Seeing that there are multiple perspectives, we will look at hermeneutics, the question of interpretation. Students will also learn the basis of exegesis, an essential skill for preaching the Word. (3 credits, 15 weeks)



### Taught by

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Professor of Scriptural Studies. Dr. Wilson is a prolific scholar, whose books and papers cover diverse topics ranging from religion and peace to character education to the theory of the spirit world.



## EDU 5604 - UNIFICATION APOLOGETICS IN PRACTICAL CONTEXTS

Apologetics is the defense of a religion in response to criticism that respects the critic's perspective, learns from it, answers in the critic's language, and leads to continued engagement. An apologist needs to have thorough knowledge of both the subject matter and the critic's viewpoint. This class draws from Unification teachings, history and current status to respond to criticisms and accusations over heresy, sexual practices, use of front groups, brainwashing, exploitation of followers, hidden economic and political agendas, and internal corruption. Students will practice apologetics in live dialogues, build apologetical resources and skills, and increase their understanding of Unificationism. (3 credits, 12 weeks)



#### Taught by Dr. Tyler Hendricks,

Associate Professor of Ministry. He wrote Family, Church, Community, Kingdom and publishes podcasts, videos and a blog at trueparentsway.com