

Asia Project

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

Certificate in Asian and Oceanic Cultures and Faith Traditions (AOCFT)

The AOCFT Program is an interdisciplinary, multi-faith, and cross-cultural program, which takes advantage of the academic offerings on Asia and Oceania at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), its member schools, and affiliates.

Learning Aims of the AOCFT Program:

- 1) An understanding of at least two Asian/Oceanic cultural and faith traditions, their major doctrines and practices;
- 2) Behavioral skills to engage meaningfully, care for, and minister to persons of different faiths and cultures.

Admission Requirements:

- All students enrolled at the GTU and its member schools are eligible to register for the AOCFT Certificate Program
- Submit an "Intent to Enroll" form to the GTU Dean's Office

Certificate Requirements:

- 1) Successfully complete the 3.0-unit "AOCFT introductory seminar," usually offered in the fall semester
- 2) Successfully complete three additional 3.0-unit courses at the GTU or the University of California, Berkeley, on two different Asian /Oceanic cultural and faith traditions
- 3) Participate in one colloquium series (usually in spring semester) or other relevant event or activity

To apply:

Please find detailed information at the Asia Project website: www.gtu.edu/asia

The Asia Project at GTU has evolved from more than a decade's effort to integrate Asian contexts, cultures, and theological/religious issues into its cross-cultural and multi-faith education, potentially serving as a model for theological education throughout the Pacific Region. The AOCFT Program is a further implementation of the vision of the Project.

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