University of Calgary Faculty of Humanities Department of Religious Studies Fall 2007

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Religious Studies 395 L01 TR 12:30-13:45 Intermediate Classical Chinese for Religious Texts

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Required Text:

Mathew's Chinese-English Dictionary

Course Description:

This course is a continuation of Rels 221, Classical Chinese for Religious Texts II. It will strengthen the students abilities in Classical Chinese with emphasis on developing a stronger reading and translating knowledge of religious texts.

Core Competencies:

The student will become increasing fluent in the Classical language, technical terms, specific lexicons and grammar. Translating from Chinese to English will be focused on and students will develop abilities to read, translate, and understand Chinese religious texts. Methodology will also be discussed.

Course Requirements:

There will be two in-class tests as well as a participation component to your marks. Possible total number of points =100.

Test I Oct. 25	40 points
Test II Nov. 22	40 points
Participation	20 points*

There will be no Registrar scheduled Final Exam in this course

* Students must be ready to put their homework on the board for discussion when called on.

Final test will not be returned to students without a self-addressed stamped envelope.