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**CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU
FALL SESSIONS
OCT. 4 - DEC. 16, 1999
PEARL HARBOR CAMPUS**

COURSE: RE20160: Divine and Human Christ
CLASSROOM: Pearl Harbor, Building 679 - Second Floor
TIME: Fridays, 4:45-8:55PM
INSTRUCTOR: Sister Malia Dominica Wong, O.P.
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TEXTBOOK: Borg, Marcus, ed. 1998, **JESUS AT 2000**. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

DESCRIPTION:

This course provides an overview of Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of Mary, as the Divine Redeemer and the man for others, with special emphasis on recent Christological developments. Using an experiential approach, and the classroom as a sacred space for personal spiritual growth, this course also endeavors to create a more universal understanding and appreciation of one's own faith background and experience evoking a more passionate, mystical and active response to bearing Christ in the world.

OBJECTIVES:

- *to stimulate students to reflect on their own beliefs, feelings and attitudes towards Christ, correlating and contrasting them with what they are learning
- *to lead students beyond basic facts to a deeper understanding of the divine and human Christ expressed in other faith traditions
- *to experience various forms of Christian prayer
- *to examine generational images of Christ and their application regarding contemporary issues
- *to generate a personal relationship with Christ

REQUIREMENTS:

Students are to come to each class prepared by having read the assigned readings, completed any other homework assignments and being ready for in-class activities.

GRADING:

Grading will be based upon regular class attendance, class work, homework, journal writing, projects, quizzes, participation, and effort. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, 10 or 12 point font only. 1-1/2 inch margins. Extra credit-- events and topics to be discussed as the occasion arises.

Attendance:	10 points
Participation:	30 points
Homework/Reflection journal:	20 points
Projects:	10 points
Quizzes:	10 points
Final:	20 points
Extra-credit:	up to 5 points extra possible

90-100: A 80-89: B 70-79: C 60-69: D 59 and below: ☹

LEARNING OUTCOME ASSESSMENT:

All student's work will be evaluated for:

- *knowledge of the subject matter from textbooks, class presentations, discussions, videos, research, outside class activities
- *ability to apply the knowledge to understand current issues in society
- *understanding of the subject matter from different viewpoints

SCHEDULE:

- October 8:** Introduction to the Divine and Human Christ
Hmwk. Readings: Chapt. 2 - text. p. 7-20
- October 15:** From Galilean Jew to the Face of God: The Pre-Easter and Post-Easter Jesus
Hmwk. Readings: Chapt. 5 - text p. 73-88
- October 22:** Portraits of Jesus: a Greek Orthodox Experience
Field Trip: Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
Host: Fr. Dean
Meeting: 6:00PM
Address: 930 Lunalilo St.
Hmwk. Readings: Chapt. 3 - text p. 21-53
- October 29:** Jesus and the Kingdom: Itinerants and Householders in Earliest Christianity
Hmwk. Midterm Project
- November 5:** Midterm Projects and Evaluation
Hmwk. Readings: Chapt. 4 - text p. 55-72
- November 12:** Jesus and First-Century Judaism
Field Trip: Temple Emmanuel
Host: Rabbi Avi Magid
Address: 2550 Pali Highway
Meeting: 8:00PM
Hmwk. Readings: Chapt. 6 - text p. 89-105
- November 19:** Jesus and Generation X
Hmwk. Readings: Chapt. 7 - text p. 107-119

- November 26:** Jesus and the World's Religions
Hmwk. Final Project
- December 3:** "Who Do You Say That I Am?"
Hmwk. Final Project
- December 10:** Jesus at 2000: Modern Challenges, Contemporary Directions
Final Paper Due

NOTE: Syllabus is subject to change.