

IN141 Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds  
Required for 1<sup>st</sup> year MA and MDiv  
Two credits  
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FACULTY

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OBJECTIVE

This course explores the place and meanings of religion for human life in our contemporary pluralistic religious and cultural worlds with a view to the questions of how we bear effective witness to Jesus Christ in this reality with a particular tending to the relation of justification and justice in Christ.

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