



Torch Trinity Graduate University

## **PT 7053 Freedom and Justice**

**3 Credits**

**Fridays 1pm**

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### **Course Description**

This course will provide an overview of the current state of modern-day slavery happening around the world, the Biblical mandate as to why the Church should be engaged in the fight against injustice, and practical steps the student can take in order to make a difference in the local community and around the world.

### **Course Objective**

By the time the student completes the course, the student should be able to:

1. Know the state of current injustices that happening especially in regards to modern-day slavery
2. Know the Biblical reasons why the Church should be engaged in these issues.
3. Plan out practical steps he or she can take to be a part of the solution.
4. Develop a ministry plan for the local church to be involved with.

### **Textbooks**

*Required*

Eddie Byun. *Justice Awakening: How You and Your Church Can Help End Human Trafficking* (IVP)

### Grading

- In order for the student to get credit, he/she has to attend more than 3/4 of the classes. Based on a weekly held class, if a student misses 4 or more classes out of 15 classes the student will receive an F(NP).
- **Excused Absences:** Absences for the following reasons may be regarded as excused absence by handing in the Report of Absence to the teaching professor, and be counted as present. However, if the total number of absences including the excused absences is 1/3 of the class or more, the student will receive an F.
  1. Death of one's own or spouse's [grandparents, parents, siblings], death of spouse or children up to 1 week
  2. Call up for military service up to 3 days
  3. When a student participates in TTGU's special event with the approval of the Dean of Academic Programs for the number of days the Dean of Academic Programs approves
  4. Natural disaster
  5. Traffic Accident, childbirth, hospitalization\*, severe illness with doctor's report or legal communicable disease
    - \* In case of hospitalization for childbirth, male students may have up to 5 consecutive days of excused absence within the spouse's childbirth hospitalization period
- For students writing English papers in the divinity departments, refer to this website to follow our school's paper formatting requirements: <http://www.ttgu.ac.kr/post.do?boardSeq=345&menuSeq=563&lang=en> (Academics > Academic Policy > Writing Standards)
- **Minimum Passing Grade**
  - D- (60 or over) for M.Div./M.T.S students
  - C- (74 or over) for M.A./M.Ed./M.W.C.M./Th.M. students
  - B (87 or over) for Ph.D. students
  - P for P/NP courses
- **Final Due Date Policy**

ALL WORK (papers, reports, readings, exams, etc.) should be complete and be submitted until the official end of the semester which is **Wed. Jun. 14**. Any work submitted after the

due date must come through the Academic Office where you will fill in a form to explain why the assignment is late. This form and the handed in assignment will be delivered to the professor by the Academic Office.

The institutional standard point reduction is 20% for that work (20 points out of 100) if the work is submitted by **Monday, Jun. 19**, and 30% if submitted by **Wednesday Jun. 21**. **ABSOLUTELY NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER Jun. 21** [strictly enforced other than in cases when 'Incomplete' grades could be given: i) Death of grandparents, parents, spouse or parents-in-law, siblings, children, ii) Traffic accidents, serious illness which needs hospitalization, iii) English PhD program classes, and iv) Practicum classes of the Christian Counseling Department, v) Pregnancy - all with the approval of the Dean of Academic programs, applicable only in the case when 3/4 or more of class attendance has been recognized. I (Incomplete) grades cannot be given to modular classes or for fall semester courses of graduating candidates.]

## Class Schedule (15 Week)

| Week    | Date (Fri) | Class          |
|---------|------------|----------------|
| Week 1  | 02-24      | Introduction   |
| Week 2  | 03-03      | Lecture        |
| Week 3  | 03-10      | Lecture        |
| Week 4  | 03-17      | Lecture        |
| Week 5  | 03-24      | Lecture        |
| Week 6  | 03-31      | Lecture        |
| Week 7  | 04-07      | Lecture        |
| Week 8  | 04-14      | Lecture        |
| Week 9  | 04-21      | Lecture        |
| Week 10 | 04-28      | Lecture        |
| Week 11 | 05-05      | Public Holiday |
| Week 12 | 05-12      | Projects       |
| Week 13 | 05-19      | Projects       |
| Week 14 | 05-26      | Projects       |
| Week 15 | 06-02      | Projects       |
| Week 16 | 06-09      | Projects       |

### Academic Integrity Policy

The faculty and administration of Torch Trinity take academic integrity very seriously and will not tolerate cheating (on exams and quizzes) or plagiarism. All cases of cheating or plagiarism must be reported to the Dean of Chapel and Student Life and informed to the Dean of Academic Programs, and if necessary, further investigated. The Student Life & Scholarship Committee determines guilt or innocence according to a rigorous procedure. The following are the administrative actions prescribed by the faculty for those caught cheating or plagiarizing:

#### 1. Administrative Actions for Cheating

A. **For the first offense of cheating** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the following procedures are applied:

- 1) An automatic "F" letter grade for the class.
- 2) The student offender will meet with the Dean of Chapel and Student Life and sign an Acknowledgement of Integrity Infraction form.
- 3) The student offender will not be considered for merit scholarships and TSMS scholarships from the following semester.

B. **For the second offense of cheating** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the student will be permanently dismissed from the school.

#### 2. Administrative Actions for Plagiarism

A. **For the first offense of plagiarism** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the following procedures are applied:

- 1) An automatic "F" letter grade for the paper. Rewriting is not permitted.
- 2) Student should re-read the article (Chang, Steven S. H. "The Problem of Plagiarism: A guide for Students and Educators of Theology" TTJ 8, no. 1 (Nov. 2005): 201-218 [downloadable from TTGU website], and write a paper on "Plagiarism and Christian Ministry" of about 750 words or 3 pages double-spaced.

B. **For the second offense of plagiarism** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the following procedures are applied:

- 1) A permanent "F" letter grade for the entire course. Retaking the course will not replace the "F" grade. The failed course and the retaken course grades will both be calculated in the student's cumulative grade point average.

- 2) The student offender will not be considered for merit scholarships and TSMS scholarships from the following semester.
- 3) For the PhD program, for the second offense of plagiarism during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the offending student is permanently dismissed from the school.

C. For the **third offense of plagiarism** during the student's enrollment at Torch Trinity, the offending student is permanently dismissed from the school.

\* For each offence mentioned above, a copy of the Acknowledgement of Integrity Infraction form signed by the offender will be placed in the student's permanent file and the record should be kept at the Office of Chapel and Student Life.

\*The student guilty of first-time cheating or second-time plagiarism may not be eligible for recognition of merit at graduation, and will be automatically removed from any official position, such as student council leadership, chapel worship team, etc. for at least one semester.

Note: The faculty and administration have decided to require that all student papers be submitted to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) as of Fall 2007.

“I acknowledge that I have read and accept the TTGU Academic Integrity Covenant and will abide by the provisions and penalties therein.”