MISSIONS STATEMENT:
If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light (Matt. 6.22).

This course seeks to train students to see well by equipping them with an array of interdisciplinary lenses to apprehend in greater richness the King and his creation.

Q: WHAT IS THIS COURSE?
A: IRIS is a new approach to General Education—a program that examines connections between such subjects as literature, communications, psychology, theology, and film not in independent classes, but as an integrated whole.

Q: WHICH PROFESSORS ARE INVOLVED?
A: In addition to guest speakers such as Drs. Chris Grace and Liz Hall, professors will include:

- Professor Jonathan Anderson, Art
- Dr. Joanne Jung, Biblical Studies
- Dr. Aaron J Kleist, Literature
- Professor Matthew Weathers, Mathematics
- Dr. Mickey Klink, Biblical Studies
- Dr. Rick Langer, Integration of Faith and Learning
- Dr. Timothy Muehlhoff, Communication Studies
- Dr. Paul Spears, Philosophy of Education
- Dr. Erik Thoennes, Biblical Studies and Theology

Q: WILL I BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH ALL THE PROFS?
A: Mostly. There will be two teams of professors (listed in the columns above) who will co-teach two groups of students; the profs will also make guest appearances in the other group. If you sign up for Dr. Thoennes’ class, for example, you’ll receive individual instruction from Dr. Thoennes, but will also be taught by Drs. Klink, Langer, Muehlhoff, and Spears—and members of the other team on occasion as well. Each day, you’ll be treated to different combinations of professors, with rotating teams of three or more professors being responsible for each day.

Q: WHAT HOMEWORK WILL WE HAVE?
A: Assignments for the course will vary depending on the class in which you enroll; they’ll be covered in detail on the first day of class.

Q: WHAT’S A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?
A: We’ll meet for two afternoon sessions and one evening session each day, as follows:

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| 6.00–9.30pm (including film) | (3.5 hrs) | At least three professors will be up front engaging the class at all times; one professor, however, will be the point person leading any given session.

Students taking IRIS for 3 units attend 7 days of class; those taking 6 units attend all 11 days. On four mornings or so, you’ll also meet with the professor teaching your class.

Q: HOW MUCH CREDIT DO I GET?
A: 3 or 6 units, depending on whether you register for one or two classes.
Q: What films might we study?

Q: How do I register for the program?
A: As soon as you’re able, go to WebReg and register for ONE or TWO of the following:

- **OPTION 1**
  - **ARTS 100, Art Appreciation**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Fine Arts requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Professor Jonathan Anderson

- **OPTION 2**
  - **BBST 103, Biblical Interpretation and Spiritual Formation [Online Class]**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Bible requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Dr. Mickey Klink

- **OPTION 3**
  - **BBST 342, Johannine Literature**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Upper-Division Bible Elective requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Dr. Mickey Klink

- **OPTION 4**
  - **BBST 450, Advanced Studies in Theology—The Character of God**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Upper Division Bible Elective Requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Dr. Erik Thoennes

- **OPTION 5**
  - **BBST 465, Integration Seminar—The Created Order and the Glory of Christ**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Integration Seminar Requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Dr. Rick Langer and Dr. Paul Spears

- **OPTION 6**
  - **COMM 474: Advanced Studies in Communication—Engaging Perspectives**
  - May be substituted for the GE Communication requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Dr. Tim Muehlboff

- **OPTION 7**
  - **ENGL 220, Literature and Film**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Literature requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Dr. Aaron J Kleist

- **OPTION 8**
  - **MATH 120, The Nature of Mathematics**
  - **FULFILLS** GE Mathematics requirement
  - **LEAD PROFESSOR** Professor Matthew Weathers

Q: What does the course cost?
A: Around $561 per unit—that is, $1,683 for one three-unit class, or $3,366 for two three-unit classes.

Q: How many students will be allowed to register?
A: Places will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with the total number of students firmly capped at 200.

Q: What do you need from us?
A: Prayer. For all the hard work that has gone into planning for this event, ultimately the Teacher is the Lord alone, and success by any measure will solely be his doing. I am convinced, however, that he knows precisely whom he will draw to this endeavor, and that he himself will profoundly meet us there.

Looking forward to this opportunity I remain
Your servant,

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