This list shows all courses offered for the current academic year. Some information may be incomplete at the time of posting, but we will update the list as new information becomes available.

**Auditing Courses:** Most courses are available for audit by alumni and spouses—and anyone else—at the new reduced audit fee of $48 per credit hour. Alumni may audit some language courses in order to refresh their knowledge of these languages for ministry purposes, but in general language and homiletics courses, internships, practicums, independent studies, graduate seminars, and other courses highly specific to our degree programs are not available for audit. **Courses NOT eligible for audit are marked **.

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### SUMMER TERM 2015

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**ON-CAMPUS COURSES**

**Advanced Studies in Hermeneutics (ST700)**  
**Dates:** May 26 – 30  
**Days/Times:** Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Hans Bayer, Professor of New Testament  
**Credit:** 3 units  
**Description:** Advanced studies of the thought and methods underlying contemporary approaches to Bible interpretation, with historical perspectives on how these approaches should be viewed by today’s committed evangelical pastor and scholar. Open to MDiv and MAET students with permission of instructor.

**Counseling Internship (CO542)****  
**Dates:** May 15 – August 23  
**Days/Times:** To be arranged  
**Instructor(s):** Counseling Faculty  
**Credit:** 0 units  
**Description:** Continuation of counseling internship. Prerequisites: CO310, CO520, CO531, and CO570.

**Spiritual Formation for Churches and Ministry Leaders (DM813)**  
**Dates:** June 1 – 5  
**Days/Times:** Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Jimmy Agan, Professor of New Testament  
**Credit:** 4 units  
**Description:** This course will investigate biblical teaching regarding growth toward spiritual maturity, and practical application of that teaching in the lives of ministry leaders and the churches they serve. The theme of likeness to Christ will provide a lens to focus our discussion, introducing us to key historical and theological debates regarding spiritual formation.

**Christ and Salvation (ST330)**  
**Dates:** June 1 – 23  
**Days/Times:** Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon  
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology  
**Credit:** 3 units  
**Description:** A study of the person of Christ, including his incarnation, deity, and humanity; his saving work, including his death and resurrection; election, including Calvinist and Arminian views; and the application of salvation, including union with Christ, regeneration, calling, repentance/faith, justification, adoption, sanctification, and perseverance.

**Greek I (NT301)****  
**Dates:** June 1 – July 10  
**Days/Times:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon  
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament  
**Credit:** 4 units  
**Description:** Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MAET students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MAET in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular fall program.
Hebrew I (OT301)**
Dates: June 1 – July 10
Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon
Instructor(s): • Section 1: Dr. Brian Aucker, Associate Professor of Old Testament  
• Section 2: Aaron Goldstein, Visiting Instructor of Old Testament
Credit: 4 units
Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Greek II (NT302)**
Dates: July 13 – 31
Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon
Instructor(s): Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MAET students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MAET in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular fall program.

Hebrew II (OT302)**
Dates: July 17 – 31
Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon
Instructor(s): • Section 1: Dr. Brian Aucker, Associate Professor of Old Testament  
• Section 2: Aaron Goldstein, Visiting Instructor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Christian Formation and the Arts: Telling It Slant (CC520-W)
Dates: June 5 – 6
Days/Times: Friday, 6:30 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Wesley Vander Lugt, Visiting Instructor of Contemporary Culture
Credit: 1 unit
Description: The goal of this course is to explore the role art does and should play in personal and congregational formation. In other words, how can painting, music, film, photography, poetry, literature, dance, graphic design, etc., move us personally and corporately toward the wholeness, goodness, and beauty God intends?

Advanced Ministry Practice Cohort (DM8712-COHRT)
Dates: July 27 – August 7
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Bruce McRae, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 8 units
Description: No course description available.

Calling, Vocation, and Work (CC561)
Dates: August 3 – 7
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Mark Dalbey, President and Associate Professor of Applied Theology; Dr. Donald Guthrie, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries; and Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Because God's redemptive sovereignty is creation-wide, all aspects of life have eternal significance. This course will address the implications of this revealed truth for life and ministry by examining biblical, theological, historical, and case study resources. Topics will include worldview formation, the image of God, salvation and mission, church and culture, vocational discipleship, and work and rest.

Ephesians (NT536)
Dates: August 3 – 13
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Mark Stirling, Visiting Instructor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Ephesians addresses questions of what the church is, what it is for, what life in the church should look like, and what kind of leadership is necessary for the church to grow and be faithful in God’s mission. It also addresses the necessity and means of personal and corporate transformation for the healthy functioning of the body of Christ. The intersections of Christology, soteriology, ecclesiology, discipleship, and mission make Ephesians a rich, deep, and rewarding study—with important practical application to contemporary church life.

ONLINE COURSES

Theology of Ministry to Emerging Generations (EM525-C)
Dates: June 1 – August 14
Instructor(s): Stephen Yates, Visiting Instructor in Educational Ministries
Credit: 2 units
Description: This is the first in a series of courses offered in partnership with Mission to the World’s Global Youth and Family Institute and is designed to assist students in developing a practical theology of youth and family ministry grounded in God’s Word and guided by his Kingdom trajectory. Participants will see youth and family ministry as integral to the life and mission of the global church, and be challenged to lead the church in reaching the emerging generations across North America and around the world.

God’s World Mission (WM310-C)
Dates: June 1 – August 14
Instructor(s): Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Biblical, theological and historical consideration of God’s redemption of his world, including integration with other coursework and unavoidable personal involvement.
FALL TERM 2015

Unless otherwise noted, Fall 2015 courses run August 24 – December 16. Courses are listed in order by general category ("Contemporary Culture," "Practical Theology," "Systematic Theology," etc.) and then by course number within each category. Online courses are listed in order by course number.

ON-CAMPUS COURSES

APPLIED THEOLOGY COURSES (AT)

Spiritual and Ministry Formation (AT300)
Days/Times:  
- Daytime Section: Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m.  
- Evening Section: Monday, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Phil Douglass, Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Instruction designed to help students understand, develop, and assess personal ministerial gifts, skills, and character development. Focus on identifying strengths, challenges, and means of growth in the areas of being a disciple, servant leader, and proclaimer of the gospel of grace. Couples are encouraged to attend together. There is a breakout session for women pertaining to being a wife/woman in ministry. Limited free childcare available when course is offered on campus.

Theology of Ministry (AT340)
Days/Times: Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: A theological and practical study of the duties of the minister, with special emphasis on the development and duties of the pastor as shepherd and the personal care of the church and its people.

Ministry Leadership (AT341)
Days/Times: Monday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Phil Douglass, Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Students will make significant progress in developing their Personal Philosophy of Ministry based upon the theological convictions that undergird their primary ministry calling, their divine design, and the values and principles that operationalize their vocational service. The course emphasizes helping students determine their optimal ministry fit upon graduation.

Mentored Ministry Practicum I (AT411)**
Days/Times:  
- Section 1: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon  
- Section 2: Tuesday, 1 – 2 p.m.  
- Section 3: Wednesday, 10 – 11 a.m.  
- Section 4: Wednesday, 11 a.m. – noon  
- Section 5: Wednesday, 1 – 2 p.m.
Instructor(s): To be announced.
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This is a discussion-oriented course intended to prepare students for pastoral leadership challenges in varied political and interpersonal environments. Students will work through case studies and reading assignments in their small groups alongside a faculty member and visiting ministry leaders (mentors) from the local community.

Preparing for Licensure and Ordination Exams (AT490)
Days/Times: Monday, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): John Pennylegion, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: Students will make significant progress in developing their Personal Philosophy of Ministry based upon the theological convictions that undergird their primary ministry calling, their divine design, and the values and principles that operationalize their vocational service. The course emphasizes helping students determine their optimal ministry fit upon graduation.

MDiv Capstone (AT499)**
Days/Times: Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This course provides students a unique project at the end of their degree that requires them to review, reflect on, and integrate their work from the whole degree experience in light of the Seminary’s mission-based learning outcomes. The portfolio revisiting work allows students time to connect courses and assignments in new ways, bringing closure to learning processes left undone.

Candidating and Transitioning Into Ministry (AT580-W)
Special Weekend Dates: September 11 – 12
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Joel Hathaway, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This course will explore the "how to's" of the candidating process, the impact on and involvement of wives and children, and the transition into the first year of ministry. Content and assignments will have practical application to the student’s own placement process. Couples are strongly encouraged to attend together. Some childcare is provided upon request.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Apologetics and Outreach (CC310)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
Credit: 3 units
Description: An analysis of the philosophical, religious, and scientific beliefs and ideas (deism, humanism, existentialism, Marxism, mysticism, and Christianity) which have shaped different cultures and which are now reshaping our multicultural and pluralistic society. Differences in attitudes concerning the value and purpose of life, sexual identity and roles, racial and cultural differences, God, good, evil, superstition, etc., are discussed.

Cultural Apologetics Practicum I (CC311)**
Days/Times: Monday, 10 – 11 a.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This practicum is required for students in the MARC FSI Cultural Apologetics Track and is only open to those students.

Apologetics in the Urban Context (CC524-W)
Special Weekend Dates: November 13 – 14
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Luke Bobo, Visiting Instructor in Contemporary Culture
Credit: 1 unit
Description: Apologetic conversations take artistry and skill because engaging in apologetics is always contextual; no two apologetic encounters will be the same, a la Jesus and Paul. One must thus have a keen regard for the context when engaging in apologetics. The urban context contains both unique beauties and banalities for the apologist. Beauties include cosmopolitan richness, history, gentrification, and ample opportunities to serve; banalities include public school systems, deindustrialization, gentrification, food deserts, poverty, high crime, and poor living conditions. The gospel imperatives take concrete form in our deeds and words. Which comes first in the urban core: deeds or words? What questions are urban dwellers asking? The dialogical method, the Socratic method, and ‘field trips’ will be among the teaching methods used in this course, the aims of which are to: 1) learn how to exegete the narrative of the urban context, and 2) learn apologetic principles for the urban context.

CHURCH GROWTH AND PLANTING COURSES (CG)

Church Planting Field Trip (CG515-W)
Special Weekend Dates: October 9 – 11
Days/Times: To be arranged; involves group travel to other locations.
Instructor(s): Dr. Phil Douglass, Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: A comprehensive on-site study of church planting efforts. The field trip location varies by term. The location for the fall 2015 term will be Nashville, TN.

CHURCH HISTORY COURSES (CH)

Ancient and Medieval Church History (CH310)
Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 3:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Timothy LeCroy, Visiting Instructor of Church History
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of Christianity from the early church to the dawn of the Reformation, with source material readings and an emphasis on the uses and applications of church history to life and ministry.

Calvin’s Institutes (CH523)
Days/Times: Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Reading and analysis of the Institutes of the Christian Religion, emphasizing Calvin’s method, material arrangement, and biblical-theological content.

COMUNICATIONS COURSES (CM)

Communicating the Scriptures (CM310)
Special Dates: August 24 – September 30
Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., and Wednesday, 8 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Introduction to the basic principles of homiletics; the structure of various sermon types; and practice in composition, delivery, and voice methods.

Exegesis and Homiletics Lab I (CM320)**
Special Dates: October 5 – December 16
Days/Times/Instructor(s):
• Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., To be announced, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 2: Tuesday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Rev. Ben Porter, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 3: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Chris Smith, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 4: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., To be announced, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: Laboratory course in which students practice homiletical principles taught in CM310 as they preach two sermons.

Exegesis and Communication Lab I (CM321)**
Special Dates: October 5 – December 16
Days/Times/Instructor(s):
• Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Dr. Zack Eswine, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology

Exegesis and Homiletics Lab II (CM330)**
Special Dates: October 5 – December 16
Days/Times/Instructor(s):
• Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Dr. Zack Eswine, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
• **Section 2**: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Hugh Barlett, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• **Section 3**: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m. Rev. Russell St. John, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• **Section 4**: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m. Rev. Chris Polski, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• **Section 5**: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m. Rev. Ryan Laughlin, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology

Credit: 3 units
Description: Preaching practicum with special emphasis on the place and uniqueness of the atonement in Christian preaching. Students preach two sermons.

**Exegesis and Communication Lab II (CM331)**

- **Special Dates**: October 5 – December 16
- **Days/Times**: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Ms. Mary Beth McGreevey, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology

Credit: 1 unit
Description: Laboratory course in which students practice principles taught in CM310 and CM321 as they prepare and deliver two presentations.

**Advanced Homiletics (CM340)**

- **Days/Times/Instructor(s)**:
  - **Section 1**: Tuesday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Rev. Thurman Williams, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
  - **Section 2**: Thursday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Dr. Carlton Caldwell, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
  - **Section 3**: Thursday, 1 – 4 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey Schulz, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
  - **Section 4**: Monday, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., Rev. Thomas Ricks, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
  - **Section 5**: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m. To be announced, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology

Credit: 1 unit
Description: Preparation and presentation of sermons for the life and special occasions of the church. Instruction will include how to prepare sermons for weddings, funerals, and evangelistic services, as well as topics of social concern. Students preach two sermons.

**COUNSELING COURSES (CO)**

**Counseling Intro and Theories I (CO310)**

- **Days/Times**: Tuesday, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Prof. Mark Pfuetze, Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling

Credit: 3 units
Description: A survey of the main emotional and behavioral problems encountered in counseling. Includes examination of theoretical frameworks for counseling, principles of care and counseling. Emphasis on basic counseling skills and the ability to relate to others, with concentration on areas such as assertiveness and anger, guilt, forgiveness, perfectionism, depression, sexual orientation, and pastoral care. Format includes lecture, role-play, video, and discussion.

**Counseling in the Church I (CO320)**

- **Days/Times**: Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Dr. Mark Pfuetze, Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling

Credit: 2 units
Description: Designed to equip pastors for marriage and family counseling in the local church, this course surveys the biblical, conceptual, and practical issues involved. The importance of a healthy marriage relationship is stressed.

**Counseling in the Church II (CO330)**

- **Days/Times**: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling

Credit: 3 units
Description: Provides some review of theory but more intense application in role-play, case studies, class discussion, reading geared to practice, and some real (peer) counseling experience. We will also hear from a few pastors in person about their experiences.

**Educational and Psychological Measurements (CO503-E)**

- **Days/Times**: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Dr. Leonard N. Matheson, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)

Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of formal and informal assessment of personality and intelligence and the application of this assessment to counseling. Areas of discussion include conceptualization of personality and intelligence, ethical considerations, and theories driving assessment tools.

**Marriage and Family Counseling (CO520)**

- **Days/Times**: Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling

Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of the Christian foundations of marriage, the dynamics of dysfunctional marriage and family relationships, approaches to marriage and family counseling, and the importance of a healthy, growing marriage relationship. Includes lectures, case studies, and role-play.

**Human Growth and Development (CO531)**

- **Days/Times**: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**: Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling

Credit: 3 units
Description: Examines the major transitions and crises of the life cycle in the context of the family and culture, including infancy, childhood, adolescence, singleness, marriage, parenthood, mid-life, retirement, aging, and death. The tension between individual responsibility and reaction within the system of the family will be a recurrent theme. Prerequisite: CO310.

**Counseling Internship (CO540)**

- **Days/Times**: Monday and Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.
- **Instructor(s)**:
  - **Section 1**: Prof. Suzanne Bates, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology (Counseling)
• Section 2: Dr. Mark Pfuetze, Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
• Section 3: Dr. Diane Powell, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)
• Section 4: Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
• Section 5: Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 3 units
Description: Provides counseling experience with clients for approximately five hours weekly. Students also meet weekly for individual supervision and twice each week for group supervision, case review, evaluation, and interaction. Involves observation of counseling, role-play, and video. Provides a forum for structuring a cohesive model from previous curriculum experience. This fall course continues with CO541 in spring. Total time commitment of approximately 500 hours for the academic year (15–20 hours per week). Prerequisite: MAC candidacy or permission of instructor.

Counseling Theories II and Techniques (CO551)
Days/Times: Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 3 units
Description: Students will explore one major school of counseling and psychotherapy each week and in the process learn to appreciate, evaluate, and critique the theory, methodology, and technique of each school. We will look at these in order of historical development over the last 100 years in order to understand the ideas that shape the confusing array of contemporary therapeutic models. Weekly reading assignments will be followed by class discussion and viewing videotaped examples of counseling by experts in each field. Students will have an excellent outlet for immediate practical application as this class runs in parallel with the Counseling Internship.

Group Dynamics (CO555)**
Days/Times: Thursday, 1:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Suzanne Bates, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology (Counseling)
Credit: 3 units
Description: Introduction to group formation and development stages, roles and norms, cohesion, deviance, conformity, problem-solving, leadership, and verbal and nonverbal communication in different types of groups. Practical application of concepts to counseling in church-related and corporate settings.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES (DM)

Contemporary Issues and Evangelical Theology (DM878)
Special Dates: August 10 – 14
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Theology
Credit: 4 units
Description: This course is designed to help pastors interact with current issues in evangelical theology. The course will examine open theism, debates concerning the afterlife, the exclusivism/inclusivism debate, and discussions in epistemology.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES COURSES (EM)

Educational Foundations (EM301-E)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 3 units
Description: How do the many and varied educational ministries of the church engage God’s people in growth toward maturity in Christ? This course briefly explores the central issues involved, including biblical and theological foundations of educational ministry, discipleship, teaching and learning, curriculum development, administration, and team building. Specific applications will be made to a variety of ministries, including children’s, youth, adult, intergenerational, senior adult, and small group. Students must be involved in current field education work or active leadership in local ministry during this course. Students must have completed the first field education requirements to register for this course.

Leadership and Ministry Development (EM503)
Days/Times: Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 3 units
Description: This course is designed to prepare ministry leaders for real ministry “in the trenches.” Primary areas of focus and equipping are: cultivating personal leadership qualities, navigating the politics of ministry, and developing ministry programs. The emphasis is on developing practical skills necessary for effective leadership across a broad spectrum of ministry contexts.

Leadership and Facilitated Agency for Learning (EM506-W)
Special Weekend Dates: September 25 – 26
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries, Damein Schitter, Visiting Instructor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 1 unit
Description: As a leader, how will you contribute to the stewardship, development, and promotion of knowledge and learning in your church or organization? What methods will use you? How will you help people grow in their reflective and critical thinking capacity? In this course we will explore a leader’s role in equipping other people to lead a change-and-learning process. The readings and discussions will engage the educational frameworks and theories from EM301, the framework of Facilitated Agency, and the theological foundations for redemptive image bearing—all in how they relate to the practice of leadership.

Children’s Ministry (EM511-W)
Special Weekend Dates: October 9 – 10
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Cynthia Fischer, Visiting Instructor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This course focuses on the church’s ministry and covenant responsibility to children, laying the foundation for those who are called to pastor children (birth–6th grade) or oversee others who serve in this nurturing ministry. Topics covered include the biblical foundation for ministry to children; philosophy and models of children’s ministry; organization of children’s ministry; recruiting and developing leadership; and programming.

Development and Discipleship of Emerging Generations (EM527-W)
Special Weekend Dates: September 11 – 12
Days/Times: Fri., 7 – 9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Eric Larsen, Visiting Instructor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This second of three successive courses offered in partnership with Mission to the World’s Global Youth and Family Institute will introduce students to the unique psychosocial, cultural, and developmental issues of adolescence, and explore implications for adolescent spiritual formation. Participants will better understand and be ready to engage the emerging generation with the gospel, while leading parents, volunteers, and church leadership in the same.

History and Theology of Christian Worship (EM570)
Days/Times: Thursday, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Farley, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: This course will examine the biblical, theological, and historical foundations of Christian worship. It will include an in-depth study of worship in the Bible as well as the theological principles derived from the Bible upon which to build a solid foundation for gospel-centered worship today. A careful examination of the development of liturgy throughout the history of the church will give a solid background for worship in today’s church.

MASTER OF ARTS COURSES (MA)

MA Capstone Supervision (MA298)**
Days/Times: Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 0 units
Description: This course provides students a unique project at the end of their degree that requires them to review, reflect on, and integrate their work from the whole degree experience in light of the Seminary’s mission-based learning outcomes. The portfolio revisiting work allows students time to connect courses and assignments in new ways, bringing closure to learning processes left undone. No academic credit, but students are billed for two units.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

Greek I (NT301)**
Days/Times: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon; Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 4 units
Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MAET students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MAET in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular fall program.

New Testament Exegesis and Communicating the Scriptures (NT303)**
Note Special Dates: August 24 – November 3
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s):
  • Section 1: Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Theology
  • Section 2: Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles.

Gospels (NT320)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of the four Gospels’ form and content as a distinct body of literature, with exegesis of key passages.

Acts and Paul (NT330)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: An examination of the purpose, theology, and chronology of Acts, and study of Paul’s theology and major epistles, with exegesis of key passages.

Pastoral and General Epistles and Revelation (NT350)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Continued study of the Pauline corpus, through the pastoral epistles, with exegetical study of the general epistles and Revelation, emphasizing the contribution each makes to the New Testament canon.

Romans (NT531)
Days/Times: Monday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: A study of the whole of Romans in its setting in the life of Paul, with special attention to...
individual passages and themes. This course offers both an English Bible and a Greek exegesis track.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Hebrew I (OT301)**
Days/Times: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon; Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Aaron Goldstein, Visiting Instructor of Old Testament
Credit: 4 units
Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Old Testament Exegesis and Communicating the Scriptures (OT303)**
Note Special Dates: August 24 – November 3
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s):
  • Section 1: Dr. Brian Aucker, Associate Professor of Old Testament
  • Section 2: Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Extensive reading with grammar review and further study of Hebrew philology and syntax, with a goal of greater accuracy in Old Testament exegesis.

Pentateuch (OT320)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Coverage of the Pentateuch: its authorship, theology, and place in the story of God’s people.

Old Testament Historical Books (OT330)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor: Dr. Brian Aucker, Associate Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Survey and analysis of the historical books of the Old Testament in light of ancient Near Eastern history and historiography.

Psalms and Wisdom Literature and Worship (OT340)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 11 a.m. – noon; Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. C. John “Jack” Collins, Professor of Old Testament, and Dr. Mark Dalbey, President and Associate Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 4 units
Description: An orientation to the nature of Hebrew poetry, with introduction to each poetical book within its ancient Near Eastern and biblical context, and a survey and content sampling of each book. Includes introduction to and application of the biblical principles of Christian worship.

Prophetical Books (OT350)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructors: Dr. C. John “Jack” Collins, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Content and themes of the prophetical books of the Old Testament, with a focus on sound principals of interpretation. Includes detailed exegesis of key texts.

Old Testament History and Theology (OT500-E)
Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker, Associate Professor of Old Testament; Dr. C. John “Jack” Collins, Professor of Old Testament; and Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Survey of the cultural context and major themes of the Old Testament, with particular focus on the role of covenant, the mission of God, and methods of interpretation.

World of the Old Testament (OT518)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker, Associate Professor of Old Testament; Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology
Credit: 2 units
Description: In order to enrich our understanding and interpretation of the OT, this course undertakes a survey of ancient Near Eastern archaeological and literary remains that inform us about the geographical, historical, cultural, and religious contexts of the OT, with special attention to daily life in ancient Israel.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY COURSES (ST)

Covenant Theology I (ST300)
Days/Times:
  • Section 1: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – noon
  • Section 2: Tuesday and Thursday, 1 – 2 p.m.
Instructor(s) – both sections: Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology; Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament; and Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Interdisciplinary introduction to the study of Scripture as God’s authoritative and inerrant Word for his covenant people and a normative guide for Kingdom service. Emphasis upon theological method and interpretation of Scripture; interface between the gospel and contemporary cultures; God’s self-revelation in the history of redemption, culminating in Christ and the Scriptures; unity of Scripture in the unfolding of the covenant story; and spiritual formation of the student. Course requires Covenant Group participation. Prerequisite: NT301 in progress.

God and Humanity: Foundations of Counseling (ST310)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 4 units
Description: A study of the doctrines of the triune God and his relation to the created order, the divine decrees, the creation and fall of man, and sin.

**Christ and Salvation (ST330)**
**Days/Times:** Tuesday, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology
**Credit:** 3 units
**Description:** A study of the person of Christ, including his incarnation, deity, and humanity; his saving work, including his death and resurrection; election, including Calvinist and Arminian views; and the application of salvation, including union with Christ, regeneration, calling, repentance/fault, justification, adoption, sanctification, and perseverance.

**Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350-E)**
**Days/Times:** Tuesday, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology
**Credit:** 2 units
**Description:** A study of the ministries of the Holy Spirit; the nature and purpose of the church; the means of grace, especially the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper; the second coming of Christ and the events associated with it, including the resurrection of the dead, the consummation of the Kingdom, and the final judgment.

**WORLD MISSION COURSES (WM)**

**God's World Mission (WM310)**
**Days/Times:** Thursday, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
**Credit:** 3 units
**Description:** A biblical, theological, and historical consideration of God's redemption of his world, including integration with other coursework and unavoidable personal involvement.

**City Ministry Practicum I (WM311)**
**Days/Times:** Monday, 10 – 11 a.m.
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
**Credit:** 1 unit
**Description:** This practicum is required for students in the MARC CMI Missional Discipleship Track and is only open to those students.

**People's Religious Traditions (WM540-E)**
**Days/Times:** Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
**Instructor(s):** Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
**Credit:** 3 units
**Description:** An historical, theological, and sociocultural survey of religious faiths throughout the world, considered in relation to God’s world mission

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**ONLINE COURSES**

**Spiritual and Ministry Formation (AT300-C)**
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Phil Douglas, Professor of Applied Theology
**Credit:** 2 units
**Description:** Instruction designed to help students understand, develop, and assess personal ministerial gifts, skills, and character development. Focus on identifying strengths, challenges, and means of growth in the areas of being a disciple, servant leader, and proclaimer of the gospel of grace. Couples are encouraged to attend together. There is a breakout session for women pertaining to being a wife/woman in ministry.

**The Story of Christianity (CH200-C)**
**Instructor(s):** Dr. Scott Manor, Visiting Instructor of Church History
**Credit:** 3 units
**Description:** A survey of church history from the apostles to the twenty-first century, focusing on the main topics of church history to understand our Christian heritage and to gather lessons that can be applied to the church today.

**New Testament History and Theology (NT500-C)**
**Instructor(s):** Robbie Griggs, Visiting Instructor of New Testament
**Credit:** 3 units
**Description:** A survey of the cultural context and major themes of New Testament teaching, with particular focus on the death and resurrection of Christ and its implications for the believer’s faith and life.

**Covenant Theology I (ST300-C)**
**Instructor(s):** To be announced.
**Credit:** 2 units
**Description:** Interdisciplinary introduction to the study of Scripture as God’s authoritative and inerrant Word for his covenant people and a normative guide for kingdom service. Emphasis upon theological method and the interpretation of Scripture; the interface between the gospel and contemporary cultures; God’s self-revelation in the history of redemption, culminating in Christ and the Scriptures; the unity of Scripture in the unfolding of the covenant story; and spiritual formation of the student.
JANUARY TERM 2016

Courses for this term are listed in order by start date, then by general category ("Contemporary Culture," "Practical Theology," "Systematic Theology," etc.) and then by course number within each category. Unless otherwise indicated, all January term courses are held on the Covenant Seminary campus.

Psalms of Lament (OT542)
Special Dates: January 4 – 8
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Credit: 2 units
Instructor: Rev. Robbie Griggs, Visiting Instructor of Old Testament
Description: In this class we aim to grow in our understanding of how the psalms of lament seek to shape the people of God, so that we might learn to lament faithfully ourselves and assist others in the transformative process of bringing their grief to God. Our study of the psalms of lament will focus on their significance in the hymnbook and life of ancient Israel, their generative influence in Christian theology and praxis throughout Church history, and their particular relevance and potential in the life of the Church today.

Greek II (NT302)**
Dates: January 4 – 15
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon
Instructor(s): Dr. Bob Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MAET students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MAET in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular program in the fall semester.

Hebrew II (OT302)**
Dates: January 4 – 15
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon
Instructor(s): Aaron Goldstein, Visiting Instructor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Solidifying grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew and beginning practice of translating biblical texts.

Counseling Internship (CO543)**
Dates: January 4 – 22
Days/Times: To be determined.
Instructor(s):
- Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology (Counseling)
- Section 2: Dr. Mark Pfuetze, Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
- Section 3: Dr. Diane Powell, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)
- Section 4: Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
- Section 5: Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 0 units
Description: Continuation of CO540.

Models and Methods for Ministry to Emerging Generations (EM528)
Dates: January 11 – 15
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Eric Larsen, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 2 units
Description: This third of three courses offered in partnership with Mission to the World’s Global Youth and Family Institute introduces students to a meta-model for youth and family ministry, assisting in the development of theologically grounded yet highly contextualized models of ministry. Participants will engage with a variety of models and methods both in the classroom and in the field through opportunities to interact with local ministries and practitioner-experts.

Disciplines of Grace (AT563)
Dates: January 19 – 22
Days/Times: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Scotty Smith, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: This course will seek to build a vision and strategy for gospel-centered discipleship that relies on the power of the gospel instead of self-effort and moral reformation. Students will study and practice the means of grace and many of the classic spiritual disciplines. Special attention is given to the Sonship model of World Harvest Mission.
SPRING TERM 2016

Unless otherwise noted, Spring 2016 courses run January 25–May 12. Courses are listed in order by general category (“Contemporary Culture,” “Practical Theology,” “Systematic Theology,” etc.) and then by course number within each category. Online courses are listed in order by course number.

APPLIED THEOLOGY COURSES (AT)

Theology of Ministry (AT340)
Days/Times: Thursday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Jerram Barrs, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture
Credit: 2 units
Description: A theological and practical study of the duties of the minister, with special emphasis on the development and duties of the pastor as shepherd and the personal care of the church and its people. Prerequisite: CC310.

Ministry Leadership (AT341-E)
Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Phil Douglass, Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Students will make significant progress in developing their Personal Philosophy of Ministry based upon the theological convictions that undergird their primary ministry calling, their divine design, and the values and principles that operationalize their vocational service. The course emphasizes helping students determine their optimal ministry fit upon graduation. Student wives are encouraged to audit the spring class and attend “Ministry Matters: Practical Preparation for Ministry” (two-hour women’s breakout session with this course). Limited free babysitting for the spring class only.

Mentored Ministry Practicum II (AT412)**
Days/Times:
• Section 1: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon
• Section 2: Wednesday, 2 – 3 p.m.
• Section 3: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon
• Section 4: Monday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): To be announced.
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This is a small group, skill-oriented course intended to equip students with the experience of evaluating and engaging a particular community and its culture. Students will conduct an ethnographic study of a particular community under the guidance of an assigned faculty leader as well as a ministry practitioner in that community. The goal of the course is to cultivate the student’s cultural intelligence and ability to address the gospel to a unique cultural context.

Preparing for Licensure and Ordination Exams (AT490)
Days/Times: Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): John Pennylegion, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: Students will make significant progress in developing their Personal Philosophy of Ministry based upon the theological convictions that undergird their primary ministry calling, their divine design, and the values and principles that operationalize their vocational service. The course emphasizes helping students determine their optimal ministry fit upon graduation.

MDiv Capstone (AT499)**
Days/Times: Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 1 unit
Description: Course description to come.

Shepherding God’s People (AT541-W)
Special Weekend Dates: February 12 – 13
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Rev. Chris Florence, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: This course is designed to further equip ministry leaders for the implementation and practice of pastoral care in the local church. Through the use of case studies and other means, the course will explore the definition and goal of gospel-shaped pastoral care; the development of a shepherding ministry in rural, suburban, and city congregations; the evaluation of different shepherding models; and the how-to of pastoral care.

Candidating and Transitioning Into Ministry (AT580-W)
Special Weekend Dates: February 5 – 6
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructor(s): Joel Hathaway, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This course will explore the “how to’s” of the candidating process, the impact on and involvement of wives and children, and the transition into the first year of ministry. Content and assignments will have practical application to the student’s own placement process. Couples are strongly encouraged to attend together. Some childcare is provided upon request.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Apologetics and Outreach (CC310-W)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Jerram Barrs, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture; and Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
Credit: 3 units
Description: An analysis of the philosophical, religious, and scientific beliefs and ideas (deism, humanism, existentialism, Marxism, mysticism, and Christianity) which have shaped different cultures and which are now reshaping our multicultural and pluralistic society. Differences in attitudes concerning the value and purpose of life, sexual identity and roles, racial and cultural differences, God, good, evil, superstition, etc., are discussed.

Cultural Apologetics Practicum II (CC312)**
Days/Times: Monday, 10 – 11 a.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This practicum is required for students in the MARC FSI Cultural Apologetics Track and is only open to those students.

Common Objections to the Christian Faith and C. S. Lewis (CC521-E)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Jerram Barrs, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture
Credit: 2 units
Description: In this course we will look at C. S. Lewis’s journey to Christian faith, particularly at the areas where he struggled with doubts and objections toward God and to the gospel of Christ. We will also look at examples of his writing, from his directly apologetic works to his adult and children’s fiction to his studies on literature—for in all of his works after his conversion he wrote in defense of the truth of the biblical account of reality. The Lord has brought many people to faith through his creative writing as well as though his apologetic talks and books, for appealing to the imagination is one of the surest ways of reaching the hearts and minds of unbelievers.

History and Variety of Apologetics (CC573)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
Credit: 2 units
Description: This course will introduce students (who have already successfully completed CC310 Apologetics and Outreach) to the variety of ways in which Christian apologetics has been undertaken in different times in response to divergent challenges and conditions. Alongside of this historical and tactical focus, the class will encourage students to consider what kind of persons they need to be in order to honor the Lord in their apologetic endeavors in the plethora of present cultual and ministry contexts. Prerequisite: CC310.

CHURCH HISTORY COURSES (CH)

The Story of Christianity (CH200-E)
Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture
Credit: 3 units
Description: A survey of church history from the apostles to the twenty-first century, focusing on the main topics of church history to understand our Christian heritage and to gather lessons that can be applied to the church today.

Reformation and Modern Church History (CH320)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Theology
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of Christianity from the Reformation to the present, with readings in primary sources. Emphasizes the history of Protestant thought and the origins of contemporary issues, with application to life and ministry.

COMMUNICATION COURSES (CM)

Communicating the Scriptures (CM310)
Special Dates: January 25 – March 2
Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., and Wednesday, 8 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Introduction to the basic principles of homiletics; the structure of various sermon types; and practice in composition, delivery, and voice methods.

Exegesis and Homiletics Lab I (CM320)**
Special Dates: March 7 – May 12
Days/Times/Instructor(s):
• Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Chris Smith, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 2: Wednesday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Rev. Ben Porter, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 3: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., To be announced
• Section 4: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Chris Polski, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
Credit: 1 unit
Description: Laboratory course in which students practice homiletical principles taught in CM310 as they preach two sermons.

Exegesis and Communication Lab I (CM321)**
Special Dates: March 7 – May 12
Days/Times/Instructor(s):
• Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Hugh Barlett, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 2: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Ryan Laughlin, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology

Exegesis and Homiletics Lab II (CM330)**
Special Dates: March 7 – May 12
Days/Times/Instructor(s):
• Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Hugh Barlett, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 2: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., Rev. Ryan Laughlin, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology
• Section 3: Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m. **Rev. Russell St. John**, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology  
Credit: 1 unit  
Description: Preaching practicum with special emphasis on the place and uniqueness of the atonement in Christian preaching. Students preach two sermons.

Exegesis and Communication Lab II (CM331)**  
Special Dates: March 7 – May 12  
Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m.  
Instructor(s): Ms. Mary Beth McGreevey, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology  
Credit: 1 unit  
Description: Laboratory course in which students practice principles taught in CM310 and CM321 as they prepare and deliver two presentations.

COUNSELING COURSES (CM)

Ethics and Counseling (CO360)  
Days/Times: Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling  
Credit: 3 units  
Description: This course provides an ethical framework for pastoral and professional counselors and deals with such issues as confidentiality, professionalism, legal responsibilities, and common ethical dilemmas in counseling.

Intercultural Counseling (CO370)  
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
Instructor(s): Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling  
Credit: 3 units  
Description: All counseling is intercultural, but in this class we explore many different aspects of diversity and the multiple cultures of our global community: ethnicity, race, social and economic class, age, gender, and sexual orientation. We look at a biblical perspective on these topics, asking how we may redeem and repair the brokenness of a fallen creation and how the church can be a model of reconciliation and healing. We focus for a few weeks on one model of community group counseling, which was originally developed to bring healing for the multiple traumas of war in central Africa and is now used throughout the world.

Career Counseling (CO502-E)  
Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.  
Instructor(s): Mark Powers, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)  
Credit: 3 units  
Description: Survey of approaches to counseling about career choices, as well as issues involved in career and career-related choices (view of work, principles of decision-making, etc.). Designed to familiarize the student with theory, materials, and techniques that focus on helping individuals in their relationships to the world of work.

Advanced Marriage and Family Counseling (CO521)  
Days/Times: Monday, 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.  
Instructor(s): Dr. Diane Powell, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)  
Credit: 2 units  
Description: Builds on concepts and principles developed in earlier courses on this subject.

Re redeeming the Body, Reclaiming Hope: A Christian Perspective on Understanding and Treating Eating Disorders (CO536)  
Special Weekend Dates: March 4 – 5  
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Instructor(s): Dr. Kelly Maxwell, Visiting Instructor of Counseling; and Mr. Travis Stewart, Visiting Instructor of Counseling  
Credit: 1 unit  
Description: The impact of eating-related issues is significant and diverse. Clinically diagnosed eating disorders of anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorder claim the lives of thousands each year. More common struggles of body image dissatisfaction, chronic dieting, and fear of weight gain steal freedom and confidence from millions of people. In this course, instructors will address the biological, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of food, body image, and eating disorders. Topics will include: diagnosis of eating disorders; contributing factors of eating disorders; shame and the body; externalizing eating disorders; food, starvation, and the brain; compulsive urges and rewiring the brain; a biblical body image; and trauma and eating disorders.

Counseling Internship (CO541)**  
Days/Times: Monday and Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.  
Instructor(s):  
• Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology (Counseling)  
• Section 2: Dr. Mark Pfuetze, Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling  
• Section 3: Dr. Diane Powell, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)  
• Section 4: Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling  
• Section 5: Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling  
Credit: 3 units  

Research Methods (CO552)  
Days/Times: Wednesday, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.  
Instructor(s): Dr. Kelly Maxwell, Visiting Instructor in Applied Theology (Counseling)  
Credit: 3 units  
Description: A study of social research design and interpretation, with a view toward profitable interaction with professional literature, including guidelines for writing professional papers. Prerequisites: CO310, CO520.
Group Dynamics (CO555)**
Days/Times: Thursday, 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Mark Pfuetze, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 3 units
Description: Introduction to group formation and development stages, roles and norms, cohesion, deviance, conformity, problem-solving, leadership, and verbal and nonverbal communication in different types of groups. Practical application of concepts to counseling in church-related and corporate settings.

Sense and Sexuality (CO561)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Richard Winter, Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 3 units
Description: Sex is a powerful force for creativity, love, and goodness, or destructiveness, deceit and evil. The Bible has a wonderfully high view of sexuality, which is designed to give us a taste of relationship with God. How are we brainwashed by the vivid and powerful cultural messages about sex and our bodies? What has the Bible to say about how we should care for our bodies and about sexuality in a world where “anything goes?” What is the relevance of the incarnation, the resurrection, and the union of Christ with the church to our sexuality? How can we move toward purity in singleness and marriage? How can we protect ourselves from pernicious influences and help those caught in sexual compulsion and addiction? This course will explore the answers to these and other questions.

Psychological Disorders (CO570-E)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Leonard N. Matheson, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology (Counseling)
Credit: 3 units
Description: An intensive study of the main emotional and behavioral problems encountered by those counseling in a church or any context. Includes basic knowledge, evaluation, and critique of commonly used categories and descriptions of mental illness (DSM-IV), and an awareness of both Christian and secular helping agencies, including their advantages, limitations, and place in the spectrum of care. Prerequisite: CO310 (in progress for MAC students only).

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES (DM)

The Church’s Mission in Changing Cultures (DM871)
Special Dates: January 18 – 22
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
Credit: 4 units
Description: Course description to come.

Dissertation Preparation (DM896)
Special Dates: January 11 – 15
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 2 units
Description: Required of all DMin students prior to submission of a dissertation proposal. This one-week course is to be taken after the completion of the cohort year two class and project.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES COURSES (EM)

Educational Foundations (EM301)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 1:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 3 units
Description: How do the varied educational ministries of the church engage God’s people in growth toward maturity in Christ? This course briefly explores the central issues involved, including biblical, theological, and historical foundations of educational ministry; teaching and learning theories and methods; human development; curriculum planning; administration; and team building. Makes specific applications to a variety of ministries, including children’s, youth, adult, intergenerational, senior adult, and small group. Students must be involved in current field education work or active leadership in local ministry during this course. Students must have completed the first field education requirements to register for this course.

Teaching and Learning (EM502)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Ms. Jessie Swigart, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 3 units
Description: This course examines how Christian teachers can deepen their conceptual understanding and educational skills as they communicate gospel teaching as a complement to pulpit ministry. We investigate the role of both the teacher and the learner (of any age) and the variety of effective methods teachers can employ in the learning process in any ministry context. Students are given opportunities to explore teaching using various methods.

MA Capstone Supervision (MA298)**
Days/Times: Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 0 units
Description: This course provides students a unique project at the end of their degree that requires them to review, reflect on, and integrate their work from the whole degree experience, in light of the Seminary’s mission-based learning outcomes. The portfolio revisiting work allows students time to connect courses and assignments in new ways, bringing closure to learning processes left undone. This purposeful collection of assignments, reflective work, and synthesis writing provides both the
students and the faculty summative and longitudinal learning assessment of the degree program. No academic credit, but students are billed for two units. MA299 for two units will be awarded upon successful completion.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

New Testament Exegesis and Communicating the Scriptures (NT303)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Introduction to the exegetical analysis of the Greek New Testament, with emphasis on the interpretive principles and practices that form the basis of sound teaching and preaching. Further study of Greek vocabulary, morphology, and syntax.

Gospels (NT320)
Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Hans Bayer, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of the four Gospels’ form and content as a distinct body of literature, with exegesis of key passages. Prerequisite: NT303.

Pastoral and General Epistles and Revelation (NT350)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Continued exegetical study of the Pauline corpus, through the Pastoral Epistles, with the general epistles and Revelation, emphasizing the contribution each makes to the NT canon. Prerequisite: NT303 in progress.

New Testament History and Theology (NT500-E)
Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
Instructor(s): To be announced
Credit: 3 units
Description: Survey of the cultural context and major themes of New Testament teaching, with particular focus on the death and resurrection of Christ and its implications for the believer’s faith and life.

Discipleship in Mark’s Gospel (NT522-E)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Hans Bayer, Professor of New Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: This course will pursue the study and personal exploration of discipleship principles and transformational characteristics as found through the careful exegesis of the English Gospel of Mark. Intervened into the practice of interpretive skills will be principles and exercises for teaching Mark’s Gospel and discipleship to others.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Old Testament Exegesis and Communicating the Scriptures (OT303)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Extensive reading with grammar review; further study of Hebrew philology and syntax with a goal of greater accuracy in Old Testament exegesis.

Pentateuch (OT320)
Days/Times: Thursday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 2 units
Description: Coverage of the Pentateuch: its authorship, theology, and place in the story of God’s people.

Old Testament Historical Books (OT330)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor: Dr. Jay Sklar, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Survey and analysis of the historical books of the Old Testament in light of ancient Near Eastern history and historiography.

Psalms and Wisdom Literature and Worship (OT340)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. C. John "Jack" Collins, Professor of Old Testament, and Dr. Mark Dalbey, President and Associate Professor of Applied Theology
Credit: 4 units
Description: An orientation to the nature of Hebrew poetry, with introduction to each poetical book within its ancient Near Eastern and biblical context, and a survey and content sampling of each book. Includes introduction to and application of the biblical principles of Christian worship.

Prophetic Books (OT350)
Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructors: Dr. C. John "Jack" Collins, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Content and themes of the prophetic books of the Old Testament, with a focus on sound principals of interpretation. Includes detailed exegesis of key texts.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY COURSES (ST)

Covenant Theology II (ST301)
Days/Times:
- Section 1: Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – noon
- Section 2: Wednesday and Friday, 1 – 2 p.m.
Instructor(s) – both sections: Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology; Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament; and Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Continuation of ST300. Interdisciplinary introduction to the study of Scripture as God’s authoritative and invariant Word for his covenant people and a normative guide for Kingdom service. Emphasis upon theological method and interpretation of Scripture; interface between the gospel and contemporary cultures; God’s self-revelation in the history of redemption, culminating in Christ and the Scriptures; unity of Scripture in the unfolding of the covenant story; and spiritual formation of the student. Course requires Covenant Group participation.

God and Humanity: Foundations of Counseling (ST310)
Days/Times: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling
Credit: 4 units
Description: A study of the doctrines of the triune God and his relation to the created order, the divine decrees, the creation and fall of man, and sin.

Christ and Salvation (ST330)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 1:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of the person of Christ, including his incarnation, deity, and humanity; his saving work, including his death and resurrection; election, including Calvinist and Arminian views; and the application of salvation, including union with Christ, regeneration, calling, repentance/fault, justification, adoption, sanctification, and perseverance.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350)
Days/Times: Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: A study of the ministries of the Holy Spirit; the nature and purpose of the church; the means of grace, especially the sacraments of baptism and the Lord’s Supper; the second coming of Christ and the events associated with it, including the resurrection of the dead, the consummation of the Kingdom, and the final judgment.

Christian Ethics (ST360)
Days/Times: Tuesday, 1:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Theology
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of the structure and content of Christian ethics; the goal, motive, and norm of Christian life; and an analysis of ethical issues of authority, life, sexuality, property, and truthfulness.

WORLD MISSION COURSES (WM)

God’s World Mission (WM310)
Days/Times: Thursday, 1:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): To be announced
Credit: 3 units
Description: A biblical, theological, and historical consideration of God’s redemption of his world, including integration with other coursework and unavoidable personal involvement.

City Ministry Practicum II (WM312)**
Days/Times: Monday, 10 – 11 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament
Credit: 1 unit
Description: This practicum is required for students in the MARC CMI Missional Discipleship Track and is only open to those students.

Intercultural City Ministry (WM524-E)
Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.
Instructor: Dr. Greg Perry, associate professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: Through classroom interactions, readings, writing assignments, and service-learning projects, students will learn to help local churches and other Christian ministries serve faithfully and effectively in cross-cultural urban ministry. Topics include biblical-theological foundations for cross-cultural urban ministry, socio-economic-political realities (including international realities) related to cross-cultural urban ministry, and basic attitudes and skills for effective cross-cultural interaction.

Transformational Community Development (WM528-W)
Special Weekend Dates: February 19 – 20 & April 1 – 2 (Note: Meets for two weekends.)
Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Credit: 2 units
Instructor(s): Dr. Greg Perry, Associate Professor of New Testament, and Jeremy Main, Visiting Instructor of World Mission
Description: Course description to come.

ONLINE COURSES

Apologetics and Outreach (CC310-C)
Instructor(s): Dr. Jerram Barrs, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture
Credit: 3 units
Description: An analysis of the philosophical, religious, and scientific beliefs and ideas (deism, humanism, existentialism, Marxism, mysticism, and Christianity) which have shaped different cultures and which are now reshaping our multicultural and pluralistic society. Differences in attitudes concerning the value and purpose of life, sexual identity and roles, racial and cultural differences, God, good, evil, superstition, etc., are discussed.
Calvin’s Institutes (CH523-C)
Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Peterson, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 2 units
Description: Reading and analysis of the Institutes of the Christian Religion, emphasizing Calvin’s method, material arrangement, and biblical-theological content.

MA Capstone Supervision (MA298-C)**
Instructor(s): Jessie Swigart, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries
Credit: 0 units
Description: This course provides students a unique project at the end of their degree that requires them to review, reflect on, and integrate their work from the whole degree experience, in light of the Seminary’s mission-based learning outcomes. The portfolio revisiting work allows students time to connect courses and assignments in new ways, bringing closure to learning processes left undone. This purposeful collection of assignments, reflective work, and synthesis writing provides both the students and the faculty summative and longitudinal learning assessment of the degree program. No academic credit, but students are billed for two units. MA299 for two units will be awarded upon successful completion.

Covenant Theology II (ST301-C)
Instructor(s): To be announced
Credit: 2 units
Description: Continuation of ST300. Interdisciplinary introduction to the study of Scripture as God’s authoritative and inerrant Word for his covenant people and a normative guide for Kingdom service. Emphasis upon theological method and interpretation of Scripture; interface between the gospel and contemporary cultures; God’s self-revelation in the history of redemption, culminating in Christ and the Scriptures; unity of Scripture in the unfolding of the covenant story; and spiritual formation of the student. Course requires Covenant Group participation.