

Course Offerings

2019 – 2020

Academic Year

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 **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 **.**

Learning Modes: Courses listed as “On-Campus Courses” take place entirely on our St. Louis campus. Courses listed as “Online Courses” are offered entirely online. Courses listed as “Hybrid Courses” are offered in a mostly online format but also require some portion of the course to be taken on our St. Louis campus in an intensive weekend or week-long format.

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SUMMER TERM 2019

On-campus courses for this term are listed **in order by start date, then by general category** (“Contemporary Culture,” “Applied Theology,” “Systematic Theology,” etc.), and then by course number within each category. Online courses are listed in order by course number.

On-Campus Courses

Internship Site Lab III (CO544)**

Dates: May 16 – August 23

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): TBD

Credit: 0 units

Description: Summer term counseling internship continuing after the spring internship.

Internship Site Lab I (CO540)**

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Days/Times: Thursdays, 10 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): Prof. Sabrina Hickel, Adjunct Professor of Counseling

Credit: 0 units

Description: Summer term internship before going into fall internship group.

Dissertation Preparation (DM896)**

Dates: May 20 – 24

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tasha Chapman**, Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 4 units

Description: Required of all DMin students prior to submission of a dissertation proposal. This one-week course is taken after the completion of 20 credit hours.

MA Thesis Completion (MA399)**

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Days/Times: TBD; taught as Independent Study

Instructor(s): **TBD**

Credit: 4 units

Description: Credits automatically granted upon thesis approval (no billing).

Advanced Strategies for Interpreting and Applying the Scriptures (DM827)

Dates: June 3 – 7

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Dr. C. John "Jack" Collins**, Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 4 units

Description: An approach to interpreting biblical narratives that does justice both to a sound redemptive-historical hermeneutic and to the place these passages should have in forming our shared values as communities of the redeemed.

Communicating with the Apologetic Sensitivity of Jesus (DM866)

Dates: June 3 – 7

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jerram Barrs**, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture; **Dr. Tasha Chapman**, Professor of Educational Ministries; **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics; **Prof. Mark Ryan**, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture,

Credit: 4 units

Description: This course will look to G. K. Chesterton and C. S. Lewis to serve as our primary guides for making intellectual, emotional, and cultural sense of the gospel. Along with Chesterton and Lewis, we will look to Fyodor Dostoevsky and various poets to introduce the rich history of apology for the gospel through artistic forms. In addition, we will also seek to learn from Francis and Edith Schaeffer with regard to their embodied apologetic as powerfully manifest in the L'Abri communities they

founded. Promoting the use of reasoned prose and imaginative speech in various communicative settings with humility, gentleness, wisdom, love, and skill is the goal.

Course restricted to students in the DMin Apologetics and Communication Cohort.

Greek I (NT302)**

Dates: June 3 – July 12

Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Dr. Bradley Matthews**, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MABTS students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MABTS in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular program in the fall semester.

Hebrew I (OT302)**

Dates: June 3 – July 12

Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon,

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330-S)

Dates: June 3 – 7

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robbie Griggs**, Assistant 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.

Career Counseling (CO305-S)

Dates: June 13 – August 22

Days/Times: Thursdays, 5 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Powers**, Visiting Instructor in Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Survey of approaches to counseling about career choices, as well as issues involved in career and other career-related choices (such as 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.

Psalms and Wisdom Literature (OT240-S)

Dates: July 1 – 5

Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Note that this special course takes place at Edinburgh Theological Seminary in Scotland.

Instructor(s): **Dr. C. John “Jack” Collins**, Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Introduction to Hebrew poetry and to each poetical book within its ancient Near Eastern and biblical context. Survey and content sampling of each book.

Greek II (NT304)**

Dates: July 15 – August 2

Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Dr. Bradley Matthews**, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of NT302.

Romans (NT531-S)

Dates: July 15 – 19

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Dan Doriani**, Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology

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.

Hebrew II (OT304)**

Dates: July 15 – August 2

Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. – noon,

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of OT302.

Christ-Centered Preaching to Today’s Cultures (DM831)

Dates: August 5 – 9

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics

Credit: 0 units

Description: Summer term internship before going into fall internship group.

Advanced Studies in Hermeneutics (ST700-S)

Dates: August 12 – 16

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 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 students with permission of instructor.

Online Courses

Online Student Orientation (MA200-C)**

Dates: May 20 – June 14

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 0 units (pass/fail)

Description: Introduces students taking online courses to Covenant Seminary’s community, resources, and procedures. The semester-long course is divided into four modules: Learning in Seminary, Mastering the Tools, Using the Library, and Navigating the System. Special focus given to learning in community and becoming familiar with tools and resources such as the library’s website and the tools on the Seminary’s learning management system, Canvas. Students should expect to devote one hour a week toward completion of this course.

Field Education Practicum (AT411-C)**

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Instructor(s): **Prof. Rodrick Burton**, Visiting Instructor in Applied Theology, and **Prof. Jeremy Main**, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: Practical experience in approved setting.

Calvin’s Institutes (CH523-C)

Dates: May 20 – July 5

Instructor(s): **Prof. Phillip Hussey**, Visiting Instructor in Church History

Credit: 2 units

Description: Reading and analysis of the *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, emphasizing Calvin’s method, material arrangement, and biblical-theological content.

Greek I (NT301-C)**

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Rockney, Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MABTS students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MABTS in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular program in the fall semester.

Greek II (NT303-C)**

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Rockney, Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of NT301-C.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305-C)**

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles.

Pentateuch (English) (OT220-C)

Dates: May 20 – August 23

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Arthur Keefer, Visiting Instructor in Old Testament

Credit: 2 units

Description: Examination of the history, faith, law, and worship of Israel in the first five books of the Old Testament.

Westminster Confession of Faith (CH551-C)

Dates: July 8 – August 23

Instructor(s): Dr. Kyle Drake, Visiting Instructor in Church History

Credit: 2 units

Description: A historical, theological, and practical study of the Westminster Confession and Catechisms. The course will emphasize devotional and pastoral uses of the great standards of the Presbyterian church.

Ministry to Emerging Generations (EM528-C)

Dates: July 8 – August 23

Instructor(s): Prof. Stephen Yates, Visiting Instructor in Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: Offered in partnership with Mission to the World's NEXT Institute, this course will consider the intersections of various perspectives regarding theological grounds for ministry in relation to the formation and execution of local, contextualized ministry goals. Participants will gain an overview of the various ideological, sociological, cultural, and developmental tools necessary to contextualize their own areas of ministry, and will interact with a variety of models, methodological examples, and real-world practitioners as they develop missiological imaginations for the emerging generations.

Hybrid Courses

Christian Formation and Calling (AT310-S)

Dates: Meets online May 20 – August 8; on-campus intensive session July 25 – 27

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews, Assistant Professor of New Testament; and Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: A biblical, theological, and applied study of the implications of God's sovereign and redemptive claim on all of creation for every aspect of human life. The course will explore God's calling for the church and its individual members as it addresses the topics of worldview formation, image of God, salvation and mission, church

and culture, work and rest, and vocational discipleship. Instruction is also designed to help students assess, understand, and grow in their personal and vocational giftedness, as well as develop strategies to equip others in their callings.

Communicating the Scriptures (CM310-S)

Dates: Meets online May 20 – August 16; on-campus intensive session July 22 – 24

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics

Credit: 2 units

Description: Basic principles of homiletics; structure of various sermon types; practice in composition, delivery, and voice methods.

Preaching the New Testament (CM320-S)

Dates: Meets online May 20 – August 16; on-campus intensive session July 22 – 24

Instructor(s): **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Laboratory course in which students practice homiletical principles taught in CM310 as they preach two sermons.

Communicating the New Testament (CM321-S)

Dates: Meets online May 20 – August 16; on-campus intensive session July 22 – 24

Instructor(s): **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics

Credit: 1 unit

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

Fall Term 2019

Unless otherwise noted, courses run **August 26 – December 18**. Courses are listed in order by general category ("Contemporary Culture," "Applied 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)

Leading a Missional Congregation: Preaching, Worship, and Prayer (AT212)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to leadership in a missional congregation. Areas of preaching, worship, and prayer will be discussed. **MAMT students only.**

Leading a Missional Congregation: Leadership and Spirituality (AT214)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: Leading a missional congregation in the area of training laity for their callings in culture. **MAMT students only.**

Leading a Missional Congregation: Pastoral Care, Formation, and Family (AT222)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to leadership in a missional congregation. Areas of pastoral care, formation, and training families will be discussed. **MAMT students only.**

Christian Formation and Calling (AT310)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology, Dr. Brad Matthews, Assistant Professor of New Testament, and Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: A biblical, theological, and applied study of the implications of God's sovereign and redemptive claim on all of creation for every aspect of human life. The course will explore God's calling for the church and its individual members as it addresses the topics of worldview formation, image of God, salvation and mission, church and culture, work and rest, and vocational discipleship. Instruction is also designed to help students assess, understand, and grow in their personal and vocational giftedness, as well as develop strategies to equip others in their callings.

Ministry Leadership (AT341)

Note Special Dates: August 26 – October 24

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 5:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Hugh Barlett, Visiting Instructor in Applied Theology, and Dr. Robert Kim, Adjunct 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.

Field Education Practicum I (AT411)**

Days/Times: Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Jeremy Main, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology, and Prof. Rodrick Burton, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics

Credit: 2 units

Description: Course description to come.

Preparing for Licensure and Ordination Exams/Capstone (AT490)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Chris Polski, Visiting Instructor in Applied Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: Designed to assist students in preparing for presbytery licensure and ordination exams. Review, memorization, and drill on commonly asked questions and answers. Fundamentals of PCA polity. Especially

recommended for students seeking ministry opportunities in the PCA.

MDiv Capstone (AT499)**

Days/Times: Wednesday, 1 – 2 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tasha Chapman**, 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)**

Note Special Weekend Dates: September 6 – 7

Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Joel Hathaway**, Visiting Instructor of Applied Theology

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.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Understanding Our Missional Context: Spirits of Our Age (CC213)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: A study of our missional context attending to the three primary religious spirits of our age: post-modernity, economic modernity, and consumerism.

MAMT students only.

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310)

Days/Times: Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Ryan**, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture

Credit: 3 units

Description: This class endeavors to help students understand and exalt in the fact that God is the Great Evangelist and to appreciate that our task, all through our

lives, is to co-operate with His reconciling all things to Himself through Christ. This class eschews faddishness and dependence on 'technique' and instead focuses on foundational principles of evangelism and apologetics from God's Word. It also encourages the intentional building of meaningful relationships with all manner of other-than-Christians for the rest of our lives, starting now while taking this class.

FSI Lecture Series (CC500-W)

Note Special Weekend Dates: October 4 – 5

Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m., & Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Ryan**, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture, and various guest speakers

Credit: 1 unit

Description: The Francis A. Schaeffer Institute invites noted Christian leaders from around the world to the Seminary campus for special lectures focusing on Christian outreach to the contemporary world. May be repeated as topics vary. Theme for fall 2018: Christianity and the Imagination.

Communicating Jesus with an Apologetic Sensitivity (CC526)

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: Course description to come.

Apologetics in the Way of Jesus (CC529)

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: This is a 2-credit version of the above class CC526.

CHURCH GROWTH AND PLANTING COURSES (CG)

Church Planting Field Trip (CG515-W)

Special Weekend Dates: September 27 – 29

Days/Times: To be arranged; involves group travel to other locations.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Phil Douglass**, Professor Emeritus of Applied Theology, and other experienced church planters

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 2019 term will be **Nashville, TN.**

CHURCH HISTORY COURSES (CH)

Church History: Ancient Church (CH212)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the history of the early church. Special attention is paid to the encounter of the gospel with the Hellenistic culture in the first decades of the church. **MAMT students only.**

Church History: Medieval and Reformation (CH213)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the history of the mediaeval and Reformation church. Special attention is paid to the encounter of the gospel with the cultural context of the churches in these periods. **MAMT students only.**

Church History: Post-Reformation to Present (CH214)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to contemporary church history from after the Reformation to the present. We pay special attention to the encounter of the gospel with the cultural context of the churches in these periods. **MAMT students only.**

Ancient and Medieval Church History (CH310)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Timothy LeCroy, Visiting Instructor in 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.

COMMUNICATIONS COURSES (CM)

Communicating the Scriptures (CM310)

Note Special Dates: August 26 – October 30

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.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.

Preaching the New Testament (CM320)**

Note Special Dates: November 4 – December 5

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Dr. Russell St. John, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics
- **Section 2:** Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., Prof. Chris Smith, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Laboratory course in which students practice homiletical principles taught in CM310 as they preach two sermons.

Communicating the New Testament (CM321)**

Note Special Dates: November 4 – December 5

Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 4

Instructor(s): Prof. Mary Beth McGreevy, Adjunct Professor of Communication

Credit: 1 unit

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

Preaching and Culture (CM340)**

Note Special Dates: October 31 – December 5

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., Dr. Carlton Caldwell, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics
- **Section 2:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., Prof. Ryan Laughlin, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics
- **Section 3:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., Dr. Thomas Ricks, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics
- **Section 5:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., Dr. Thurman Williams, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics

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 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Mark Pfuetze**, Assistant Professor of 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 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Paul Loosemore**, Visiting Instructor in 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.

Marriage and Family Counseling (CO325)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.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.

Counseling in the Church II (CO330)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Brad Matthews**, Assistant Professor of New Testament; and **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Associate Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Survey of the main emotional and behavioral problems encountered in pastoral counseling, with theoretical frameworks for counseling, principles of care and counseling with strong, and strong emphasis on basic counseling skills and the ability to relate to others. Concentration on areas such as assertiveness and anger, guilt, shame, forgiveness, perfectionism, depression, anxiety, abuse, sexuality, pastoral care, etc. Class format includes lectures, case studies, role play, DVD clips, and discussion.

Human Growth and Development (CO331-E)

Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. DeAnn Yount**, Visiting Instructor in Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: 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. Discussion of racial, ethnic, and cultural differences in counseling. The tension between individual responsibility and reaction within the system of the family will be a recurrent theme. Prerequisite: CO310.

Assessment in Counseling (CO353-E)

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. William Haynes**, Visiting Instructor in Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: 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.

Ethics and Professional Development (CO360)

Days/Times: Monday & Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Dan Zink**, Professor of 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.

Social and Cultural Diversity in Counseling (CO370)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Assistant Professor of Counseling; and **Prof. Mark Ryan**, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course explores various aspects of social and cultural diversity in our world with application to counseling and relationships, including identity formation and multicultural characteristics within and among diverse groups of people and the church. We will engage our cultural formation to better understand this process within ourselves and its impact on how we view others. A component of the class will be reading and hearing stories of those from diverse cultures.

Foundations of Counseling: God and Humanity (CO380)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Williams**, Professor of Systematic Theology; and **Dr. Dan Zink**, Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 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.

Counseling Internship I (CO541)**

Days/Times: Monday & Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** **Prof. Suzanne Bates**, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- **Section 2:** **Prof. Sabrina Hickel**, Adjunct Professor of Counseling
- **Section 3:** **Dr. Mark Pfuetze**, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- **Section 4:** **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Assistant Professor of 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 CO543 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.

Group Dynamics (CO555)**

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Suzanne Bates**, Assistant Professor of 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)

Historical Jesus to Written Gospel (DM808)

Note Special Dates: October 3 – 6

Days/Times: Thursday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tasha Chapman**, Professor of Educational Ministries, and **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics

Credit: 4 units

Description: This course examines the relationship between the historical person of Jesus of Nazareth and the literary-theological achievement of the early Christian Gospels (including non-canonical gospels). Students will work with nuanced understanding of how the leader of a Jewish renewal movement became the object of devotion in earliest Christianity with a view to better engaging current questions and objections as we speak about Jesus today. Restricted to students in the DMIN Apologetics and Communication Cohort.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES COURSES (EM)

Curriculum Analysis and Design (EM508-W)

Note Special Weekend Dates: September 13 – 14

Days/Times: Friday, 7 – 9 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tasha Chapman**, Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 3 units

Description: What does the church need to account for in the evaluation and planning of a Christian curriculum that will help people grow toward maturity in Christ? This course explores the application of learning theories and curriculum theory to the decisions educators make about what and why something should be taught, and to whom and how it should be taught. During the second half of the class students design and field test their own curriculum.

MASTER OF ARTS COURSES (MA)

MA Thesis Completion (MA399)**

Days/Times: TBD as Independent Study

Credit: 4 units

Description: Automatically granted upon thesis approval (no billing).

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

Synoptic Gospels and Acts (NT211)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the synoptic gospels and Acts. We will pay special attention to a theological/kerygmatic, holistic-literary, and missional reading with implications for the twenty-first century that equips leaders for their ministry. **MAMT students only.**

Reading the New Testament: Pauline Literature (NT212)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction the Pauline literature of the New Testament. The course will pay special attention to a faithful hermeneutical approach to these books especially attending to a theological/kerygmatic, holistic-literary, and missional reading with implications for the twenty-first century that equips leaders for their ministry. **MAMT students only.**

Reading the New Testament: Johannine Literature and General Epistles (NT213)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction the Johannine literature and general epistles of the New Testament. The course will pay special attention to a faithful hermeneutical approach to these books especially attending to a theological/kerygmatic, holistic-literary, and missional reading with implications for the twenty-first century that equips leaders for their ministry. **MAMT students only.**

Greek I (NT302)**

Days/Times: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon; Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MABTS students without previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MABTS in two years must

take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular program in the fall semester.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305)**

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Credit: 2 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles.

Acts and Paul (NT330)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Hans Bayer, 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 & General Epistles and Revelation (NT350)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Study of the New Testament in the context of contemporary criticism. Questions regarding the history of canonization, textual transmission, as well as particular textual, literary, and historical phenomena of the NT will be analyzed and discussed.

Archaeology and the Bible (NT514)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 4 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology

Credit: 2 units

Description: Course description to come.

Greek Reading (NT600)

Days/Times: Wednesday, 5 – 6 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Course description to come.

Graduate Seminar in New Testament (NT710-S)

Note Special Intensive Week Dates: October 21 – 25

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): Dr. Hans Bayer, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Topics selected by the New Testament faculty for their relevance in current debate and for their importance in understanding the New Testament

message. Open to advanced MDiv students with permission of instructor.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Old Testament History and Theology (OT200-E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Bruce Clark, Visiting Instructor in 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 and the mission of God.

Pentateuch and Historical Books (OT211)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the Pentateuch and historical books of the Old Testament. We will pay special attention to a faithful a theological/kerygmatic, holistic-literary, and missional reading with implications for the twenty-first century that equips leaders for their ministry. **MAMT students only.**

Reading the Old Testament: Prophets (OT212)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the prophetic literature of the Old Testament. The course will pay special attention to a faithful hermeneutical approach to these books especially attending to a theological/kerygmatic, holistic-literary, and missional reading with implications for the twenty-first century that equips leaders for their ministry. **MAMT students only.**

Reading the Old Testament: Songs and Wisdom (OT213)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the Psalms and Wisdom literature of the Old Testament. The course will pay special attention to a faithful hermeneutical approach to these books especially attending to a theological/kerygmatic,

holistic-literary, and missional reading with implications for the twenty-first century that equips leaders for their ministry. **MAMT students only.**

Hebrew I (OT302)**

Days/Times: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon; Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker, Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Old Testament Exegesis (OT305)**

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 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.

Old Testament Historical Books (OT330)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker, 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. Prerequisite: OT303.

Psalms and Wisdom Literature (OT340)

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 1 – 2:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Jack Collins, Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Orientation to the nature of Hebrew poetry. Introduction to each poetical book within its ancient Near Eastern and biblical context. Survey and content sampling of each book.

Prophetical Books (OT350)

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. 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. Prerequisite: OT303, OT330

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY COURSES (ST)

Prolegomena: Gospel, Story, Mission (ST211)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the core dynamic that will shape the theological curriculum. We examine the gospel, the biblical narrative as a worldview-story, and mission as central to the biblical story. **MAMT students only.**

Prolegomena: God and Creation (ST212)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to theology and to the doctrine of God. Attention is given to the unity of the Bible's teaching in the narrative structure of Scripture, to important historical-contextual developments in understanding a doctrine of God, and its importance for the missional church. **MAMT students only.**

Sin and Salvation: Israel, Christology, Eschatology (ST213)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the doctrines of sin and salvation with focus on Israel, Christology, and eschatology. Attention is given to the unity of the Bible's teaching in the narrative structure of Scripture, to important historical-contextual developments in understanding a doctrine of sin and salvation, and its importance for the missional church. **MAMT students only.**

Sin and Salvation: Spirit, Church, Christ, Consummation (ST214)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the doctrine of salvation with focus on Spirit, church, benefits of Christ, and consummation. Attention is given to the unity of the Bible's teaching in the narrative structure of Scripture, to

important historical-contextual developments in understanding a doctrine of salvation, and its importance for the missional church. **MAMT students only.**

Interpreting Scripture: Biblical Authority and Hermeneutics (ST221)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the nature and purpose of the authority of Scripture and to the interpretation of Scripture. We will introduce biblical hermeneutics with attention to understanding a holistic hermeneutic in the context of listening for God's address in Scripture. **MAMT students only.**

Covenant Theology (ST300)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker, Professor of Old Testament; Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology; and Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 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.

God and Humanity: Foundations of Counseling (ST310)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Dr. Dan Zink, Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 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.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330)

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 1 – 2:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs, Assistant 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.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robbie Griggs**, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 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.

Theological German (ST479)

Days/Times: Wednesday, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Bob Yarbrough**, Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Course description to come.

WORLD MISSION COURSES (WM)

Prolegomena: Missionary Encounter with Western Culture (WM211)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An introduction to the core dynamic that will shape the theological curriculum. We examine the religious roots of the Western story and a missionary encounter with Western culture. **MAMT students only.**

Leading a Missional Congregation: Outreach Into the Neighborhood (WM213)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: Areas of outreach into the neighborhood will be discussed. **MAMT students only.**

Leading a Missional Congregation: Missiology and Ecclesial Structures (WM214)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix
Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: Leading a missional congregation and the importance of understanding the global mission of the church and the structures of the local congregation. **MAMT students only.**

Exegeting the City (WM221)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix
Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: An anthropological and ethnographic empirical analysis of Phoenix as an urban missional setting to enable leaders to exegete and understand the city in which they minister. Much of this course will be taught “on the road” in various places in Phoenix. **MAMT students only.**

Global Christianity and Third World Theologies (WM224)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix
Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: A study of the global church with attention to contextual theologies of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. **MAMT students only.**

Understanding Our Missional Context: Pluralism and World Religions (WM234)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix
Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

Credit: 2 units

Description: A study of our missional context attending to religious pluralism, a theology of religions, and the major world religions. **MAMT students only.**

God's World Mission (WM310-S)

Note Special Weekend Dates: Only meets in person on the following Fridays and Saturdays: September 27 – 28; October 25 – 26; and November 22 – 23.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Goheen**, Professor of Missional Theology

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.

Intercultural City Ministry (WM524-E)

Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Thurman Williams**, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics

Credit: 3 units

Description: Through classroom interactions, readings, writing assignments, and service-learning projects, students should 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 realities, and basic attitudes and skills for effective cross-cultural interaction.

Intercultural Ministry in Cities (WM531-E)

Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Thurman Williams**, Visiting Instructor in Homiletics

Credit: 2 units

Description: Course description to come.

Online Courses

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Ryan**, Adjunct Professor of Religion and Culture

Credit: 3 units

Description: This class endeavors to help students understand and exalt in the fact that God is the Great Evangelist and to appreciate that our task, all through our lives, is to co-operate with His reconciling all things to Himself through Christ. This class eschews faddishness and dependence on 'technique' and instead focuses on foundational principles of evangelism and apologetics from God's Word. It also encourages the intentional building of meaningful relationships with all manner of other-than-Christians for the rest of our lives, starting now while taking this class.

Online Student Orientation (MA200-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 0 units

Description: Introduces students taking online courses to Covenant Seminary's community, resources, and procedures. The semester-long course is divided into four modules: Learning in Seminary, Mastering the Tools, Using the Library, and Navigating the System. Special focus will be given to learning in community and becoming familiar with tools and resources such as the library's website and the tools on Covenant Seminary's learning management

system, Sakai. A zero-credit, pass/fail course, students in this course should expect to devote one hour a week toward completion.

New Testament History and Theology (NT200-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): **Dr. Bruce Clark**, Visiting Instructor in Old 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.

Gospels (English) (NT220-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): **Dr. David Chapman**, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: A study of the life and teachings of Jesus, focusing on the work he accomplished in salvation. Examines the historical setting of his ministry and the special emphasis of each gospel.

Greek I (NT301-C)**

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): **Prof. Alissa Rockney**, Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages

Credit: 3 units

Description: Grammatical study of biblical Greek. Prescribed for entering MDiv and MABTS students without

previous Greek knowledge. Students seeking to complete the MDiv in three years or the MABTS in two years must take these courses in the summer session prior to beginning their regular program in the fall semester.

Greek I (NT303-C)**

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Rockney, Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continuation of NT301.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305-C)**

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Dr. Hans Bayer, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 2 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles.

Gospels (NT320-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman, 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.

Hebrew I (OT301-C)**

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

The Gospel and the Old Testament (OT519-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Dr. Christopher Bechtel, Visiting Instructor in Old Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Before Jesus proclaimed "the gospel of the kingdom" and before Paul preached the gospel "according to the Scriptures," Isaiah announced "the good news" that God is king. Starting with Isaiah, this course will trace the theme of God's kingship throughout the Old Testament. The result will be a clearer picture of the gospel in the NT, as well as its implications for Christology, politics, church leadership and other arenas of Christian discipleship.

Covenant Theology I (ST300-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Prof. Aaron Goldstein, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament
- **Section 2:** Dr. Robbie Griggs, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 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.

God and Humanity: Foundations of Counseling (ST310)-C

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Dr. Dan Zink, Associate Professor of Applied Theology and Counseling, and Prof. Aaron Goldstein, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 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.

Christian Ethics (ST360-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: Structure and content of Christian ethics; goal, motive, and norm of Christian life; analysis of ethical issues of authority, life, sexuality, property, and truthfulness. It is recommended that a student complete one of the following courses prior to taking Christian Ethics: NT303, OT303, NT500 or OT500. If one of these courses is not already completed, please consult with professor prior to registering.

God's World Mission (WM310-C)

Dates: August 26 – December 13

Instructor(s): Dr. Nelson Jennings, Adjunct Professor of Missiology

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.

Hybrid Courses

Counseling in the Church I (CO320-S)

Dates: August 26 – December 13; on-campus intensive session October 17 – 19

Instructor(s): [Dr. Mark Pfuetze](#), Assistant Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 units

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

Educational Foundations (EM301-S)

Days/Times: August 26 – December 13; on-campus intensive session October 14 – 16

Instructor(s): [Dr. Tasha Chapman](#), 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.

JANUARY TERM 2020

Courses for this term are listed in **order by start date, then by general category** ("Contemporary Culture," "Applied 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.

On-Campus Courses

Internship Site Lab II (CO542)**

Dates: January 2 – 23

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates**, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- **Section 2: Prof. Sabrina HICKEL**, Adjunct Professor of Counseling
- **Section 3: Dr. Mark Pfuetze**, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- **Section 4: Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Assistant Professor of Counseling

Credit: 0 units

Description: Continuation of Counseling Internship CO540.

Addictions (CO532-S)

Dates: January 6 – 17

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. David Koch, Visiting Instructor in Applied Theology and Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Most of us live on the edge of addiction of one sort or another. We'll take a bird's-eye view of addiction in general, use chemical dependency as a paradigm for dealing with addiction, explore contemporary scientific models of understanding and treating addictions, and reflect on biblical teaching on the topic, especially on how "common grace wisdom" in psychology and medicine can be used within a Christian worldview to help people break free from the grip of addiction.

Sense and Sexuality (CO-561-S)

Dates: January 6 – 17

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Richard Winter, Professor Emeritus of Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Sex is a powerful force for creativity, love, and goodness or for 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? What has the Bible to say about sexuality in a world where "anything goes"? What is the relevance of the incarnation, resurrection, and union of Christ with the church to our sexuality? How can we move toward purity in singleness and marriage? Now that the overwhelming flood of pornography is so easily available on the Internet, most young men and women are learning about sex, love, and relationships in all the wrong places. How can we protect ourselves and help those caught in sexual compulsion and addiction? This course will explore the answers to these questions.

Contemporary Issues in Evangelical Theology (DM878)

Dates: January 6 – 10

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani, Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology

Credit: 4 units

Description: This course explores the connections between theology and ethics. After reviewing the way heroes of the Reformation linked strong theology and social reform, the course explores the heritage of Calvin and Kuyper in the context of the one kingdom/two kingdom debate. The course next explores issues that require theological and practical reflection: work, gender and sexuality, creation care, body care, and a joint project developing a theology of the media.

Ministry to Emerging Generations (EM528-S)

Dates: January 6 – 9

Days/Times: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Danny Mitchell, Visiting Instructor in Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: Offered in Partnership with Mission to the World's NEXT Institute, this course will consider the intersections of various perspectives regarding theological grounds for ministry in relation to the formation and execution of local, contextualized ministry goals. Participants will gain an overview of the various ideological, sociological, cultural, and developmental tools necessary to contextualize their own areas of ministry, and will interact with a variety of models, methodological examples, and real-world practitioners as they develop missiological imaginations for the emerging generations

Greek II (NT304)**

Dates: January 6 – 17

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robert 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 fall program.

Hebrew II (OT304)**

Dates: January 6 – 17

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Brian Aucker**, Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 2 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Disciplines of Grace (AT563-S)

Dates: January 13 – 17

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. 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.

Millennials, Ministry, and the Survival of the Church (DM858)

Dates: January 13 – 17

Days/Times: Monday, 12 – 5 p.m.; Tuesday –Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. – noon

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tasha Chapman**, Professor of Educational Ministries, and **Dr. Zack Eswine**, Adjunct Professor of Homiletics

Credit: 4 units

Description: This course is designed to help students engage the shifting social and ecclesial context in which we commend and defend our Christian faith. John Seel will introduce us to the "frame shift" that millennials carry and the church is moving through. He will also "report from the field" in terms of churches proving effective at ministry to millennials and within a changed and changing cultural frame. As a special focus within this course, and in light of both traditional wariness and more contemporary permissiveness, Amy Byrd will lead us in thinking about men and women as friends and serving alongside one another in ministry. **Restricted to students in the DMIN Apologetics and Communication Cohort.**

SPRING TERM 2020

Unless otherwise noted, courses run **January 24 – May 14**. Courses are listed in order by general category ("Contemporary Culture," "Applied 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)

Theology of Ministry & Worship (AT340)

Days/Times: Monday, 3 – 5:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Jerram Barrs, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture; and Dr. Mark Dalbey, Associate Professor of Applied Theology

Credit: 3 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)

Note Special Dates: January 24 – March 27

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 5:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim, Adjunct 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.

Field Education Practicum (AT411)**

Days/Times: Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Jeremy Main, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: Course description to come.

Preparing for Licensure and Ordination

Exams/Capstone (AT490)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 5:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Chris Polski, Visiting Instructor in Applied Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: Designed to assist students in preparing for presbytery licensure and ordination exams. Review, memorization, and drill on commonly asked questions and answers. Fundamentals of PCA polity. Especially recommended for students seeking ministry opportunities in the PCA.

Capstone (AT499)**

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 3:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, 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.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 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: This class endeavors to help students understand and exalt in the fact that God is the Great Evangelist and to appreciate that our task, all through our lives, is to co-operate with His reconciling all things to Himself through Christ. This class eschews faddishness and dependence on 'technique' and instead focuses on foundational principles of evangelism and apologetics from God's Word. It also encourages the intentional building of meaningful relationships with all manner of other-than-Christians for the rest of our lives, starting now while taking this class.

Issues in Apologetics: Common Objections (CC522-E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Jerram Barrs, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course will take a look at issues in apologetics through the lens of a particular topic each term offered. Topic for spring 2020 is Common Objections.

Themes in Apologetics: Common Objections (CC527-E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jerram Barrs**, Professor of Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture

Credit: 2 units

Description: Course description to come.

CHURCH HISTORY COURSES (CH)

Reformation and Modern Church History (CH320)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Dan Doriani**, Professor of Biblical and Systematic 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)

Note Special Dates: January 24 – March 27

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.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.

Preaching the New Testament (CM320)**

Note Special Dates: March 30 – May 8

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., TBD
- Section 2: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., TBD
- Section 3: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., TBD
- Section 4: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m., TBD

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Laboratory course in which students practice homiletical principles taught in CM310 as they preach two sermons.

Communicating the New Testament (CM321)**

Note Special Dates: March 30 – May 8

Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 4 p.m.

Instructor(s): TBD

Credit: 1 unit

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

Preaching the Old Testament (CM330)**

Note Special Dates: April 6 – May 8

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Tuesday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- Section 2: Tuesday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- Section 3: Tuesday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- Section 4: Tuesday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD

Credit: 1 unit

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

Communicating the Old Testament (CM331)**

Note Special Dates: April 6 – May 8

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): TBD

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Laboratory course in which students practice principles taught in earlier courses as they prepare and deliver two presentations.

Preaching and Culture (CM340)**

Note Special Dates: March 30 – May 8

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- Section 2: Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD

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 (CM)

Career Counseling (CO305-E)

Note Special Dates: January 30 – May 14

Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Powers**, Visiting Instructor in 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.

Counseling Theories II & Techniques (CO315)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Assistant Professor of 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. We will look at the methodology and technique of each school 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 video 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.

Human Growth and Development (CO331)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Dan Zink**, Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: 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. Discussion of racial, ethnic, and cultural differences in counseling. The tension between individual responsibility and reaction within the system of the family will be a recurrent theme.

Research Methods (CO352)

Days/Times: Monday & Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Assistant Professor of 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.

Psychological Disorders (CO375-E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m. OR Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Suzanne Bates**, Assistant Professor of 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).

Foundations of Counseling: God and Humanity (CO380)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Michael Williams**, Professor of Systematic Theology; and **Dr. Dan Zink**, Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Doctrines of the triune God and his relation to the created order; the divine decrees; the creation and fall of man; and sin.

Counseling Practicum (CO390)**

Days/Times: Thursday, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: TBD
- Section 2: TBD
- Section 3: TBD

Credit: 4 units

Description: Supervised counseling practicum outside of the standard internship year.

Counseling Internship II (CO543)**

Days/Times: Monday & Friday, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: **Prof. Suzanne Bates**, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- Section 2: **Prof. Sabrina Hickel**, Adjunct Professor of Counseling
- Section 3: **Dr. Mark Pfuetze**, Assistant Professor of Counseling
- Section 4: **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**, Assistant Professor of Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Spring semester internship that is a continuation of CO541 from the fall semester.

Group Dynamics (CO555)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Mark Pfuetze**, Assistant Professor of 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, church-related and corporate settings.

Counseling Children and Adolescents (CO566-E)

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. DeAnn Yount, Visiting Instructor in Counseling

Credit: 3 units

Description: Topics covered include (but are not limited to) parental connections, developmental stages, attunement, substance abuse in children, EMDR with children, developmental counseling techniques, play therapy techniques from children.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES COURSES (EM)**Educational Foundations (EM301-E)**

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, 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-E)

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. 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.

Leadership and Ministry Development/Capstone (EM503)

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, 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.

Teaching Methods for Ministry (EM507-E)

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman, Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: This is a 2-credit version of above course EM503-E.

MASTER OF ARTS COURSES (MA)**MA Thesis Completion (MA399)****

Days/Times: TBD as Independent Study

Credit: 4 units

Description: Automatically granted upon thesis approval (no billing).

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)**New Testament History and Theology (NT200)**

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews, Assistant Professor of New Testament

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.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 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: Wednesday & 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.

Pastoral and General Epistles and Revelation (NT350)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.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.

Maturity in Christ: Grace and Community in Action (NT578)

Days/Times: Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews, Assistant Professor of New Testament
Credit: 3 units
Description: A study of the purpose and pursuit of mature Christian experience. The class will study key biblical texts in detail. Topics will include the nature and goals of Christian maturity, its implications for community life, and its application to gender, social and vocational issues.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Old Testament Exegesis (OT305)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker, Professor of Old Testament
Credit: 3 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: Tuesday, 2 – 5:15 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.

Prophetic Books (OT350)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructors: Dr. Brian Aucker, 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.

Graduate Seminar in Old Testament (OT710-S)

Note Special Dates: February 24 – 28
Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Instructors: Dr. Brian Aucker, 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 (ST300)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman, Professor of New Testament and Archaeology; Prof. Aaron Goldstein, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament; Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology
Credit: 3 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.

God and Humanity: Foundations of Counseling (ST310)

Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Dr. Dan Zink, Professor of Counseling
Credit: 3 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.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs, Assistant 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.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350)

Days/Times: Monday & Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robbie Griggs**, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 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 & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.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)

Transformational Community Development (WM528-W)

Note Special Dates: Meets over two weekends during the term: February 28 – 29 and March 27 – 28

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jeremy Main**, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 3 units

Description: Required for CMI Fellows (but open to others as an elective), this course explores both the causes of poverty and the practices of peace (shalom) in every area of image bearing among all community stakeholders. Through case studies, site visits, and service-learning projects, students will have opportunities to practice holistic discipling that requires attention to economic and family development and educational and political reform, as well as environmental stewardship and church planting, all of which are vital to congregational and community life.

Asset-Based Community Development (WM532-W)

Note Special Dates: Meets over three weekends during the term: February 28 – 29, March 27 – 28, and April 3 – 4

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jeremy Main**, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: This is a 2-credit version of above course WM528-W.

Online Courses

Christian Formation and Calling (AT310-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Dr. Brad Matthews**, Assistant Professor of New Testament, and **Dr. Robert Kim**, Adjunct Professor of Applied Theology

Credit: 3 units

Description: A biblical, theological, and applied study of the implications of God's sovereign and redemptive claim on all of creation for every aspect of human life. The course will explore God's calling for the church and its individual members as it addresses the topics of worldview formation, image of God, salvation and mission, church and culture, work and rest, and vocational discipleship. Instruction is also designed to help students assess, understand, and grow in their personal and vocational giftedness, as well as develop strategies to equip others in their callings.

Field Education Practicum (AT411-C)**

Dates: January 24 – May 14

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jeremy Main**, Adjunct Professor of Educational Ministries

Credit: 2 units

Description: Course description to come.

Capstone (AT499-C)**

Dates: March 16 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jessie Swigart**, 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. 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.

Ancient & Medieval Church History (CH310-C)

Dates: January 24 – May 14

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tim LeCroy**, Visiting Instructor in Church History

Credit: 3 units

Description: The story of Christianity from the early church to the dawn of the Reformation, with source

material readings. Emphasis on the uses and applications of church history to life and ministry.

Reformation & Modern Church History (CH320-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Prof. Philip Hussey**, Visiting Professor in Church History

Credit: 3 units

Description: The continuing story of Christianity from the Reformation to the present, with source material readings. Emphasis on the uses and applications of church history to life and ministry.

Online Student Orientation (MA200-C)

Dates: January 27 – February 21

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 0 units

Description: Introduces students taking online courses to Covenant Seminary's community, resources, and procedures. The semester-long course is divided into four modules: Learning in Seminary, Mastering the Tools, Using the Library, and Navigating the System. Special focus will be given to learning in community and becoming familiar with tools and resources such as the library's website and the tools on Covenant Seminary's learning management system, Sakai. A zero-credit, pass/fail course, students in this course should expect to devote one hour a week toward completion.

Acts and Paul (English) (NT230-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Dr. Hans Bayer**, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Study of Paul's theology and major epistles, with emphasis on application to modern life.

Greek II (NT303-C)**

Dates: January 24 – May 14

Instructor(s): **Prof. Alissa Rockney**, Visiting Instructor in Biblical Languages

Credit: 3 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 (NT305-C)

Dates: January 27– May 8

Instructor(s): **Dr. Brad Matthews**, Assistant Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles.

Acts and Paul (NT330-C)

Dates: January 25 – May 17

Instructor(s): **Dr. Hans Bayer**, Professor of New Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Purpose, theology, and chronology of Acts, with exegetical study of Paul's theology and major epistles and exegesis of key passages.

Old Testament History and Theology (OT500-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor: **Dr. Bruce Clark**, Visiting Instructor in 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 and the mission of God.

Hebrew II (OT303-C)**

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continuation of OT301.

Covenant Theology (ST300-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament

Credit: 3 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.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robbie Griggs**, Assistant 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.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST330-C)

Dates: January 27 – May 8

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robbie Griggs**, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology

Credit: 3 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.

Hybrid Courses

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310)

Dates: January 13 – May 8, with on-campus intensive session January 13 – 15

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: This class endeavors to help students understand and exalt in the fact that God is the Great Evangelist and to appreciate that our task, all through our lives, is to co-operate with His reconciling all things to Himself through Christ. This class eschews faddishness and dependence on 'technique' and instead focuses on foundational principles of evangelism and apologetics from God's Word. It also encourages the intentional building of meaningful relationships with all manner of other-than-Christians for the rest of our lives, starting now while taking this class.

God's World Mission (WM310-S)

Dates: January 13 – May 8; with on-campus intensive session January 16 – 18

Instructor(s): **Dr. Nelson Jennings**, Adjunct Professor of Missiology

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.