



Course Offerings

2020 – 2021

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 2020

Courses for this term are listed **by general category** (“Contemporary Culture,” “Applied Theology,” “Systematic Theology,” etc.), and then by course number within each category. **NOTE:** *Due to precautions necessitated by the coronavirus pandemic, all courses for the Summer 2020 term will be offered **online only**. The on-campus residential portion of hybrid courses will not be held this summer.*

APPLIED THEOLGY COURSES (AT)

Christian Formation and Calling (AT310.S)

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Dr. Robert Kim

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,

and work and rest, 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.S)**

Dates: May 28 – August 21

Instructor(s): Profs. Jeremy Main, Amanda Lennon, Rodrick Burton

Credit: 2 units

Description: This course invites students to extend learning from their Field Education experience toward developing

skills to (1) better understand how organizational and community contexts shape ministry leadership and (2) discern how to steward their role in a particular organization toward personal, organizational, and community transformation that reflects the shalom of God in Christ. Prerequisites: AT310 or AT300.

Growing in Cultural Intelligence (AT505.S)

Dates: July 6 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Mike Higgins, Dr. Robert Kim

Credit: 2 units

Description: Students will engage in understanding how cultural intelligence (CQ) impacts their understanding of their world and ministry. Students will walk through a biblical, historical, and social understanding of how cultural intelligence has impacted the witness of the gospel in the world today. Particular focus on the place and significance of the African American/Black and Asian American church.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310.S)

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan

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 course.

COMMUNICATION COURSES (CM)

Communicating the Scriptures (CM310.S)

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

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: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

Credit: 1 unit

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

sermons. Prerequisites: MDiv ordination track and NT303 or NT304.

Communicating the New Testament (CM321.S)**

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

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.S)**

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Preaching practicum with special emphasis on the place and uniqueness of the atonement in Christian preaching. Students preach two sermons. Prerequisites: MDiv ordination track and CM20.

Communicating the Old Testament (CM331.S)**

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Laboratory course in which students practice principles taught in CM310 & CM321 as they prepare and deliver two presentations. Prerequisites: CM321 or CM320.

COUNSELING COURSES (CO)

Clinical and Community Mental Health (CO556)

Dates: June 2 – August 11

Instructor(s): Prof. DeAnn Yount

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course will help students with the application of their knowledge, skills, and practices within a clinical mental health counseling setting. Class experiences will include: conducting intake interviews, mental status evaluations, and biopsychosocial and mental health histories; comprehensive case conceptualization and treatment planning that integrates counseling and developmental theories, differential diagnosis and assessment, evidence-based practices, outcome measures, cultural context, wellness models, and scope of services; client and systems advocacy; and clinical supervision with peers.

Internship Site Lab 1 (CO540)**

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Prof. Sabrina Hickel

Credit: 0 units

Description: This course is a supervised field experience during the summer between Practicum and Internship for

students pursuing a counseling career. This zero-credit summer course is combined with CO541 in the fall and CO543 in spring and allows for continued care of clients from Practicum to Internship. Students are required to hold liability insurance throughout the course. During the Internship Site Lab, students are required to meet weekly with CTS Faculty and Site Supervisors in the provided group supervision and the provided triadic supervision. Supervision from both CTS faculty supervisors and site supervisors involves observation of counseling, role play, and video presentation of sessions. Prerequisites: CO390 and MAC major.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES (DM)

Following Jesus as an Organizational Leader (DM881)**

Dates: July 12, 21, 28, and August 4, 11

Times: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. CST

Instructor(s): Prof. Hugh Barlett

Credit: 4 units

Description: DMin course syllabi are posted in Canvas for registered students.

Coaching for the Transformation of Christian Leaders (DM884)**

Dates: July 22, 29, and August 5, 12, 19

Times: 10 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. CST

Instructor(s): Rev. Charles Hooper Jr., MCC, President of Hooper Leadership Coaching LLC

Credit: 4 units

Description: DMin course syllabi are posted in Canvas for registered students.

Dissertation Preparation (DM896)**

Dates: May 26 – May 29

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 4 units

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

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY COURSES (EM)

Small Group Ministry (EM561.C)

Dates: May 18 – July 3

Instructor(s): Prof. Stephen Yates

Credit: 2 units

Description: Many Christian ministries continue to find small groups to be an effective tool that facilitates spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach. This course will investigate small group elements such as models, structure, dynamics, leadership, and communication in addition to guiding the student in evaluating the effectiveness of this ministry form.

MA COURSES (MA)

Online Student Orientation (MA200.C)**

Dates: May 18 – June 12

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 0 units

Description: This pass/fail course introduces students taking online courses to Covenant Seminary's community, resources, and procedures. The course is divided into 4 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, Canvas. Students should expect to devote 1 hour a week toward completion of the course.

MA Thesis Supervision I (MA397)**

Dates: June 1 – August 14

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 0 units

Description: Students writing an MA thesis must register for this course in the semester following the approval of their proposal. No academic credit, but the student is billed for two units.

MA Thesis Supervision II (MA398)**

Dates: June 1 – August 14

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 0 units

Description: Students writing an MA thesis must register for this course in the semester in which they expect to complete the thesis. No academic credit, but the student is billed for two units.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

Greek I (NT301.C)**

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Cline

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 (NT302) **

Dates: May 22 – July 17

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

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 (NT304)**

Dates: July 20 – August 14

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of NT302.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305.C)**

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

Credit: 3 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles. Prerequisites: NT303 or NT304.

Philippians (NT527.C)

Dates: July 6 – August 21

Instructor(s): Prof. Kyle Wells

Credit: 2 units

Description: A study of Paul's letter to the church at Philippi.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Hebrew I (OT302)**

Dates: May 22 – July 17

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Hebrew II (OT304)

Dates: July 20 – August 14

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of OT302.

Old Testament Exegesis (OT305.C)

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

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. Prerequisites: OT303 or OT304.

Pentateuch (OT320.C)

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Prof. Arthur Keefer

Credit: 2 units

Description: Coverage of the Pentateuch: its authorship,

theology, and place in the story of God's people. Students enrolled in this course will automatically be assigned to a 1 credit hour Preaching or Communication lab course depending on their degree and track.

Ecclesiastes (OT544.S)

Dates: May 18 – July 3

Instructor(s): Prof. Christopher Bechtel

Credit: 2 units

Description: A study of the book of Ecclesiastes.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY COURSES (ST)

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350.S)

Dates: May 18 – August 21

Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs

Credit: 3 units

Description: 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.

Fall Term 2020

NOTE: Our normal semester schedule has been adjusted to accommodate changes due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Unless otherwise noted, residential courses will run August 24 – November 24. Online courses will run August 24 – November 21. For both residential and online courses Reading/Snow Days are scheduled for November 30 and December 1. Final Exams for all course will take place December 2 – 11 online. Courses below are listed in order by general category (“Contemporary Culture,” “Applied Theology,” “Systematic Theology,” etc.) and then by course number within each category.

APPLIED THEOLGY 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

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

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

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.**

Cohort I (AT305.1)

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Mark McElmurry, Dean of Students

Credit: 0 units

Description: AT305 and AT306 are formative cohort experiences to promote sustainability for a lifetime of ministry, increase skills of ministering to the suffering, and promote healthy conflict resolution through reflection on your own story. Required for the MDIV degree.

Christian Formation and Calling (AT310)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim, Dr. Brad Matthews, Dr. Michael Williams

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.

Theology of Ministry and Worship (AT340)

Days/Times: Monday, 3 – 4:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Mark Dalbey, Prof. Jerram Barrs

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: August 24 – October 16

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 5:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim

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. Prerequisites: AT300 or AT310 and AT411.

Field Education Practicum I (AT411) – ONLINE**

Days/Times: Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Jeremy Main, Prof. Rodrick Burton

Credit: 2 units

Description: This course invites students to extend learning from their Field Education experience toward developing

skills to (1) better understand how organizational and community contexts shape ministry leadership and (2) discern how to steward their role in a particular organization toward personal, organizational, and community transformation that reflects the shalom of God in Christ.
Prerequisites: AT310 or AT300.

Capstone (AT499)**

Days/Times: 4 meetings during the semester, dates TBD; with presentations during finals week.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Students take this pass/fail course the last term of their degree, if possible, or as part of EM503. The course functions like an independent study, with 4 required class meetings for faculty coaching and peer discussions towards portfolio building. This process involves reviewing, reflecting on, and integrating work from the whole degree experience. The portfolio provides both students and faculty summative and longitudinal learning assessment of the degree.
Prerequisites: See MyCTS or talk with advisor.

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) – ONLINE

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

Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan, Prof. Jerram Barrs

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.

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Prof. Luke Bobo

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) – VIRTUAL

Instructor(s): Prof. Mark Ryan 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. **NOTE:** *Due to pandemic restrictions, this year’s lectures will be captured in a virtual format* in September for later release. Details are still being worked out. More information will be available soon.

Issues in Apologetics: Creation Care (CC522.E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 8 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Gregory Pitchford, Prof. Jerram Barrs

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course will take a look at issues in apologetics through the lens of a particular topic each term offered.

Themes in Apologetics: Creation Care (CC527.E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 8 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Gregory Pitchford, Prof. Jerram Barrs

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course will take a look at issues in apologetics through the lens of a particular topic each term offered.

Church Planting Field Trip (CG515.W) – VIRTUAL

Special Weekend Dates: October 2 – 4

Days/Times: Online

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim

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 2020 term will be Chicago, IL. **NOTE:** *Due to pandemic restrictions, this year’s field trip will be held in an online/virtual format. More details to come.*

CHURCH HISTORY COURSES (CH)

Church History: Ancient Church (CH212)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen

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

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

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

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.

Reformation and Modern Church History (CH320.C) - ONLINE

Instructor(s): Prof. Phillip Hussey

Credit: 3 units

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

COMMUNICATIONS COURSES (CM)

Communicating the Scriptures (CM310)

Days/Times: Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

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 Old Testament (CM330)**

Note Special Dates: October 27 – November 24

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: October 27 – November 24

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 -5 p.m.

Instructor(s): TBD

Credit: 1 unit

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

Preaching and Culture (CM340)**

Note Special Dates: October 22 – November 19

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- **Section 2:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- **Section 3:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- **Section 4:** Thursday, 2 – 5 p.m., TBD
- **Section 5:** 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. Prerequisite: CM330.

COUNSELING COURSES (CO)

Counseling Intro and Theories I (CO300)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Dr. Mark Pfuetze – ONLINE at above times

- **Section 2: Dr. Paul Loosemore** – On campus at above times.

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, case studies, video, and discussion.

Counseling in the Church I (CO320)

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Brad Werner

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. Family systems theory, approaches to marriage and family counseling, and the dynamics of healthy and dysfunctional marriage and family relationships are explored. Class format includes lectures, case studies, video, and discussion.

Counseling in the Church I (CO320.S) - ONLINE

Days/Times: August 24 –December 11

Instructor(s): Dr. Mark Pfuetze

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. Family systems theory, approaches to marriage and family counseling, and the dynamics of healthy and dysfunctional marriage and family relationships are explored. Class format includes lectures, case studies, video, and discussion.

Marriage and Family Counseling (CO325)

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m., **Dr. Dan Zink** – ONLINE
- **Section 2:** Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., **Dr. Dan Zink** – On Campus

Credit: 3 units

Description: Surveys family systems theory, dynamics of healthy and dysfunctional marriage and family relationships, approaches to marriage and family counseling, and the importance of a healthy, growing marriage relationship. The Christian foundation of marriage and family will also be explored. Class format includes lectures, case studies, videos, and discussion.

Counseling in the Church II (CO330 / CO330.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

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, 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.

Assessment in Counseling (CO353.E)

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. William Haynes

Credit: 3 units

Description: Students will explore various principles of assessment and the assessment process in counseling, and examine formal and informal assessments, including assessments of personality, intelligence, and various symptom checklists. Students will begin to apply the use of assessments toward diagnosis and to shape academic, career, personal, and social development, and learn strategies for administering and interpreting assessments. Areas of discussion include conceptualization of personality and intelligence, various ethical and cultural considerations, and theories driving assessment tools.

Group Counseling (CO355)

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Suzanne Bates

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course is designed to provide training in the fundamental concepts and skills necessary to comprehend theoretical foundations of group work, therapeutic factors impacting group effectiveness, and to comprehend functions and characteristics of effective group leadership. The course will also assist understanding of group formation, recruitment, and screening, as well as how to construct and facilitate various groups (psycho-educational, psychotherapy, etc.) for diverse settings with diverse clients. Under supervision, students will participate as co-facilitators and members in experiential groups for at least 10 clock hours over the course of the semester. Students will also create and design a group keeping in mind cultural and ethical considerations related to a specific developmental life stage. Further training on understanding groups against the backdrop of scripture and biblical principles for relationships is also provided. Course activities will include assigned readings, class participation, video, discussion, and lecture, as well as observation of and

experience as a member and leader of groups. Prerequisites: CO300, CO310, or CO320.

Ethics and Professional Development (CO360)

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

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates** – ONLINE at above times
- **Section 2: Dr. Paul Loosemore** – On Campus at above times

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course examines goals and objectives of professional organizations, codes of ethics, legal considerations, standards of preparation, certification, licensing, role identity of counselors and other personnel services specialists, and advocacy processes needed to ensure client equity, access, and success. Upon successful completion of this class, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the history and philosophy of the counseling profession, and awareness of counseling organizations and the credentialing processes. Students will demonstrate knowledge of ethical codes, legal standards, and professional issues in counseling and will demonstrate an awareness of ethical issues in consulting and consultation, including the need for reflection, self-supervision, evaluation of outcomes, and professional development. Lastly, students will demonstrate the ability to effectively utilize decision-making skills when confronted with ethical, legal, and professional dilemmas related to liability, supervision, consultation, the use of technology in counseling, and counseling within multicultural contexts. Students will also examine ethical and moral issues related to biblical foundations for daily living. Prerequisites: Talk to advisor for details.

Social and Cultural Diversity in Counseling (CO373) - ONLINE

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter** and **Prof. Jerram Barrs**

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. Students will explore cultural issues of power, privilege, and justice, and how these issues interact with the counseling process. 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. Dan Zink**, **Dr. Michael Williams**, **Prof. Mark Ryan**

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. Prerequisites: ST300.

Human and Development for Ministry (CO535.E) – ONLINE

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. DeAnn Yount**

Credit: 2 units

This course will educate and inform those in ministry about our physical, emotional, and spiritual development throughout the human lifespan. The student will understand what challenges and strengths people have at each stage and be better equipped to work with people in all parts of life. The student will learn to understand his or her own development and integrate this into the way they minister to others. The student will learn the impact of suffering and God's purpose in suffering for whole-hearted development throughout life.

Human and Development for Ministry Professionals (CO537.E) – ONLINE

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. DeAnn Yount**

Credit: 2 units

This course will educate and inform those in ministry about our physical, emotional, and spiritual development throughout the human lifespan. The student will understand what challenges and strengths people have at each stage and be better equipped to work with people in all parts of life. The student will learn to understand his or her own development and integrate this into the way they minister to others. The student will learn the impact of suffering and God's purpose in suffering for whole-hearted development throughout life.

Counseling Internship I (CO541)**

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

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates**
- **Section 2: Prof. Sabrina Hickel**
- **Section 3: Dr. Paul Loosemore**
- **Section 4: Dr. Mark Pfuetze**
- **Section 5: Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course is a supervised field experience for students pursuing a counseling career. This fall course is combined with CO543 in spring. There is a total time

commitment between the two courses of a minimum of 600 clock hours for the academic year, including a minimum of 240 client hours. Students are required to hold liability insurance throughout the course. During Internship, students are required to meet weekly with their CTS faculty supervisors for individual supervision and group supervision, during which they will review client cases, evaluate session recordings, create therapeutic plans and explore biblical concepts and practice techniques of counseling for use with clients. Supervision from both CTS faculty supervisors and site supervisors involves observation of counseling, role play, and video presentation of sessions. Students skills will be assessed at the end of the semester using the CTS Intern Evaluation form. Prerequisite: CO390.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES (DM)

Calling and Culture (DM867)**

Note Special Dates: September 24 – 27

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 4 units

Description: Beginning with Herman Bavinck's expression of Calvinistic theology as "grace restoring nature," this course will develop his concern over disengaged Christianity such as leaves the world to itself. Students will examine the contours of the Kuyperian tradition, consider biblically the church's relation to and calling within the culture, and evaluate recent evangelical proposals on "transformationalism." Restricted to students in the DMIN Apologetics and Communication Cohort.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES COURSES (EM)

Educational Foundations (EM301.S) - ONLINE

Days/Times: August 24 –December 11

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 3 units

Description: How can varied church ministries intentionally engage people in a teaching/learning process to grow toward maturity in Christ? This course explores some central issues involved: biblical and theological foundations of educational ministry, teaching and learning theories and methods, human development, intercultural dynamics in teaching and learning, curriculum planning, administration, and team building. We will make specific applications to a variety of ministries, accounting for children, youth, adult, senior adult, intergenerational events, and small groups. Learning tasks involve field testing, so involvement in local ministry during course is recommended.

MASTER OF ARTS COURSES (MA)

Online Student Orientation (MA200.C) - ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 0 units

Description: This pass/fail course introduces students taking online courses to Covenant Seminary's community, resources, and procedures. The course is divided into 4 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, Canvas. Students should expect to devote 1 hour a week toward completion of this course.

MA Thesis Supervision I (MA397)**

Days/Times: TBD as Independent Study

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 0 units

Description: Students writing an MA thesis must register for this course in the semester following the approval of their proposal. No academic credit, but the student is billed for two units.

MA Thesis Supervision II (MA398)**

Days/Times: TBD as Independent Study

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 0 units

Description: Students writing an MA thesis must register for this course in the semester in which they expect to complete their thesis. No academic credit, but the student is billed for two units.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

New Testament History and Theology (NT200.C) - ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Bruce Clark

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.

Synoptic Gospels and Acts (NT211)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen

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

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

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 (NT301.C) - ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Cline

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 (NT302)**

Days/Times: Monday, 11 a.m. – noon; Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

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) – ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Cline

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continuation of NT301.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305)**

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough

Credit: 3 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles. Prerequisites: NT303 or NT304.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305.C) – ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

Credit: 3 units

Description: Rapid review of grammar and reading. Further study of morphology and syntax principles. Prerequisites: NT303 or NT304.

Acts and Paul (NT230.C - English / NT330.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

Credit: 3 units

Description: An examination of the purpose, theology, and chronology of Acts, and study of Paul's theology and major epistles, with study of key passages and application to modern life.

Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation (English) (NT250.C) / Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation (NT350.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman, Robert Yarbrough

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continued study of Pauline corpus, emphasizing the contribution each makes to the New Testament canon and application to modern life. Prerequisites: NT305 or NT303.

Pastoral & General Epistles and Revelation (NT350)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continued study of Pauline corpus, through the pastoral epistles; exegetical study of general epistles and Revelation, emphasizing the contribution each makes to the New Testament canon. Prerequisites: NT305 or NT303.

The World of the New Testament (NT518)

Days/Times: Monday, 2 – 4 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 2 units

Description: A study of the Intertestamental period and the New Testament's Greek, Roman and Jewish backgrounds.

Application of this background to the study of the Gospels, Acts, and Epistles.

Greek Reading: Galatians (NT600)

Days/Times: Wednesday, 5 – 6 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Yarbrough

Credit: 1 unit

Description: A study of the epistle to the Galatians in Greek.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Old Testament History and Theology (OT200.E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Bruce Clark

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

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

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

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.**

Pentateuch (OT220.C - English / OT320 / OT320.C) - ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Matthew Haynes

Credit: 2 units

Description: Coverage of the Pentateuch: its authorship, theology, and place in the story of God's people.

Old Testament Historical Books (OT230.C – English / OT330.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker

Credit: 3 units

Description: Survey/analysis of the OT historical books.

Hebrew I (OT301.C) – ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Prof. Julian Chike

Credit: 3 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Hebrew I (OT302)**

Days/Times: Mon., 11 a.m. – noon; Wed. & Fri., 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker

Credit: 4 units

Description: Grammar fundamentals of biblical Hebrew.

Old Testament Exegesis (OT305) – ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

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.

Psalms and Wisdom Literature (OT340)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Jack Collins

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.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY COURSES (ST)

Prolegomena: Gospel, Story, Mission (ST211)

Note: Offered through Missional Training Center–Phoenix

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Goheen

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

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

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

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

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, Dr. David Chapman, Dr. Michael Williams

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.

Covenant Theology (ST300.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Prof. Aaron Goldstein
- **Section 2:** Dr. Robbie Griggs

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.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Dr. Dan Zink, Dr. Michael Williams, Prof. Aaron Goldstein
- **Section 2:** Dr. Dan Zink, Dr. Michael Williams, Prof. Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 3 units

Description: Doctrine of the Triune God and his relation to the created order; and the creation and nature of humanity. Understanding the people and their problems; understanding change and helping; application of the theological wisdom regarding God, his creation and human beings to counseling practice in church and community. Prerequisites: ST300.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330) – ONLINE

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

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. Prerequisites: ST300.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350)

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

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

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. Prerequisites: ST300.

Theological German (ST479)

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robert Yarbrough**

Credit: 1 unit

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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.C) – ONLINE

Days/Times: Online

Instructor(s): **Dr. J. Nelson Jennings**

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.

God's World Mission (WM310.W) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Girma Bekele

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.

JANUARY TERM 2021

Courses for this term are listed **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.

APPLIED THEOLOGY COURSES (AT)

Worship in Today's Church (AT576.S) – ONLINE

Dates: January 19 – 22

Days/Times: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Scotty Smith

Credit: 2 units

Description: This course examines current models for worship in light of Reformed theology and the experience of a church known for its worship.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Communicating Jesus with an Apologetic Sensitivity (CC526.S)

Dates: January 4 – 8

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

NOTE: This course will meet at Riverside Church, 9440 Big Bend Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119.

Instructor(s): Dr. Zack Eswine

Credit: 3 units

Description: Course description to come. Prerequisites: CM310 or CC310.

COUNSELING COURSES (CO)

Crisis and Trauma Counseling (CO385) – ONLINE

Dates: January 4 – 15

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

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Dr. Mark Pfuetze
- Section 2: Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course will explore the effects of crisis, disasters, and trauma on diverse individuals across the lifespan and help prepare students to be trauma-informed and able to respond effectively in crisis situations. Students will learn methods of crisis intervention, community-based strategies, such as Psychological First Aid, crisis intervention models and assessment strategies, and appropriate referral strategies for pharmacological interventions. The class will also address the effects of interpersonal trauma, developmental trauma, PTSD and complex PTSD, especially in connection with adult survivors of different types of

childhood abuse. Students will learn to apply theory to crisis intervention techniques and different effects of trauma, and students will learn aspects of wellness, resilience, and post-traumatic growth.

Addictions (CO332)

Dates: January 4 – 15

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

Instructor(s): Prof. David Koch

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.

Internship Site Lab II (CO542)**

Dates: January 4 – 22

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates
- Section 2: Prof. Sabrina Hickel
- Section 3: Dr. Paul Loosemore
- Section 4: Dr. Mark Pfuetze
- Section 5: Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter

Credit: 0 units

Description: This course is a supervised field experience during Jan-term between CO541 in the fall and CO543 in spring and allows for continued care of clients between semesters. Students are required to continue seeing clients during this four-week term, to participate in weekly supervision, and to maintain their liability insurance. During Internship Site Lab II, students are required to meet weekly for supervision with Site Supervisors and consult weekly with CTS Faculty supervisors. Supervision from both CTS faculty supervisors and site supervisors involves observation of counseling, role play, and video presentation of sessions.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES (DM)

Calling and Culture (DM867) – CAMPUS / COHORT

Dates: January 8 – 12

Days/Times: Friday, 1 – 5 p.m.; Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 4 units

Description: Course description to come. DMin course syllabi available on Canvas for registered students.

Charles Taylor and Flourishing Community (DM868) – CAMPUS / COHORT

Dates: January 4 – 8

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 4 units

Description: Course description to come. DMin course syllabi available on Canvas for registered students.

Contemporary Issues in Evangelical Theology: Theology and Ethics (DM878) – ONLINE

Dates: January 12 – 15

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani

Credit: 4 units

Description: Course description to come. DMin course syllabi available on Canvas for registered students.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

Greek II (NT304)**

Dates: January 4 – 15

Days/Times: Monday – Friday, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of NT302.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Hebrew II (OT304)**

Dates: January 4 – 15

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Brian Aucker

Credit: 2 units

Description: Continuation of OT302.

Graduate Seminar in Old Testament (OT710.S)

Dates: January 4 – 8

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

Instructor(s): Dr. C. John Collins

Credit: 3 units

Description: Topics selected by the Old Testament faculty for their relevance in current debate and for their importance in understanding the Old Testament message. Mainly for ThM students, but open to advanced MDiv and MABTS students with permission of instructor.

SPRING TERM 2021

Unless otherwise noted, courses run **January 25 – May 13**. Courses are listed in order by general category ("Contemporary Culture," "Applied Theology," "Systematic Theology," etc.) and then by course number within each category.

APPLIED THEOLOGY COURSES (AT)

Cohort II (AT306.1)

Days/Times: Wednesday & Thursday, 10 – 10:55 a.m.

Instructor(s): Mark McElmurry, Dean of Students

Credit: 0 units

Description: AT305 and AT306 are formative cohort experiences to promote sustainability for a lifetime of ministry, as well as increase skills of ministering to the suffering and healthy conflict resolution through reflection on your own story. Required for the MDIV degree.

Christian Formation and Calling (AT310.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim

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, and work and rest, 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.

Theology of Ministry & Worship (AT340)

Days/Times: Monday, 3 – 4:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Jerram Barrs, Dr. Mark Dalbey

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. Prerequisite: CC310.

Theology of Ministry & Worship (AT340.S) – ONLINE

Days/Times: January 25 –May 7

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim, Dr. Mark Dalbey

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. Prerequisite: CC310.

Ministry Leadership (AT341)

Note Special Dates: January 25 – March 26

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 5:15 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robert Kim

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. Prerequisites: AT300 or AT310 and AT411.

Field Education Practicum (AT411.C) – ONLINE**

Instructor(s): Prof. Jeremy Main, Prof. Rodrick Burton

Credit: 2 units

Description: This course invites students to extend learning from their Field Education experience toward developing skills to (1) better understand how organizational and community contexts shape ministry leadership and (2) discern how to steward their role in a particular organization toward personal, organizational, and community transformation that reflects the shalom of God in Christ. Prerequisites: AT310 or AT300.

Preparing for Licensure and Ordination Exams/Capstone (AT490)

Days/Times: Wednesday, 2 – 5:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. Chris Polski

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. Prerequisites: AT310 and AT411.

Preparing for Licensure and Ordination Exams/Capstone (AT490.S) – ONLINE

Days/Times: January 25 –May 7

Instructor(s): Prof. Chris Polski

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. Prerequisites: AT310 and AT411.

Capstone (AT499)** – ONLINE

Days/Times: TBD

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

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Students take this pass/fail course the last term of their degree, if possible, or as part of EM503. The course functions like an independent study, with 4 required class meetings for faculty coaching and peer discussions towards portfolio building. This process involves reviewing, reflecting on, and integrating work from the whole degree experience. The portfolio provides both students and faculty summative and longitudinal learning assessment of the degree.

Prerequisites: Talk with advisor.

Capstone (AT499.C) – ONLINE**

Note Special Dates: March 22 – May 7

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

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Students take this pass/fail course the last term of their degree, if possible, or as part of EM503. The course functions like an independent study, with 4 required class meetings for faculty coaching and peer discussions towards portfolio building. This process involves reviewing, reflecting on, and integrating work from the whole degree experience. The portfolio provides both students and faculty summative and longitudinal learning assessment of the degree.

Prerequisites: Talk with advisor.

CONTEMPORARY CULTURE COURSES (CC)

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310)

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

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jerram Barrs, Prof. Mark Ryan**

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.

Foundations of Apologetics and Outreach (CC310.S) – ONLINE

Days/Times: January 25 – May 7

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Ryan**

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: C. S. Lewis (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 C. S. Lewis. Prerequisites: CC210 or CC310.

Themes in Apologetics: C. S. Lewis (CC527.E)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Jerram Barrs**

Credit: 2 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 C. S. Lewis.

Art, Theology, and Christian Formation (CC540.C) – ONLINE

Days/Times: January 25 – May

Instructor(s): **Dr. Wesley Vander Lugt**

Credit: 2 units

Description: This course elucidates biblical and theological foundations for the arts and provides a holistic framework for how the arts can positively influence spiritual formation and Christian discipleship. Using a variety of examples from many artistic genres, students consider the practical implications of this framework for corporate worship, pastoral leadership, cultural engagement, and creative fidelity in everyday life.

CHURCH GROWTH AND PLANTING COURSES (CG)

Church Planting Foundations (CG505.W)

Special Weekend Dates: April 9 – 10

Days/Times: Friday, 6:15 – 9 p.m. & Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Robert Kim**

Credit: 1 unit

Description: Course description to come.

CHURCH HISTORY COURSES (CH)

Ancient and Medieval Church History (CH310.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Dr. Tim LeCroy**

Credit: 3 units

Description: 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 and Modern Church History (CH320)

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. Dan Doriani**

Credit: 3 units

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

Reformation and Modern Church History (CH320.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Prof. Philip Hussey**

Credit: 3 units

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

COMMUNICATION COURSES (CM)

Preaching the New Testament (CM320)**

Special Dates for Sections 1 & 2: February 8 – March 8

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., **TBD**
- **Section 2:** Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., **TBD**

Special Dates for Sections 3 & 4: March 29 – May 3

- **Section 3:** Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., **TBD**
- **Section 4:** Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m., **TBD**; **NOTE:** Section 4 meets along with CM321 Communicating the New Testament.

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)**

Section 1:

- **Special Dates:** February 8 – March 8
- **Days/Times:** Wednesday, 1 – 4 p.m.; **NOTE:** Section 1 meets along with Section 4 of CM320 Preaching the New Testament.
- **Instructor(s):** **TBD**

Section 2:

- **Special Dates:** March 29 – May 3

- **Days/Times:** Wednesday, 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 and Culture (CM340)**

Note Special Dates: April 5 – May 7

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)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Prof. Mark Powers**

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course is designed to increase students' understanding of career development across the life span. Students will learn various approaches for conceptualizing the impact of work and life roles on the mental well-being of diverse individuals, approaches to counseling about career choices, and issues involved in career and career-related choices. The course is designed to familiarize the student with theory, materials, assessments, and techniques that help individuals develop in their relationship to the world of work. Students will also explore biblical principles of work and its relationship to career counseling.

Counseling Theories II & Techniques (CO315)

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

Days/Times/Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** On Campus, Tuesday & Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**
- **Section 2:** Online, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Credit: 3 units

Description: Students will explore major schools of counseling theories with particular attention to the fundamental principles and techniques associated with each approach. Students will practice skills, techniques, and case conceptualization from major counseling approaches and apply them to a variety of mental health issues. Theories will be appreciated and evaluated from a Christian worldview. Weekly reading assignments will be followed by class

discussion, viewing videotaped examples of counseling by experts in each field, and role playing and practicing various techniques. Prerequisites: Talk with advisor.

Research Methods (CO352)

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

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** On Campus, **Dr. Paul Loosemore**
- **Section 2:** Online, **Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter**

Credit: 3 units

Description: Students will explore and implement principles of social science research design and interpretation with a view toward critical thinking and profitable interaction with professional literature. Students will primarily explore quantitative and qualitative approaches, though attention is given to other approaches including program evaluation, mixed methods approaches, and participatory action research. Class experiences will include designing research proposals, writing professional papers, and giving professional presentations.

Group Counseling (CO355)

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): **Dr. Mark Pfuetze**

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course is designed to provide training in the fundamental concepts and skills necessary to comprehend theoretical foundations of group work, therapeutic factors impacting group effectiveness, and to comprehend functions and characteristics of effective group leadership. The course will also assist understanding of group formation, recruitment, screening, as well as how to construct and facilitate various groups (psycho educational, psychotherapy, etc.) for diverse settings with diverse clients. Under supervision, students will participate as co-facilitators and members in experiential groups for at least 10 clock hours over the course of the semester. Students will also create and design a group keeping in mind cultural and ethical considerations related to a specific developmental life stage. Further training on understanding groups against the backdrop of scripture and Biblical principles for relationships is also provided. Course activities will include assigned readings, class participation, video, discussion, and lecture, as well as, observation of, and experience as a member and leader of groups.

Psychological Disorders (CO375.E)

Days/Times: Thursday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** **Prof. Suzanne Bates**
- **Section 2:** **Dr. Paul Loosemore**

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course is designed to provide training in the fundamental concepts and skills necessary to classify,

diagnose, and treat mental health problems consistent with the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, 5th edition (DSM-5). Students will gain understanding and knowledge of factors related to the etiology, development, and treatment of various psychological and behavioral problems: risk assessment, identifying trauma and abuse, clinical mental health development and research, and case conceptualization and treatment planning modalities, as well as neurobiological and medical foundations of addiction and co-occurring disorders. Cultural, legal, and ethical implications will also be examined. Further training will be provided on understanding mental health issues against the backdrop of Scripture and biblical principles for relationships. is also provided. Course activities will include assigned readings, class participation, discussion, lecture, and videos, as well as group presentations.

Counseling Practicum (CO390)**

Days/Times: Thursday, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Instructor(s):

- **Section 1:** On Campus, **Prof. Linda Hermann**
- **Section 2:** Online, **Prof. Randy McLaren**

Credit: 4 units

Description: Counseling Practicum is a supervised field experience for students pursuing a counseling career. Students must complete supervised practicum experiences that total a minimum of 100 clock hours. The practicum provides for the development of counseling skills under supervision. The practicum class will include a minimum of 40 hours of direct client contact and both group and individual supervision. In this course, we will explore foundational concepts of counseling. A central goal in this course is to develop essential interviewing and counseling skills. The student will be encouraged to think about their own story in light of being a counselor and how countertransference plays out during their work as a counselor. We will examine biblical foundations, cultural perspectives, the dynamics of relationships, and elements of basic counseling skills.

Advanced Marriage and Family Counseling (CO521)

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. Dan Zink**

Credit: 3 units

Description: This elective course builds on concepts and principles developed in the required course CO520 Marriage and Family Counseling. In this course we will review and further explore how marriage and family relationships work using a family systems model. The goal is to fully know and understand how the therapist uses the whole-person experience of therapy to help clients, so that the student will be able to apply concepts learned to the practice of counseling couples and families.

Counseling Internship II (CO543)**

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

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Prof. Suzanne Bates
- Section 2: Prof. Sabrina Hickel
- Section 3: Dr. Paul Loosemore
- Section 4: Dr. Mark Pfuetze
- Section 5: Dr. Jeremy Ruckstaetter

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course is a supervised field experience for students pursuing a counseling career. This spring course is a continuation of CO541 in fall. There is a total time commitment between the two courses of a minimum of 600 clock hours for the academic year including a minimum of 240 client hours. Students are required to hold liability insurance throughout the course. During Internship, students are required to meet weekly with their CTS faculty supervisors for individual supervision and group supervision, during which they will review client cases, evaluate session recordings, create therapeutic plans and explore biblical concepts and practice techniques of counseling for use with clients. Supervision from both CTS faculty supervisors and site supervisors involves observation of counseling, role play, and video presentation of sessions. Students skills will be assessed at the end of the semester using the CTS Intern Evaluation form. At the end of the spring semester, students will submit their Philosophy of Counseling paper, their own cohesive counseling model which draws from previous curriculum experience in the program and practical application with clients.

Counseling Children and Adolescents (CO566.E)

Days/Times: Monday, 6:15 – 9 p.m.

Instructor(s): Prof. DeAnn Yount

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.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY COURSES (DM)**Emotion-Focused Marriage Counseling (DM846) – ONLINE**

Days/Times: Wednesdays, 9 – 11:50 a.m., January 27 – March 24

Instructor(s): Prof. Ed Killeen

Credit: 4 units

Description: Course description to come. DMin course syllabi available on Canvas for registered students.

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

Days/Times: Thursday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 3 units

Description: How can varied church ministries intentionally engage people in a teaching/learning process to grow towards maturity in Christ? This course explores some central issues involved: biblical and theological foundations of educational ministry, teaching and learning theories and methods, human development, intercultural dynamics in teaching and learning, curriculum planning, administration, and team building. We will make specific applications to a variety of ministries, accounting for children, youth, adult, senior adult, intergenerational events, and small groups. Learning tasks involve field testing, so involvement in local ministry during course is recommended.

Leadership and Ministry Development/Capstone (EM503.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Tasha Chapman

Credit: 3 units

Description: This course focuses on cultivating personal leadership qualities, navigating the politics of ministry, “thinking systems and watching process,” and developing ministry programs. The emphasis is on developing practical skills necessary for effective leadership across a broad spectrum of ministry contexts. How can we better “work with people to get things done” in a grace-oriented and Kingdom-focused manner? How can we develop our abilities, and raise up others, for leading “in the swamp” of this complicated and broken world? The Capstone part of the course is pass/fail. This part functions like an independent study, with 4 required class meetings for faculty coaching and peer discussions towards portfolio building. This process involves reviewing, reflecting on, and integrating work from the whole degree experience. The portfolio provides both students and faculty summative and longitudinal learning assessment of the degree.

MA COURSES (MA)**Online Student Orientation (MA200.C) – ONLINE****

Note Special Dates: January 25 – February 19

Days/Times: TBD

Instructor(s): Prof. Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 0 units

Description: This pass/fail course introduces students taking online courses to Covenant Seminary’s community, resources, and procedures. The course is divided into 4 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, Canvas. Students should expect to devote 1 hour a week toward completion of this course.

MA Thesis Supervision I (MA397)**

Days/Times: TBD as Independent Study

Instructor(s): TBD

Credit: 0 units

Description: Students writing an MA thesis must register for this course in the semester following the approval of their proposal. No academic credit, but the student is billed for two units.

MA Thesis Supervision II (MA398)**

Days/Times: TBD as Independent Study

Instructor(s): TBD

Credit: 0 units

Description: Students writing an MA thesis must register for this course in the semester in which they expect to complete their thesis. No academic credit, but the student is billed for two units.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES (NT)

New Testament History and Theology (NT200)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

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 History and Theology (NT200.C) – ONLINE

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Bruce Clark

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.

Gospels (English) (NT220.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Dr. David Chapman
- Section 2: Dr. David Bryan

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 II (NT303.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Prof. Alissa Cline

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continuation of NT301.

New Testament Exegesis (NT305)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 3 units

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

New Testament Exegesis (NT305.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

Credit: 3 units

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

Gospels (NT320)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani

Credit: 3 units

Description: A study of the four Gospels' form and content as a distinct body of literature, with exegesis of key passages.

Gospels (NT320.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Dr. David Chapman
- Section 2: Dr. David Bryan

Credit: 3 units

Description: A study of the four Gospels' form and content as a distinct body of literature, with exegesis of key passages.

Acts & Paul (NT330) – ONLINE

Days/Times: Tuesday, 2 – 4:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Brad Matthews

Credit: 3 units

Description: Purpose, theology and chronology of Acts; exegetical study of Paul's theology and major epistles, with exegesis of key passages. Prerequisites: NT305 or NT303.

Graduate Seminar in New Testament: Epistle of James (NT710.S)

Note Special Dates: March 8 – 12

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

Instructor(s): Dr. David Chapman

Credit: 3 units

Description: Topics selected by the New Testament faculty for their relevance in current debate and for their importance in understanding the New Testament message. Mainly for ThM students, but open to advanced MDiv and MABTS students with permission of instructor.

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES (OT)

Old Testament History and Theology (OT200.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Dr. Bruce Clark**

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.

Psalms & Wisdom Literature (English) (OT240.C / OT340.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Dr. C. John Collins, Prof. Aaron Goldstein**

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.

Prophetic Books (English) (OT250.C) / Prophetic Books (OT350.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Dr. Matthew Haynes**

Credit: 3 units

Description: Overview of the message of the prophetic books. Principles for interpreting biblical prophecy. Special attention to the content and themes of the major prophets, with exegesis of key texts. Survey of the minor prophets.

Hebrew II (OT303.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Prof. Julian Chike**

Credit: 3 units

Description: Continuation of OT301.

Old Testament Exegesis (OT305)

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. Brian Aucker**

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.

Old Testament Historical Books (OT330)

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. Brian Aucker**

Credit: 2 units

Description: Survey and analysis of the historical books of the Old Testament in light of ancient Near Eastern history and historiography. Prerequisites: OT303 or)T304.

Prophetic Books (OT350)

Days/Times: Monday, 1. – 3:45 p.m.

Instructors: **Dr. C. John Collins**

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.

Prerequisites: OT330.

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY COURSES (ST)

Covenant Theology (ST300)

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

Instructor(s): **Dr. David Chapman, Dr. Jay Sklar, Dr.**

Michael Williams

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.

Covenant Theology (ST300.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): **Prof. Aaron Goldstein**

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, Dr. Dan Zink, Prof.**

Aaron Goldstein

Credit: 3 units

Description: Doctrine of the Triune God and his relation to the created order; and the creation and nature of humanity. Understanding the people and their problems; understanding change and helping; application of the theological wisdom regarding God, his creation and human beings to counseling practice in church and community. Prerequisites: ST300.

God and Humanity: Foundations of Counseling (ST310.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Michael Williams, Dr. Dan Zink

Credit: 3 units

Description: Doctrine of the Triune God and his relation to the created order; and the creation and nature of humanity. Understanding the people and their problems; understanding change and helping; application of the theological wisdom regarding God, his creation and human beings to counseling practice in church and community. Prerequisites: ST300.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs

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. Prerequisites: ST300.

Sin, Christ, and Salvation (ST330.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs

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. Prerequisites: ST300.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350)

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

Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs

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.

Spirit, Church, and Last Things (ST350.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s):

- Section 1: Dr. K. J. Drake
- Section 2: Prof. Philip Hussey

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

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.

Christian Ethics (ST360.C) – ONLINE

Instructor(s): Dr. Dan Doriani

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.

Readings in Modern Theology (ST570)

Blended Course: Available for both on-campus and online students.

Days/Times: Monday, 1 – 2:45 p.m.

Instructor(s): Dr. Robbie Griggs, Dr. Michael Williams

Credit: 2 units

Description: This course will introduce students to prevailing questions, themes, and concerns of contemporary systematic theology through engagement with a leading practitioner. Through readings, seminar discussions, and a course research paper, students will be oriented to the field, in order to develop expertise and skills in doing theology in light of contemporary concerns. Our first theologian is Richard Bauckham.

WORLD MISSION COURSES (WM)

God's World Mission (WM310.S) – HYBRID

Days/Times: January 25 – May 7

Instructor(s): Dr. J. Nelson Jennings

Credit: 3 units

Description: Biblical, theological and historical consideration of God's redemption of His world, including integration with other coursework and unavoidable personal involvement.

Civic Transformation in Cities (WM572.W)

Days/Times: January 25 – May 13 (assignments); meets in person February 27 – 27 and March 26–27

Instructor(s): Prof. Jeremy Main and Dr. Mike Higgins

Credit: 2 units. This course is required for the MARC City Ministry Track teach-out and is an approved elective for other degrees and tracks.

Description: Life in cities is shaped by a complex array of interacting political, economic, and religious systems that have the capacity to cultivate or vandalize shalom for the people and places therein. As followers of Jesus, the one who is making all things new (Luke 4:17–21; Rev. 21), we are called to steward our agency under God’s reign and toward God’s purposes for the blessing of the nations and the shalom of all creation (Gen. 1:26–28; 12:1-3; Jer. 29:4–7; Eph. 2:8-12). This includes the requirements to “do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8); to justly regard “the cause of the poor and needy” and cease social and structural practices of “oppression and violence” (Jer. 22:15–17); and to loosen “the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke” (Isa. 58:6); all of which are part of making known “the manifold wisdom of God . . . to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places” (Eph. 3:10; 1:15–23). This course is designed to help followers of Jesus (a) broaden and deepen their theological and practical understanding of civic ideologies, systems, structures, and practices that shape life in cities – both generally and as expressed in their local community contexts; (b) cultivate a biblically-faithful vision for civic transformation as a legitimate expression of God’s mission for the shalom of cities; and (c) develop practical skills necessary for faithful, fruitful, and sustainable confrontation of injustice and pursuit of shalom-shaped civic transformation in cities. Special attention will be paid to race and class, the prophetic-conciliatory tension inherent in the pursuit of civic transformation, and specific topics such as public safety and incarceration, immigration and refugee resettlement, economic systems, food and health systems, and education. **NOTE:** This course may include visits to various churches, ministries, and city agencies, and may require significant indoor and outdoor walking.

Cities, Systems, and Civic Transformation (WM575.W)

Days/Times: January 25 – May 13 (assignments); meets in person February 27 – 27 and March 26–27

Instructor(s): Prof. Jeremy Main and Dr. Mike Higgins

Credit: 3 units. This course is required for the MAM City Ministry Track and is an approved elective for other degrees and tracks.

Description: Life in cities is shaped by a complex array of interacting political, economic, and religious systems that have the capacity to cultivate or vandalize shalom for the people and places therein. As followers of Jesus, the one who is making all things new (Luke 4:17–21; Rev. 21), we are

called to steward our agency under God’s reign and toward God’s purposes for the blessing of the nations and the shalom of all creation (Gen. 1:26–28; 12:1-3; Jer. 29:4–7; Eph. 2:8-12). This includes the requirements to “do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8); to justly regard “the cause of the poor and needy” and cease social and structural practices of “oppression and violence” (Jer. 22:15–17); and to loosen “the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke” (Isa. 58:6); all of which are part of making known “the manifold wisdom of God . . . to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places” (Eph. 3:10; 1:15–23). This course is designed to help followers of Jesus (a) broaden and deepen their theological and practical understanding of civic ideologies, systems, structures, and practices that shape life in cities – both generally and as expressed in their local community contexts; (b) cultivate a biblically-faithful vision for civic transformation as a legitimate expression of God’s mission for the shalom of cities; and (c) develop practical skills necessary for faithful, fruitful, and sustainable confrontation of injustice and pursuit of shalom-shaped civic transformation in cities. Special attention will be paid to race and class, the prophetic-conciliatory tension inherent in the pursuit of civic transformation, and specific topics such as public safety and incarceration, immigration and refugee resettlement, economic systems, food and health systems, and education. **NOTE:** This course may include visits to various churches, ministries, and city agencies, and may require significant indoor and outdoor walking.