

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BI = Department of Bible Exposition

BI 519 Psalms.....2 hours credit

An expositional study of selected Psalms.

BI 543 John.....2 hours credit

An exposition of the book of John from the English text. Attention is given to matters of special introduction, narrative criticism, Johannine theology, and interpretive issues in regard to the content of the book.

BI 544 Acts.....2 hours credit

An exposition of the book, concentrating on the transition from Israel to the church and the early development of the church.

BI 571 Hermeneutics.....2 hours credit

A study of the science of biblical interpretation, its history, its basic principles, and its application in grammatico-historical study of the Scriptures.

CO = Department of Biblical Counseling

CO 501 Foundations of Biblical Counseling.....2 hours credit

An evaluation of what happens in the human heart at the point of choosing between right and wrong. The major biblical-theological concepts that make up a framework to diagnose and address the minor and major issues of life from a biblical perspective will be identified.

CO 504 Comparative Analysis Between Biblical Counseling, Integration Counseling, Psychological Counseling.....2 hours credit

This course will compare and contrast biblical counseling, integration counseling, and psychological counseling, and it will demonstrate the supremacy of biblical counseling to the other schools of thought.

CO 505 Biblical Counseling Process.....2 hours credit

This course provides a biblical-theological grid whereby students are able to cultivate and implement a system for biblical counseling. Students will develop the skills of observation, interpretation and application in the practice of biblical counseling. Prerequisite: Foundations of Biblical Counseling

CO 565 Biblical Counseling/Discipleship: A Local Church Ministry.....2 hours credit

This course examines a biblical perspective of how discipleship and counseling ministries operate within a local church.

CO 590, CO 591 Biblical Counseling Internship.....2 hours credit
Students will be supervised as they apply the basic content and competencies of biblical counseling to actual counseling cases as they engage in counseling services connected with local churches or para-church organizations.

CO 525 Physical Man vs. Immaterial Man.....2 hours credit
A seminar in physiology that will help to interpret the difference between the inner and outer man relationships. The course will help to develop a counseling model that does not overlook the physiological challenges that are faced by the biblical counselor. Consideration will be given to issues involving Parkinson's disease, dementia, brain/memory problems, and brain damage, among others.

CO 526 Problems and Procedures in Biblical Counseling.....2 hours credit
An evaluation of the major issues people face including anger, worry, depression, the past, and trials. The course will provide direction in applying biblical solutions to these problems.

CO 530 Counseling Victims and Abusers.....2 hours credit
This course prepares the biblical counselor for dealing with domestic abuse in our world. Sexual, physical, emotional, and verbal abuse will all be defined. Students will be prepared to counsel both the victims and the perpetrators of abuse.

CO 540 Biblical Philosophy of Addiction.....2 hours credit
This course will identify the basic aspects of addiction using a biblical-theological perspective of human nature and will then provide solutions for addiction counseling from a biblical perspective.

CO 550 Marriage and Family.....2 hours credit
This course will guide students into the biblical-theological understanding of marriage and family, helping students evaluate issues concerning oneness, communication, conflict resolution, sex, and parenting from a biblical perspective.

HT = Department of Historical Theology

HT 601 Baptist History.....2 hours credit
A presentation and defense of the distinctive teachings of Baptist churches, together with an examination of the development of Baptist thought and practice in England and America. Particular attention will be paid to issues such as Baptist successionism, qualifications for church membership, the number and nature of church offices, biblical church government and discipline, and the relationship between churches and the state. The course will include discussion of developments among Baptists during the 21st century. This course may be credited to Systematic Theology.

ME = Department of Missions and Evangelism

ME 510 Introduction to Personal and World Evangelism.....3 hours credit

An introduction to sharing the Gospel at home and abroad by understanding the theological foundation and practical implications of the Great Commission.

ME 601 Foundations of Missions.....2 hours credit

A survey of the scriptural guidelines for future pastors and potential missionaries in their respective roles in the missionary enterprise. Topics include the recognition of a call to missions, selecting a field of service, selecting a mission agency, facilitating a deputation ministry, developing a mission strategy, planting indigenous churches on the field, and a discussion of common problems in contemporary missions.

NT = Department of New Testament

NT 511 New Testament Introduction.....3 hours credit

An introductory study of the New Testament, including consideration of the following topics: historical background, canonicity, textual and literary criticism, and special introduction.

NT 521, NT 522 Elementary Greek Grammar I & II.....3 hours credit each

A study of the basic phonology, morphology, grammar, and vocabulary of the Greek New Testament, for students who have not completed a beginning Greek sequence or who need an extensive review of the elements of Greek. NT 521 is prerequisite for NT 522.

NT 531, NT 532 Greek Reading and Syntax I & II.....2 hours credit each

A study of the grammar and syntax of the Greek New Testament combined with selected readings in the New Testament. Prerequisite: NT 522 or a satisfactory score on the proficiency exam. NT 531 is prerequisite for NT 532.

NT 601 Introduction to Greek Exegesis.....2 hours credit

An introduction to the principles and practice of exegesis with an emphasis on the mastery of Greek grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. Prerequisite: NT 532 or a satisfactory score on the proficiency exam.

NT 602 Principles of Greek Exegesis.....2 hours credit

A further study of the principles and practice of exegesis with an emphasis on the mastery of Greek grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. Prerequisite: NT 601.

OT = Department of Old Testament

OT 501, OT 502 Hebrew Grammar.....3 hours credit each

An inductive study of the rudimentary elements of biblical Hebrew grammar, syntax, and vocabulary, along with the translation of selected biblical passages.

OT 511 Old Testament Introduction.....3 hours credit

An examination of basic historical, critical, and literary issues related to the background, canon, and text of the Old Testament, along with a consideration of the composition, authorship, date, and design of Old Testament books.

OT 601 Hebrew Reading and Syntax.....3 hours credit

An inductive and deductive study of the major syntactic categories in biblical Hebrew and their significance for the interpretation of the Old Testament text. This course is preparatory for Hebrew reading and exegesis. Prerequisite: OT 502 or a satisfactory score on the proficiency exam.

OT 675 Old Testament Biblical Theology I: Pentateuch, Historical Books, Wisdom Literature.....3 hours credit

A study of the theology of the Pentateuch, historical books, and select books of wisdom by means of an inductive, historical, and descriptive analysis of this section of biblical literature. The study will overview and compare the diverse themes of these literary works, and will consider the unity that underlies these themes. The primary emphasis will be on the exegesis of the text of Scripture, especially key texts, along with the theology that emerges from these texts. Prerequisite: OT 601.

OT 701 Hebrew Reading and Exegesis3 hours credit

The examination of a methodological procedure for doing Old Testament exegesis along with the actual exegetical analysis of selected Old Testament texts with a goal of accurately understanding, teaching, and preaching the biblical text. Prerequisite: OT 601.

PT = Department of Practical Theology

PT 610 Homiletics and Introduction to Expository Preaching.....3 hours credit

A study of the history and principles of homiletics, the primary types of sermon structure, and the organization and delivery of Bible messages with an emphasis on expository preaching.

PT 703 Pastoral Theology2 hours credit

A study of the biblical concept of the pastoral office, the pastor and his duties, and the relation of the pastor to the total church program.

PT 710 Advanced Expository Preaching II.....3 hours credit

An advanced study of preaching theory regarding the preparation and delivery of expository sermons. The course will provide guided experience in planning a long range plan for expository preaching as well as the actual preparation and delivery of expository sermons. Prerequisite: PT 610.

PT 726, PT 727 Pastoral Internship Program.....2 hours credit

A partnering program with area local churches in which the student will have a supervised ministry program through his local church for twelve months. This internship will provide ministry opportunities in preaching, teaching, administration, leadership, and evangelism. While participating in the Pastoral Internship Program, students will meet with a seminary professor for the duration of the internship.

PT 750 Senior Seminar.....0 hours credit

A course to enable the student to write his personal doctrinal statement with a view to preparing the student for the oral doctrinal defense (and ordination). Normally taken in the student's final year, the class will meet one hour each week throughout the fall semester. Prerequisite: Systematic Theology I-IV.

ST = Department of Systematic Theology

ST 501 Systematic Theology I: Prolegomena, Trinitarianism, Bibliology, Angelology
.....3 hours credit

A study of theological prolegomena (the nature, method, and sources of theology), as well as theology proper (the doctrine of God, with special emphasis upon the unity, diversity, and properties of the persons of the Trinity), bibliology (including both natural and special revelation), and angelology (including a study of all classes of created spirit beings).

ST 502 Systematic Theology II: Pneumatology, Anthropology, Hamartiology.....
.....3 hours credit

A study of pneumatology (emphasizing the personality and activity of God the Holy Spirit), theological anthropology (the Christian understanding of human nature), and hamartiology (the effect of sin, in its various classifications, upon the human race).

ST 511 Research and Writing.....2 hours credit

A graduate level introduction to the existence and use of theological information resources with application to the production of theological writing in connection with rigorous research expectations. The course aims to cultivate proficiency in the use of theological research tools, to establish a research mindset, and to develop the skills necessary for scholarly, written presentation of findings. The course also includes interaction on the relationship between the disciplines of exegetical, biblical, historical, and systematic theology.

ST 520 Christian Ethics.....2 hours credit

A consideration of the various schemes of ethics viewed in light of the ethical teachings of the Word of God, consideration of the Christian world view, and the practical application of Christian ethics in various areas of life.

ST 601 Systematic Theology II: Christology and Soteriology.....3 hours credit

A study of Christology (the person and work of God the Son) and soteriology (the grace of God in the provision and application of salvation to fallen humanity).

ST 602 Systematic Theology IV: Ecclesiology and Eschatology.....3 hours credit

A study of ecclesiology (the nature, purpose and order of the Church and the churches) and eschatology (including the development of major themes and controversies in the doctrine of last things).

ST 623 Kingdom of God.....2 hours credit

A study of the Kingdom of God beginning with the mediatorial idea, and continuing with the establishment of the Kingdom at Sinai, its monarchial form, the Kingdom according to the prophets, its offer by Jesus to Israel, its rejection, and its eschatological establishment.

Doctor of Ministry

DM 800 Creation, Sex, and Gender

This course develops a biblical understanding of human marriage, sex, and gender, grounding that understanding in the doctrine of creation and tracing it through both testaments. This biblical understanding then becomes the mechanism for evaluating contemporary redefinitions of these concepts.

DM 801 Affections, Identity, and Idolatry

This course explores the idea of human personhood and develops a biblical understanding of the role of affections, along with the cognitive understanding and the volition, in shaping human identity, then addresses the problem of inordinate affection as the ground of idolatry. This course also explores biblically and historically Christian ways of understanding personhood and shaping the affections.

Master of Theology

NT 800 NT Core Seminar

An advanced survey of the field of New Testament studies. This course will include an examination of the historical backgrounds to the New Testament, a review of the history of the interpretation of the New Testament, and an overview of the methods and conclusions of New Testament biblical theology.

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ST 800 Seminar in Hermeneutics and Historiography

Traces the development of modern and postmodern hermeneutics from F. D. E.

Schleiermacher onwards, utilizing the writing of history as a lens through which to view the impact of the hermeneutical debate upon the Geisteswissenschaften. Includes a focus upon the present state of the hermeneutical problem as it applies to the fields of historical and systematic theology.



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