

FALL	11	500	Introduction to Old Testament
		C Anderson	W 9:00 am-12:00 pm
OT I. Introductory			
FALL	11	541	Elementary Hebrew I
		E Hopp-Peters	
OT IV. Hebrew Language			
FALL	11	543	Intermediate Hebrew
		J Duncan	To be announced
OT IV. Hebrew Language			
FALL	1112	626	Biblical Hermeneutics: African American
		C Anderson	M 6:30-9:30 pm
Biblical Studies			
FALL	1112	830	Seminar in Biblical Studies: The Old Testament in the New Testament
		B Lester	W 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Biblical Studies			
FALL	12	500 A	Introduction to New Testament
		O Vena	T 6:30-9:30 pm
NT I. Introductory			
FALL	12	500 X	Introduction to New Testament
		C Cosgrove	Online course
NT I. Introductory			
FALL	12	541	Elementary Greek I
		T Foley	W 9:00 am-12:00 pm
NT IV. New Testament Greek			

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Introduction to the legal, historical, poetic, and prophetic books of Hebrew Scriptures, with emphasis on the order and contents, cultural settings, literary forms, religious themes, and interpretive approaches.

Introduction to the elements of biblical Hebrew (grammar and syntax) and translation of selected prose texts in the Hebrew Bible.

Rapid reading of prose and poetry, review of grammar and vocabulary, introduction to text criticism.

Prereq: 11-541 & 11-542

Discussion of approaches to the use and interpretation of the Bible in the church. Topics vary from year to year and may focus on one of the testaments.

Prereq: 11-500 and 12-500 (depending on topic).

Study of select topics. May be repeated.

Prereq: 11-500 and/or 12-500 (depending on topic); by permission for masters students

Introduction to the 27 New Testament documents in the light of various historical-critical methodologies as well as of other more recent theories of interpretation.

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Essential forms and principles of New Testament Greek.

FALL	12	602	Gospel of Matthew O Vena	Th 2:30-5:30 pm
NT II. Books of the New Testament				
FALL	12	621	James and Wisdom Literature K Yeo	F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm
NT II. Books of the New Testament 10/17-18; 11/7-8; 12/5-6				
FALL	12	621	James and Wisdom Literature K Yeo	
NT II. Books of the New Testament				
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NT II. Books of the New Testament				
FALL	12	632 A	NT Topics: Ethics and Moral Formation in Paul C Cosgrove	T 2:30-5:30 pm
NT III. Topics in New Testament				
FALL	12	881	Study Tour of the Holy Land K Yeo	12/28/2014-1/10/2015
NT III. Topics in New Testament				
FALL	13	501 A	History of Christian Thought & Practice 1 J Papandrea	M 6:30-9:30 pm
HS I. Introductory				

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Critical interpretation of Matthew, focusing on the forms and uses of the Jesus-tradition, literary relations to Mark, and theology and purposes of the evangelist. Attention to Sermon on the Mount and Jewish background of the Gospel.

Prereq: 12-500

Exegetical study, audience and authorship of James, and examination of theological motifs such as wisdom, faith and work, rhetoric, perfection, and eschatology including cross-cultural readings. Prerequisite: 12-500.

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Study of select New Testament books. May be repeated.

Prereq: 12-500

A study tour that explores the history, geography, and archaeology of the sites, and engages with the social, political, religious issues then and now in Israel/Palestine. Provides cultural immersion, theological tools, and hands-on on a "dig".

Survey of key developments in Christian thought and practice from the post-apostolic period to eve of the Reformation.

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FALL 13 501 X History of Christian Thought & Practice 1
S VanSlyke **Online course**

HS I. Introductory

Survey of key developments in Christian thought and practice from the post-apostolic period to eve of the Reformation.

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FALL 13 502 History of Christian Thought & Practice 2
A Johnson **W 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

HS I. Introductory

Survey of key developments in Christian thought and practice from the Reformation to the present.

Prereq: 13-501

FALL 13 608 Theology of Martin Luther
A Johnson **F 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

HS III. History -- Individuals

Introduction to Luther's life and theological contribution through study of his sermons, treatises, and letters.

Prereq: 13-501

FALL 13 645 African American Ministry: Confronting
Historical Challenges
L Murphy **T 6:30-9:30 pm**

HS IV. American Church History

Central issues faced by black clergy as they have sought through the centuries to develop a viable ministry through the church.

No prerequisite.

FALL 13 951 A Applied Historiography II
J Papandrea 9/8/ ,9/29 ,10/20, 11/10

HS V. Topics in Church History

An overview of the methods and approaches to the writing of history.

FALL 21 505 Introduction to Theology
N Bedford **F 9:15 am-12:15 pm**

TS I. Introductory and Foundational

Develops a basic understanding of key doctrinal themes such as trinity, Christology, pneumatology, soteriology, ecclesiology, anthropology, creation, and eschatology. Explores basic theological questions and role of doctrine in the church.

Prereq: 11-500 or 12-500

FALL 21 506 Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Creation
S Ray **Th 6:30-9:30 pm**

TS I. Introductory and Foundational

Examination of key issues and basic theological questions relating to monotheism, atheism, idolatry, Trinitarian doctrine, language about God and the doctrine of creation. Analysis of the relationship between these loci and those studied in 21-507 and 21-508.

Prereq: (11-500 or 12-500) , 13-501 & 21-505.

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FALL 21 507 Christology - Theological Anthropology
B Bryant **M 6:30-9:30 pm**

TS I. Introductory and Foundational

Examination of key issues and basic theological questions concerning Jesus Christ and the human person. Among the topics explored are Jesus and Judaism, kingdom of God, death and resurrection of Jesus, theodicy, anthropodicy and theosis.

Prereq: (11-500 or 12-500), 13-501 & 21-505.

FALL 21 508 Pneumatology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology
H Chong **F 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

TS I. Introductory and Foundational

Examination of key issues and basic theological questions relating to the Spirit, the Church and the Last Things. Among the topics explored are the filioque, baptism, eucharist, ministry, and eschatology as a doctrine of hope.

Prereq: (11-500 or 12-500), 13-501 & 21-505.

FALL 21 514 Introduction to Global Christianity
H Pieterse **T 2:30-5:30 pm**

World Mission Studies

The course offers an introduction to Christianity as a truly worldwide movement for the first time in its history. We study factors that contributed to and sustain Christianity's current shape, reach, and impact; examine key cultural, ethical, and theological challenges facing mission and ministry in a world church; and identify biblical and theological elements of a mission-shaped church fit for effective ministry in a global context, with specific attention to the North American context. The course fulfills the Basic Graduate Theological Studies requirement for the Mission of the Church in the World for United Methodist ordination.

FALL 21 803 Contemporary Christology
N Bedford **W 9:15 am-12:15 pm**

TS III. Topics in Theology

Interpretation of Jesus as Christ and Savior in contemporary ecumenical and interreligious contexts. Prereq: 21-506, 21-507, or 21-508.

FALL 21 951 A Thgy of Karl Barth in Church Dogmat
N Bedford 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12

TS III. Topics in Theology

To gain a deeper understanding of Karl Barth's theology in the CD.

FALL 21 951 B Paul and Moral Formation
C Cosgrove 9/16, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9

TS III. Topics in Theology

To develop an understanding of Paul's ethics that makes sense of Paul's theology generally and his often apocalyptic tone.

FALL 21 951 C Embodiment and Moral Theology
B Felker-Jones 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 21/1

TS III. Topics in Theology

To explore major problems of embodiment in Christian Moral Theology and possible avenues of response to these problems. This course is connected to Wheaton College. Beth Felker-Jones is the professor/
Beth.Jones@wheaton.edu/ 630-752-5429

FALL 22 504 Church & Community
A Cowser **F 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Religion and Society Studies

Analysis of congregations' interaction with their communities in city, suburb, and small town as a basis for ministry. Development of strategies for the mission of the church (may count as ethics requirement for M.A. in-ministry).

FALL 22 506 Christian Moral Theology
H Pieterse **T 8:00-11:00 am**
ES I. Moral Theology

FALL 31 501 A Preaching
G Brooks **T 2:30-5:30 pm**
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

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G Brooks
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

FALL 31 501 B Preaching
G Brooks **M 6:30-9:30 pm**
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

FALL 31 501 B Preaching
G Brooks
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

FALL 31 511 A Christian Public Worship
R Duck **Th 2:30-5:30 pm**
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

FALL 31 511 A Christian Public Worship
R Duck
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

FALL 31 511 B Christian Public Worship
C Wilson **Th 2:30-5:30 pm**
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

FALL 31 607 Advanced Preaching
G Brooks **T 6:30-9:30 pm**
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

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To introduce students to the principal historical, theological, and philosophical sources of Christian moral theology. Particular attention will also be devoted to examining moral questions within the context of Christian community and ministry.

Prereq: two of 21-506, 21-507, or 21-508.

Development of the sermon from text and idea through presentation and evaluation. Delivery of sermons in class.

Prerequisites: 11-500, 12-500, & 21-505

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An examination of the importance of worship in the work of the minister and congregation. Increasing competence in the understanding, theology, planning, and leadership of worship.

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Immersion in the practice and discipline of preaching different styles of sermons to different congregations. It is designed for the serious preacher, particularly pastors who must prepare sermons weekly.

Prereq: (31-501 or 31-532) & (one of 21-506, 21-507, or 21-508)

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FALL	31	607	Advanced Preaching G Brooks
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship			
FALL	31	815	Sacramental Theology R Anderson T 6:30-9:30 pm
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship			
FALL	32	501	Introduction to Pastoral Care D Hogue Th 6:30-9:30 pm
MS III. Pastoral Care			
FALL	33	502	Teaching for Biblical Faith R Blount T 6:30-9:30 pm
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu			
FALL	33	612	Introduction to Youth Ministry R Blount Th 2:30-5:30 pm
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu			
FALL	34	506	Pastor & People M Fowler T 8:00-11:00 am
MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry			
FALL	34	507	Spiritual Direction/Companionship F Schmidt Th 2:30-5:30 pm
MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction			
FALL	34	602 A	Practicum/Supervision in Spiritual Direction/Companionship D Judy F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 8:30 am-12:30 pm
MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction Sept. 5-6; Nov. 7-8			
FALL	34	602 A	Practicum/Supervision in Spiritual Direction/Companionship D Judy
MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction			

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Prereq: (31-501 or 31-532) & (one of 21-506, 21-507, or 21-508)

Analysis of current literature in sacramental theology. Development of a theological framework for understanding Christian sacraments.

Prereq: 500-level worship course; by permission for masters students

Study of human development, growth, crisis, and pathology; development of skills in integrating theology and the practice of ministry.

Exploration of the role of the Bible in Christian education and faith development. Attention to approaches to teaching the Bible.

Approaches to youth ministry in culturally diverse situations. Counseling, program development, administration, and teaching.

Roles and responsibilities of the pastor, grounded in a theology of the church and ministry. Congregational analysis and empowerment; issues of pastoral identity, authority, spirituality, and leadership. Practical guidance for various situations.

Explores biblical texts, historical traditions, and modern approaches to the art of spiritual direction/guidance and its place in the church today; relationship of spiritual direction to counseling, therapy, and mentoring.

Supervision in spiritual guidance of individuals and groups, extending at least one year; requiring regular engagement in one's own spiritual direction, offering individual and/or group spiritual direction to others, peer supervision, personal written reflections. Prereq: 34-511 (or 34-540) and 34-507. 1.5 semester hours.

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FALL	34	602 B	Practicum/Supervision in Spiritual Direction/Companionship
		D Judy	F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 8:30 am-12:30 pm
			MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction
			Sept. 5-6; Nov. 7-8
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		D Judy	
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FALL	3421	628	Theology of Evangelism
		D Kim	T 8:00-11:00 am
			MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry
FALL	40	601	Methodist Studies Topics: Deacons
		M Crain	F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm
			MS VII. Polity and Canon Law
			9/12-13; 11/14-15; 12/5-6

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Supervision in spiritual guidance of individuals and groups, extending at least one year; requiring regular engagement in one's own spiritual direction, offering individual and/or group spiritual direction to others, peer supervision, personal written reflections. Prereq: 34-511 (or 34-540) and 34-507. 2 semester hours.

Supervision in spiritual guidance of individuals and groups, extending at least one year; requiring regular engagement in one's own spiritual direction, offering individual and/or group spiritual direction to others, peer supervision, personal written reflections. Prereq: 34-511 (or 34-540) and 34-507. 2 semester hours.

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This course will equip students to formulate their own conceptualizations of evangelism through critically examining how various theologies and biblical teachings inform evangelism.

This course will provide a selection of topics related to Methodist and Wesleyan studies.

FALL	40	601	Methodist Studies Topics: Deacons M Crain
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MS VII. Polity and Canon Law			
FALL	40	674	UM Studies: Wesley & 19th Century B Bryant Th 8:00-11:00 am
MS VII. Polity and Canon Law			
FALL	40	676 X	United Methodist History J Dodrill Online course
HS II. History of Particular Traditions			
FALL	40	677 X	United Methodist Doctrine B Bryant Online course
TS II. Particular Individuals or Tradition			

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The foundational contribution of John Wesley to the history, doctrine, and polity of Methodism. The Methodist tradition in the U.S. through the 19th century. Prerequisite: 13-501 or 13-502

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the origins of the Wesleyan tradition and its expressions in The United Methodist Church. It explores the roots of the movement in the Anglican Church and the Wesleyan Revival of the 18th century, and the history of the institutional and theological development of American Methodist/Evangelical United Brethren tradition through the beginning of the 21st century.

This course is designed to make the student familiar with the theology of John Wesley by becoming familiar with his sermons, a doctrinal standard in the United Methodist Church. This will become a starting point for understanding Methodist theology in general, which is characterized by a theological method that seeks to contextualize the Christian faith in a connectional structure of the church.

FALL 40 678 X United Methodist Polity
M Fowler **Online course**

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

FALL 40 801 Methodist Studies Topics: Deacons
M Crain **F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00**

MS VII. Polity and Canon Law **am-3:00 pm**

9/12-13; 11/14-15; 12/5-6

FALL 40 801 Methodist Studies Topics: Deacons
M Crain

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FALL WHTN 951 Embodiment and Moral Theology
B Felker-Jones 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

ES II. Topics in Ethics

JANUARY 13 602 History Topics: The Church in the Middle
Ages

J Papandrea **M-F 1:30-5:30 pm**

HS V. Topics in Church History

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This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to fulfill the learning goals described by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church for fulfillment of the Polity requirement. We will focus on the broader ecology of the ecclesiological forms, governance configurations, membership and orders as they are expressions of the United Methodist expression of Christian mission. The student's use and growing familiarity with the Book of Discipline (2012 edition) and Book of Resolutions is an essential requirement and expectation of the course.

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To explore major problems of embodiment in Christian Moral Theology and possible avenues of response to these problems.

Exploration of topics and periods in the history of Christianity. May be repeated.

Prereq: 13-501

JANUARY 21 505 Introduction to Theology
 T Eberhart **MWF 8:00 am-12:30 pm; T Th 8:00-11:00 am; W 1:30-3:30 pm**
 TS I. Introductory and Foundational

JANUARY 21 505 Introduction to Theology
 T Eberhart
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 T Eberhart
 TS I. Introductory and Foundational

JANUARY 31 625 Music Ministry in the Local Church
 R Anderson **MWF 8:00 am-12:30 pm; T Th 8:00-11:00 am; W 1:30-3:30 pm**
 MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

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JANUARY 33 610 Children & Christian Faith
 B Javore **MWF 8:00 am-12:30 pm; T Th 8:00-11:00 am; W 1:30-3:30 pm**
 MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

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Develops a basic understanding of key doctrinal themes such as trinity, Christology, pneumatology, soteriology, ecclesiology, anthropology, creation, and eschatology. Explores basic theological questions and role of doctrine in the church.

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The role of the church musician in the ministry of music, including congregational song, keyboard accompaniment, choral groups, and instumental music. Integration of music into the liturgical, educational, and communal life of the chrurch. No prerequisite.

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How children develop physically, mentally, emotionally, morally, and in faith, and become meaningful members of the faith community. Child advocacy issues examined.

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JANUARY	34	504	Church Administration
		M Fowler	January 3-11, 2015
MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry			
JANUARY	40	674	UM Studies: Wesley & 19th Century
		B Bryant	MWF 8:00 am-12:30 pm; T Th 8:00-11:00 am; W 1:30-3:30 pm
MS VII. Polity and Canon Law			
JANUARY	40	674	UM Studies: Wesley & 19th Century
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SPRING	11	500 A	Introduction to Old Testament
		J Duncan	Th 6:30-9:30 pm
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SPRING	11	500 X	Introduction to Old Testament
		B Lester	Online course
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SPRING	11	542	Elementary Hebrew II
		E Hopp-Peters	
OT IV. Hebrew Language			
SPRING	11	607	The Writings: Jonah and Ruth
		J Duncan	M 6:30-9:30 pm
OT II. Canoncial Corpus			
SPRING	11	626	Biblical Hermeneutics: Judges
		C Anderson	M 6:30-9:30 pm
OT II. Canoncial Corpus			

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Understanding how administrative practices are informed by images of the church as a covenant community. Effective leadership, authority, and power issues.

The foundational contribution of John Wesley to the history, doctrine, and polity of Methodism. The Methodist tradition in the U.S. through the 19th century. Prerequisite: 13-501 or 13-502

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Completes and continues 11-541.

Prereq: 11-541

Advanced study of literary units or theological themes. Emphasis on analytical and synthetic interpretive skills.

Prereq: 11-500

Discussion of approaches to the use and interpretation of the Bible in the church. Topics vary from year to year and may focus on one of the testaments.

Prereq: 11-500

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SPRING 11 632 OT Topics: Biblical Law and the Ethics of
Biblical Interpretation

C Anderson **W 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

OT III. Topics in Old Testament

Study of select OT books. Possible topics: biblical law and the ethics of biblical interpretation. May be repeated.

Prereq: 11-500

SPRING 1112 915 Explorations in Biblical Theology
C Anderson **To be announced**

Biblical Studies

This course will explore the traditional parameters of biblical theology, the critiques, and contemporary expressions of the field.

SPRING 12 500 Introduction to New Testament
K Yeo **T 8:00-11:00 am**

NT I. Introductory

Introduction to the 27 New Testament documents in the light of various historical-critical methodologies as well as of other more recent theories of interpretation.

SPRING 12 542 Elementary Greek II
T Foley

NT IV. New Testament Greek

Completes and continues 12-541.

Prereq: 12-541

SPRING 12 619 New Testament Interpretation through
Cross-Cultural Eyes
O Vena **Th 2:30-5:30 pm**

NT III. Topics in New Testament

An exercise in cross-cultural hermeneutics. Examination of key New Testament passages from different approaches to the Bible: African American, feminist/womanist, Asian, and Hispanic.

Prereq: 12-500

SPRING 12 625 Luke - Acts
O Vena **T 2:30-5:30 pm**

NT II. Books of the New Testament

Study of the main themes of Luke-Acts through an exegetical and historical analysis of selected passages. Attention given to genre and the rhetorical devices that mediate the theology of the author.

Prereq: 12-500

SPRING 12 632 NT Topics: Galatians and the Thessalonian
Correspondance

K Yeo **F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00
am-3:00 pm**

NT III. Topics in New Testament

Feb 6-7; 27-28; Mar 13-14

Study of select New Testament books. May be repeated.

Prereq: 12-500

SPRING 12 632 NT Topics: Galatians and the Thessalonian
Correspondance

K Yeo

NT III. Topics in New Testament

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NT III. Topics in New Testament

Study of select New Testament books. May be repeated.

Prereq: 12-500

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SPRING	12	632	NT Topics: Galatians and the Thessalonian Correspondance	Study of select New Testament books. May be repeated.
		K Yeo		Prereq: 12-500
		NT III. Topics in New Testament		
SPRING	12	632	NT Topics: Galatians and the Thessalonian Correspondance	Study of select New Testament books. May be repeated.
		K Yeo		Prereq: 12-500
		NT III. Topics in New Testament		
SPRING	12	632	NT Topics: Galatians and the Thessalonian Correspondance	Study of select New Testament books. May be repeated.
		K Yeo		Prereq: 12-500
		NT III. Topics in New Testament		
SPRING	13	501	History of Christian Thought & Practice 1 J Papandrea M 6:30-9:30 pm	Survey of key developments in Christian thought and practice from the post-apostolic period to eve of the Reformation.
		HS I. Introductory		
SPRING	13	502 A	History of Christian Thought & Practice 2 L Murphy T 6:30-9:30 pm	Survey of key developments in Christian thought and practice from the Reformation to the present.
		HS I. Introductory		Prereq: 13-501
SPRING	13	502 X	History of Christian Thought & Practice 2 A Johnson Online course	Survey of key developments in Christian thought and practice from the Reformation to the present.
		HS I. Introductory		Prereq: 13-501
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SPRING	13	642	American Religious History J Dodrill Th 6:30-9:30 pm	Examination of significant issues, movements, and persons. May be repeated.
		HS IV. American Church History		Prereq: 13-501
SPRING	13	805	Christianity & Culture in the Early Church J Papandrea Th 2:30-5:30 pm	Examination of relations between Christianity and Graeco-Roman thought, literature, religion, and daily life.
		HS V. Topics in Church History		Prereq: 13-501

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Prereq: (11-500 or 12-500), 13-501 & 21-505.

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The course offers an introduction to Christianity as a truly worldwide movement for the first time in its history. We study factors that contributed to and sustain Christianity's current shape, reach, and impact; examine key cultural, ethical, and theological challenges facing mission and ministry in a world church; and identify biblical and theological elements of a mission-shaped church fit for effective ministry in a global context, with specific attention to the North American context. The course fulfills the Basic Graduate Theological Studies requirement for the Mission of the Church in the World for United Methodist ordination

Exploration of a variety of topics related to global Christianity within a global religious context.

This course will focus on select texts while engaging in the critical and constructive tasks of systematic theology. May be repeated.

To introduce students to the principal historical, theological, and philosophical sources of Christian moral theology. Particular attention will also be devoted to examining moral questions within the context of Christian community and ministry.

In-depth analysis of analysis of selected topics or writers in Christian moral theology. May be repeated.

****Section description:**
This seminar critically examines a wide variety of ethical, social, and economic issues in light of the late modern context. Approximately half of the texts to be read and assessed will be selected in consultation with seminar members.

SPRING 22 857 B Moral Theo Topics: Oikos of God:
 Economy&Ecology in Global Household
 T Eberhart **Th 1:30-4:30 pm**
 ES II. Topics in Ethics

SPRING 31 501 A Developing & Preaching the Sermon
 G Brooks **T 2:30-5:30 pm**
 MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

SPRING 31 501 A Developing & Preaching the Sermon
 G Brooks
 MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

SPRING 31 501 B Developing & Preaching the Sermon
 G Brooks **T 6:30-9:30 pm**
 MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

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 G Brooks
 MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

SPRING 31 542 UM Worship:Theory & Practice
 R Anderson **M 6:30-9:30 pm**
 MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

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In-depth analysis of analysis of selected topics or writers in Christian moral theology. May be repeated.

By permission for masters students

Topic Description:

This course is an introduction to theological reflection on economy and ecology in a globalized world. The Greek word for household is oikos, which means the words ecology (oikos-logos, the studied knowledge of our planetary household), economy (oikos-nomos, the management of the household), and ecumenicity (oikou-menikos, an openness to the worldwide household) all share a basic orientation to "home." There is growing awareness that the interconnected households we inhabit are increasingly marked, not by the kind of sustaining relations on which home life depends, but by various forms of injustice and degradation. There is also a growing recognition that the ecological and economic crises facing people worldwide are mutually constitutive and that singular, disconnected responses are therefore inadequate. The goal of this course is to draw upon diverse theological and ethical resources in thinking critically about the economic and ecological crises facing our common global household and constructively toward a more charitable, just, and sustainable future.

Development of the sermon from text and idea through presentation and evaluation. Delivery of sermons in class.

Prerequisites: 11-500, 12-500, & 21-505

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Prerequisites: 11-500, 12-500, & 21-505

Survey of the ritual and resources provided for United Methodist worship and their theology of worship. Development of skills in the design and leadership of worship.

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SPRING	31	542	UM Worship:Theory & Practice R Anderson MS IV. Liturgy and Worship
SPRING	31	808	Seminar in Worship: Liturgy & Catechesis R Anderson W 9:00 am-12:00 pm MS IV. Liturgy and Worship
SPRING	31	809	Seminar in Preaching: Preaching and the Movies G Brooks F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm MS V. Preaching and Communication Feb 27-28; Mar 27-28; Apr24-25
SPRING	31	809	Seminar in Preaching: Preaching and the Movies G Brooks F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm MS V. Preaching and Communication Feb 27/28, Mar 27/28, Apr 24/25
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Exploration of a trend or issue important to the worship life of the church. May be repeated.

Prereq: 500-level worship course; by permission for masters students

Exploration of trend or issue important to the preaching ministry of the church. May be repeated.

Prereq: 31-501 or 31-532; by permission for masters students

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SPRING	32	501	Introduction to Pastoral Care P Holliman T 2:30-5:30 pm	Study of human development, growth, crisis, and pathology; development of skills in integrating theology and the practice of ministry.
MS III. Pastoral Care				
SPRING	32	604	Research Methods in Pastoral Counseling P Giblin 2/7, 21; 3/7, 21; 4/18; 5/2	The course is designed to help students understand basic research concepts, to learn how to interpret research articles in peer reviewed journals and how to design research questions and methodology within a counseling setting.
MS III. Pastoral Care				
SPRING	32	604	Research Methods in Pastoral Counseling P Giblin	The course is designed to help students understand basic research concepts, to learn how to interpret research articles in peer reviewed journals and how to design research questions and methodology within a counseling setting.
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SPRING	32	604	Research Methods in Pastoral Counseling P Giblin	The course is designed to help students understand basic research concepts, to learn how to interpret research articles in peer reviewed journals and how to design research questions and methodology within a counseling setting.
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SPRING 32 604 Research Methods in Pastoral Counseling
P Giblin
MS III. Pastoral Care

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This is a required licensure course in the state of Illinois. All MA-PCC clinical track masters students are required to take this course.

SPRING 32 831 Pastor as Counselor
P Holliman **W 9:00 am-12:00 pm**
MS III. Pastoral Care

This course is designed to acquaint students with a survey of the basic issues and skills important in providing pastoral counseling services in a parish setting. Particular attention will be paid to the role of pastor and to the specific skills of attending, interpreting, guiding, evaluation and referral. Several major theories of counseling and psychotherapy will be reviewed, both to deepen students' understanding of the variety of approaches available, and to enable conversation with mental health care providers. Prereq: 32-501

SPRING 33 506 Theological Education in the Parish
T Wasoian **W 9:00 am-12:00 pm**
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

Examines the task of the pastor and educator as theological educators in the community of faith, relating theology and teaching methods for the life and mission of the church.

SPRING 33 646 Christian Education in the African
American Experience
R Blount **T 6:30-9:30 pm**
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

Exploration of approaches to congregational learning in the ministries of African American churches.

SPRING 33 837 Approaches to Christian Education
V Lee **T 2:30-5:30 pm**
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

An examination of key leaders, perspectives, and practices in Christian religious education in relation to students' vocations and practices of educational leadership. Explores contemporary scholarship in the field of Christian education as a ministry and academic discipline for discipleship and mission.

SPRING 34 511 Prayer in Christian Ministry
F Schmidt **T 2:30-5:30 pm**
MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction

Identifying, exploring, and participating in diverse forms of prayer and meditation, grounded in Scripture and tradition. Attention to personal spiritual formation and to integration of prayer with the roles of pastor and Christian educator. No prerequisite.

SPRING 34 603 A Practicum/Supervision in Spiritual
Direction/Companionship
D Judy **F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 8:30
am-12:30 pm**
MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction
Feb. 6-7; Mar. 27-28

Supervision in spiritual guidance of individuals and groups, extending at least one year; requiring regular engagement in one's own spiritual direction, offering individual and/or group spiritual direction to others, peer supervision, personal written reflections. Prereq: 34-511 (or 34-540) and 34-507. 2 semester hours.

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SPRING	34	603 B	Practicum/Supervision in Spiritual Direction/Companionship	
			D Judy	F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 8:30 am-12:30 pm
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			MS II. Spirituality and Spiritual Direction	
SPRING	34	619	Public Theology in the City	
			D Frenchak	F 1:00-9:00 pm & S 9:00 am-3:00 pm
			MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry	Feb 6-7; Mar 13-14; Apr 17-18

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Completion of Introduction to Theology is recommended but not required.

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 D Frenchak
 MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry

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SPRING 3421 628 X Theology of Evangelism
 M Teasdale **Online course**
MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry

This course will equip students to formulate their own conceptualizations of evangelism through critically examining how various theologies and biblical teachings inform evangelism.

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SPRING 40 673 UM Studies: 20th Century to Present
 B Bryant **T 8:00-11:00 am**
MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

Developments within United Methodism, as related to the ecumenical movement, world mission, personal evangelism, and social justice. Evolution of polity, theology, and denominational structure. Prereq: 13-501 or 13-502.

SPRING 40 676 X United Methodist History
 M Teasdale **Online course**
HS II. History of Particular Traditions

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the origins of the Wesleyan tradition and its expressions in The United Methodist Church. It explores the roots of the movement in the Anglican Church and the Wesleyan Revival of the 18th century, and the history of the institutional and theological development of American Methodist/Evangelical United Brethren tradition through the beginning of the 21st century.

SPRING 40 677 X United Methodist Doctrine
 D Stephens **Online course**
TS II. Particular Individuals or Tradition

This course is designed to make the student familiar with the theology of John Wesley by becoming familiar with his sermons, a doctrinal standard in the United Methodist Church. This will become a starting point for understanding Methodist theology in general, which is characterized by a theological method that seeks to contextualize the Christian faith in a connectional structure of the church.

SPRING 40 678 X United Methodist Polity
D Stephens **Online course**
MS VII. Polity and Canon Law

SPRING 90 910 Seminar in Ritual Studies
D Hogue **F 9:00 am-12:00 pm**
MS IV. Liturgy and Worship

SUMMER 1112 650 The Church, the Bible, and HIV/AIDS
C Anderson ****Meets 6/15-19 only****
Biblical Studies

SUMMER 12 500 Introduction to New Testament
O Vena **M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm**
NT I. Introductory

SUMMER 13 666 S Church History:LatinAmer/Caribbean
M-F 1:30-5:30 pm
HS V. Topics in Church History

SUMMER 33 502 Teaching for Biblical Faith
V Lee **M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm**
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

SUMMER 3334 627 Educating & Leading for Social Justice
Ministries
A Cowser **M-F 8:00 am-12:30 pm**
MS VI. Educational Ministry of the Chu

SUMMER 34 537 Empowering Congregations for
Evangelism
M-F 1:30-5:30 pm
MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry

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This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to fulfill the learning goals described by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church for fulfillment of the Polity requirement. We will focus on the broader ecology of the ecclesiological forms, governance configurations, membership and orders as they are expressions of the United Methodist expression of Christian mission. The student's use and growing familiarity with the Book of Discipline (2012 edition) and Book of Resolutions is an essential requirement and expectation of the course.

An overview of critical texts in ritual studies. Prepares students in liturgical studies, pastoral theology, and religious education for qualifying exams, and for dissertation research.

This course will delve more deeply into biblical perspectives on gender and sexuality, the Christian traditions that have developed from those biblical texts, and their relationship to the current HIV/AIDS crisis. Students will then be challenged to ask whether these Christian traditions need to be modified to better respond to the pandemic and to offer creative solutions situated within different biblical and Christian traditions, if warranted.

Prereq: 11-500 & 12-500

Introduction to the 27 New Testament documents in the light of various historical-critical methodologies as well as of other more recent theories of interpretation.

Exploration of the role of the Bible in Christian education and faith development. Attention to approaches to teaching the Bible.

Educational approaches for social justice and mission. Educational and ministerial designs that inform about social issues and involve persons and congregations in mission through constituency building and strategic planning and action.

Study of the role of the pastor and church leaders in discipling the congregation and motivating and training the laity in faith-sharing outreach ministries.

SUMMER	40	673	UM Studies: 20th Century to Present
		B Bryant	To be announced
MS VII. Polity and Canon Law			
SUMMER	41	681	Cross-Cultural Seminar:Christianity in Rome
		J Papandrea	May 24-June 7, 2015
Religion and Society Studies			

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Developments within United Methodism, as related to the ecumenical movement, world mission, personal evangelism, and social justice. Evolution of polity, theology, and denominational structure. Prereq: 13-501 or 13-502.

Cross-cultural immersion experiences in various ministries and communities with theological reflection. May be repeated.

Students will most likely depart for Rome on May 24th (due to the time difference, they arrive on the 25th)

Students will be on their own to book travel to and from Rome, so the cost will not include air fare.

The course officially begins on Monday, May 25th

The course officially ends after dinner on June 6th, so most students will be departing Rome and returning on June 7th

The cost is \$3,000 per person (double occupancy). This does not include air fare or credit tuition, but it includes breakfast every day, some group meals, and everything else.

The first deposit of \$1,000 will be due Dec. 15th, with installments of \$1,000 due on Jan 15th and Feb 15th