



ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FALL TERM 2021 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

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FALL 1: August 23 - October 16; FALL 2: October 18 - December 11



Dale Johnson, Professor of Church History
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CH 551 Survey of Church History (Full Semester)

This course surveys the history of the Christian church from its origins to the present time. Within the broad sweep of the four main periods of the church [early (50-600), medieval (600-1500), Reformation (1500-1650), and modern (1650-present)], students consider key persons, dates, developments, movements, and theological concepts.



Toney Parks, Distinguished Professor of Ministry
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CO 575 Premarital Counseling (Full Semester)

The student is exposed to a variety of components essential for the preparation of the couple for marriage. The student gains familiarity with inventories, personal profiles, family-of-origin instruments, and standardized tests. Church marriage policy, a marriage coordinator's program, group preparation, the writing of a marriage ceremony, and marriage etiquette are explored.

PM 507 Evangelism (Full Semester)

This course is a study of the nature and practice of evangelism in the Christian church. Attention is given to the biblical basis of evangelism, the theology and historical development of evangelism, spiritual development principles in evangelism, and methods of developing evangelism as a part of the total mission of the congregation.



Loyd Melton, John Montgomery Bell Professor of New Testament
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NT 601 New Testament I (Full Semester)

The course explores the background, literary art, theological teaching, and contemporary message of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts. Attention is given to the canonical significance of these writings and to their value for ministry.



John Panagiotou, Adjunct Professor of Greek and Early Church History
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GK 601 Biblical Greek III (Full Semester) (Open to College Students, ThM credit option)

The aim of this course is to increase the students' knowledge and understanding of New Testament Greek. Students translate and analyze selected passages from the Gospels and Acts. In addition to reading, the students review principles of word-formation and syntax, enlarge Greek vocabulary, and use an advanced Greek grammar to perform in-depth analysis of New Testament texts.

ST 728 Eastern Orthodoxy (Full Semester)

This course alerts students to the differences between the Eastern and Western Christian mindsets and the influence of those mindsets on the way each group approaches Scripture and Christian life. Using selections from appropriate primary sources, students study the teaching of the Eastern Orthodox Church on the relation between Scripture and tradition and on God, humanity, and salvation. Students are encouraged both to learn from the insights of Eastern Christendom and to evaluate and critique Orthodox theology in light of Scripture.



Daniel Janosik, Adjunct Professor of Missions
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ST 790 Advanced Apologetics and World Religions (8 weeks; Fall 2)

Students will pursue advanced readings in classical, modern, and postmodern challenges to the Christian faith, including secularism, scientism, the new atheism, and non-Christian religions. Students will select a significant challenge to the Christian faith, evaluate a key classical or contemporary effort to defend the Christian faith against that challenge, and produce a major research project that demonstrates the student's mature reflections on how to defend the Christian faith against that challenge.



George M. Schwab, Sr., Professor of Old Testament
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OT 773 Isaiah (Full Semester)

This course analyzes the prophetic messages in the book of Isaiah, dealing with the critical problems associated with this book, its historical background, and its application to the life of the Christian church today.



Michael Milton, James H. Ragsdale Chair for Missions and Evangelism
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PM 502 Christian Vocation and Transformation (8 weeks; Fall 2)

This course introduces students to God's great purpose for the world and our calling to serve that purpose in discipleship for the church, family, and community. Emphasis is placed upon growing in the grace of God and discerning one's gifts and calling within the service of God.

WP770 Homiletics II: Delivery of Expository Biblical Sermons (8 weeks; Fall 1)

The course builds on Homiletics I, Introduction to Expository Preaching, and uses an online workshop setting to preach the movements within an expository Biblical sermon. Students will preach from different Biblical genres each week. The course aims to prepare the student for a life of expository preaching as a primary method of outreach and spiritual cure in parish ministry.



R.J. Gore, Professor of Systematic Theology and Ministry
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ST 601 Systematic Theology I (Full Semester)

This course begins a systematic presentation of the Christian faith. Using biblical constructs, historical developments, and confessional statements, students explore introduction to Systematic Theology (including concepts, methodology, and systems) and the doctrines of revelation and Scripture.

ST 765 The Doctrine of the Church (Full Semester)

Using biblical and theological resources, this course seeks to strengthen the student's commitment to and service in the local church. Of particular interest are contemporary expressions of church, including the emerging church and the missional church, the attributes and marks of the church, the priesthood of all believers, the relationship of preaching and the sacraments, the church as Christian community, and the legitimate role of church polity.

Contact Dean of Seminary For:

GK 501 Biblical Greek I (Full Semester)

HEB 205 Biblical Hebrew I (Full Semester)

PM 774 Clinical Pastoral Education I

PM 775 Clinical Pastoral Education II