



ERSKINE  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## SUMMER TERM 2023 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

### ERSKINE ONLINE



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#### **NT 715 (DW&Online) The Kingdom of God**

4 Mondays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 5/15, 6/12, 7/10, 7/31; in-person and live video conference for distance students

In this course, students examine Jesus' teachings about the Kingdom of God in light of the Old Testament and intertestamental Judaism. Particular attention is given to the relevance of Jesus' teachings about the Kingdom to contemporary life and ministry.



John G. Panagiotou, Adjunct Professor of Greek and Early Church History  
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#### **CH 720 (Online) Apostolic Fathers**

Full Semester; asynchronous, with biweekly live video conference discussion sessions required

This course will explore the Christian theologians and leaders of the first and second centuries after the time of Christ and his first apostles. Their historical setting, biographical backgrounds, and writings will be studied. Special emphasis will be given to their intellectual and spiritual contributions and relevance to the Christian Church today.



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#### **BI 501 (Online) Bible Survey**

Full Semester; asynchronous

In this one-semester course, students lay a foundation for other seminary courses by reading through the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments. The major events, persons, places, and chronologies of the biblical materials are introduced, as well as the major themes of each individual book. Finally, the redemptive-historical thread of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation is expounded. Students may exempt themselves from this course by passing the Bible Challenge Exam administered by the Bible Department, and, in that case, they are to use the hours for another Bible course.



Toney C. Parks, Distinguished Professor of Ministry  
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## PM 705 (Online) Supervised Ministry

Full Semester; some live video conference sessions required

This course offers students the opportunity to work in a structured ministry setting with an approved supervisor. The focus of the learning centers on the student's own learning goals which the student designs with emphasis on spiritual formation, theology, and ministry practice. The classroom sessions help the student integrate theory and practice of ministry by the use of case studies, group interaction, and peer feedback.



Dale W. Johnson, Distinguished Professor of Church History  
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## CH 710 (DW&Online) Great Figures in Church History

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm; Week long intensive: July 17-21; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines the lives of figures who have influenced the life and ministry of the Christian Church during the past 20 centuries. Students consider the important issues confronted by Christians in the past which are still faced in the Church today. Particular attention is given to ministry and pastoral aspects from the lives of prominent past Christians.



Mark E. Ross, The First Presbyterian Church - John R. de Witt Chair of Theology  
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## ET 711 (G&Online) Christian Ethics

Tuesdays: 6:00pm-9:00pm; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines the nature and principles of Christian ethics and the application of these principles to current social issues. Emphasis is given to the study of biblical morality.

## ST 601 (CO&Online) Systematic Theology I

Mondays: 6:00pm-9:00pm; in-person and live video conference for distance students

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.

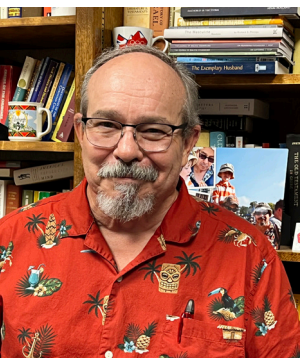


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## HB 502 (Online) Biblical Hebrew II

Mondays: 7:00pm-9:30pm; live video conference

This course continues the study of Hebrew grammar, syntax, and vocabulary and introduces the student to the Hebrew Bible and standard Hebrew lexica.



R.J. Gore, Professor of Systematic Theology  
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## ST 603 (Online) Systematic Theology III

Full Semester; asynchronous, with several voluntary live video conference discussion sessions

This course concludes a systematic presentation of the Christian faith. Using biblical constructs, historical developments, and confessional statements, students explore the doctrine of the Holy Spirit and salvation, the doctrine of the Church and sacraments, and the doctrine of last things.



Max Rogland, Adjunct Professor of Old Testament  
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## NT 785 (CO&Online) The New Testament's Use of the Old Testament

4 Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 5/20, 6/10, 7/29, 8/12; in-person and live video conference for distance students

In order to explore the meaning of Jesus' parables in the synoptic gospels, students address the following issues: the parables' historical and canonical contexts, their forms of communication, the history of their interpretation, and their relevance for the Church and society today.



George M. Schwab, Professor of Old Testament  
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## OT 782 (Online) The Book of Daniel

Full Semester; asynchronous, with several voluntary live video conference discussion sessions

This course briefly surveys the genre of apocalyptic literature and considers in detail the history, composition, and theological message of the book of Daniel. The implications of Daniel for practical ministry and for an understanding of people and society are emphasized. The intimate connection between Daniel and the Gospel is explored.



David Smith, Adjunct Professor of Historical Theology  
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## HT 764 (Online) B.B. Warfield

4 Mondays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 6/5, 6/26, 7/17, 8/7; live video conference only

This course explores the writings and legacy of the American theologian Benjamin Breckinridge Warfield (1851–1921). Students will interact with Warfield's books, essays, and published sermons, while investigating the secondary literature on Warfield and Old Princeton theology. Warfield's relevance for pastoral ministry today will be of special concern.