FALL TERM 2023 (THM)

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TH 090 Research Methodologies
8 weeks, Online 1: 8/23-10/17; required for 1st year ThM students

This non-credit seminar provides advanced guidance on the tasks of choosing and narrowing a research topic, conducting theological research, using technology in research, analyzing one's findings and articulating their significance, and organizing and writing academic-level theological papers or theses.

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BI 801 Seminar in Biblical Studies (The Psalms)
(DW&Online) Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 9/9, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2; in-person and live video conference for distance students

After a survey of the history of the interpretation of the Psalter, special attention is given to examples of the various types of Psalms which have made significant contributions to the Judeo-Christian tradition. Particular attention is given to the revival of psalmody at the time of the Protestant Reformation and the development of the various Protestant psalters through the 17th and 18th centuries until the present.

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BI 801 Seminar in Biblical Studies (The Pastoral Epistles)
(GVL&Online) Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 8/26, 9/23, 10/21, 11/18; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines 1-2 Timothy and Titus. Attention is given to exploring how the Pastoral Letters inform the doctrine and practice of the Church today. Students develop their own view of ecclesiology broadly and Church office particularly.

Mark E. Ross, The First Presbyterian Church - John R. de Witt Chair of Theology
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ST 801 Seminar in Theological/Historical Studies
(The Life & Theology of John Calvin)
(CO&Online) Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 9/16, 9/30, 10/28, 12/9; in-person and live video conference for distance students

Recognizing the enduring importance of John Calvin's life and thought for the whole Christian Church but especially the Reformed tradition, this course concentrates on the setting in which he worked, the issues he faced, and the theological insights he attained, by the grace of God. Students read and discuss Calvin with special attention to his thought about the Church and its ministry.