



# ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## SPRING TERM 2024 (DMIN)



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### DR 902 (Due West) Ministry in Context

Monday - Friday; 9:00am-5:00pm; Week long intensive: January 22–26

In this seminar, students examine the practice of ministry through the church in the world, in light of the theological foundations of ministry. Special emphasis is given to the careful study of one's ministry context, planning and implementing ministry, conducting research in ministry, and evaluating effectiveness in ministry.



Mark E. Ross, Professor of Systematic Theology

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### DC 920 (CO&Online) The Westminster Assembly Then & Now

Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 1/27, 2/24, 3/23, 4/20; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines the Westminster Assembly in its historical context, looking at both its accomplishments and its failures in the light of its stated goals in the Solemn League and Covenant. The influence of this Assembly in the history of the Church will be traced and the lessons and applications for today's Church will be explored.



Richard Winston, Associate Professor of New Testament

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### DN 937 (GVL&Online) The Letter to the Romans

Saturdays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 1/20, 2/17, 3/16, 4/13; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines the sociocultural and historical backgrounds and contemporary interpretative challenges to Romans as the basis for a detailed interpretation of the epistle. Attention is given to exploring how the theology of Romans relates to the whole of Pauline thought, how Romans informs the doctrine of salvation, and how the epistle informs pastoral practice today. Students conduct exegetical work on select passages and make application to their current ministry contexts.



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### DF 978 (Online) Church Planting/Church Renewal

Tuesdays: 6:00pm-9:00pm; meets live online weekly by video conference

This seminar course equips students with the principles and strategies needed for developing new or declining (plateaued) and declining churches into healthy, growing, reproducing churches. Students, in hands-on ways, learn how to develop a biblical vision for ministry and core values for church development. Lectures, discussion, readings, and workshop activities allow participants to formulate vision, values, and strategies.



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### DN 951 (GVL&Online) Christian Leadership

Mondays: 9:00am-5:00pm; 1/29, 2/19, 3/18, 4/22; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course explores the biblical and theological basis for Christian leadership. The principal aspects of Christian leadership – character, competency, and change – are examined in relationship to one another and to their practice in the Church and in society.