



ERSKINE
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUMMER TERM 2024 (DMin LEVEL)



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DR 900 (Online) Advanced Research & Writing for Ministry Full Semester: Required for 1st Year DMin students; asynchronous, with several live video conference discussion sessions required

This course provides advanced guidance on the task of writing professional papers that integrate theological reflection with ministry experience. Attention is given to the process of choosing a theological/ministerial topic, conducting research, using technology in research, analyzing and articulating one's findings, and writing advanced papers. Student research and writing is approached from a Christian perspective. Students are also given an overview of the DMin program.



R.J. Gore, Professor of Systematic Theology
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DR 901 (DW) Theological Foundations for Ministry Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.: Week long intensive; July 8-12

This seminar is designed to help students clarify and articulate a theology of ministry in light of their own theological tradition, in conversation with a wide range of theological perspectives. Students read and discuss significant theological thinkers on the doctrine of the Church and its ministry. The course culminates with a final Theology of Ministry paper, in which students describe their own theological perspective on ministry.



Loyd Melton, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Emeritus
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DN 948 (DW & Online) The Book of Revelation & Modern Apocalypticism

Mondays: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.: 5/20, 6/10, 7/22, 8/5; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course begins with a survey of the apocalyptic movement in Judaism and then gives major attention to the interpretation of the Book of Revelation in its 1st century setting. Students do exegetical work on representative passages and examine modern secular forms of apocalyptic thought in light of the teachings of the Book of Revelation.



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DN 933 (COL & Online) Christian Life & Ministry in Luke-Acts

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m: 5/18, 6/1, 6/22, 7/27; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course will examine how Christian life and ministry are presented in Luke and Acts when viewed as two works sharing common themes, purpose, and organizational structure. Special attention will be given to how Luke's literary plan for these books achieves his stated purpose and guides us in preaching and teaching these books today.



T. Chris Crain, Associate Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology
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DN 954 (G'ville & Online) Christology for Pastoral Ministry

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m: 6/8, 6/29, 7/13, 8/3; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course explores the person and work of Jesus Christ. Attention is given to Scripture, significant writings from church history, and contemporary authors on the doctrine of Christ. Course application focuses on the importance of the person and work of Jesus Christ for pastoral ministry.