



ERSKINE
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FALL TERM 2025 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

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HT 740 (COL & Online) John Calvin

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: 9/6, 9/27, 10/25, 11/22;
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. A premium is placed on reading Calvin's own works and probing the deeper levels of his theology.

ST 601 (COL & Online) Systematic Theology I

Mondays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: 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.



Max Rogland, Research Professor of Old Testament
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OT 762 (COL & Online) Old Testament Wisdom Literature

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: 8/23, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15;
in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course is designed to give the student familiarity with the wisdom books of the Bible, climaxing with a close study of the Song of Songs. After exploring the Book of Proverbs in its Ancient Near East setting, the mystery of suffering in the book of Job, and the mystery of existence in Ecclesiastes, the mystery of sexuality as encountered in the Song of Solomon is examined. Students consider the New Testament's final word on wisdom and learn to interpret the wisdom texts in their whole canonical context.



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Kyle Sims, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Ministry
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WP 650 (COL & Online) Introduction to Preaching

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m: in-person and live video conference for distance students

In this introductory course for the preparation and delivery of sermons, students will draw on their work in exegesis, history, and systematic theology. Students will be instructed in the classical expository model that roots sermons in the biblical text, proclaims the good news of the gospel, and calls listeners to an obedient response to God's Word. Students will learn how preaching remains at the heart of pastoral ministry as a means of grace.



T. Chris Crain, Associate Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology
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CH 501 (COL & Online) Early & Medieval Church History

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m: in-person and live video conference for distance students

This survey course traces the development of the Christian Church, from the end of the apostolic period to the division between East and West and the development of the Western Church up to the 15th century Renaissance. Students examine the changing relation between Church and empire, the development of Christian doctrine, the rise of the papacy, and the variety of patterns of Christian spirituality.