



# ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## SUMMER TERM 2025 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

### ERSKINE ONLINE

May 19 - August 12, 2025



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#### **ST 551 (Gville & Online) Survey of Systematic Theology** Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m: in-person and live video conference for distance students

Using both historical and modern materials, this course aims to deepen awareness of the major doctrines of Christian theology and the current discussion of them.

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#### **ST 755 (Gville & Online) Union with Christ** Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m; 5/31, 6/21, 7/12, 8/2; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course provides a comprehensive study of the doctrine of union with Christ. Students investigate its systematic formulation (especially with reference to a Reformed *ordo salutis*), exegetical basis (particularly in Paul), and historical significance (both in Reformed theology and modern Pauline studies). The significance of this doctrine is applied to Christian identity and mission, sanctification, and the life and ministry of the Church.

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Daniel Janosik, Research Professor of Apologetics  
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#### **ST 780 (COL & Online) Apologetics & World Religions** Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m: in-person and live video conference for distance students

Students will identify commonly encountered classical, modern, and postmodern challenges to the Christian faith, including non-Christian religions, secularism, and the new atheism; evaluate the classical and contemporary efforts to defend the Christian faith against these challenges; and develop strategies for setting forth Christianity's truth claims in a world that is increasingly diverse and religiously pluralistic.



Max Rogland, Research Professor of Old Testament  
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## **HB 601 (COL & Online) Biblical Hebrew III**

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

Selected readings in the Hebrew Old Testament provide the basis for fostering the student's facility in translation and further familiarity with classical Hebrew grammar.

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George Schwab, Professor of Old Testament  
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## **OT 785 (Online) The Minor Prophets**

**Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 6/9, 6/30, 7/21, 8/11; live video conference only**

This course examines the history, content, milieu, text, structure, and theological meaning of each book of the minor prophets. Detailed attention is given to ethical and doctrinal themes within each book.

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Dick Williams, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Ministry  
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## **PM 705 (Online) Supervised Ministry**

**Full Semester: asynchronous with 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.

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Dale Johnson, Distinguished Professor of Church History Emeritus  
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## **CH 745 (Online) John Knox & the Scottish Reformation**

**Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 5/19, 6/16, 7/7, 7/28; live video conference only**

Students examine the early Protestant martyrs, the life, ministry, and theology of John Knox, Mary Queen of Scots, and Andrew Melville. Particular attention is given to the Reformation Parliament of 1560, the Scots Confession, and the 1st and 2nd Book of Discipline.



Mark Ross, Professor of Systematic Theology  
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## ET 711 (COL & Online) Christian Ethics

**Mondays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m: 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 603 (COL & Online) Systematic Theology III

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

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.

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Loyd Melton, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Emeritus  
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## NT 722 (DW & Online) The Sermon on the Mount

**Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 6/2, 6/23, 7/14, 8/4; in-person and live video conference for distance students**

Modern interpretations are surveyed, followed by literary and historical analysis of the Sermon on the Mount and exposition of the text. Relationships of the Sermon to Judaism and the whole body of Jesus' teachings are considered. The ethical relevance of the Sermon is also considered.

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Jim Belcher, Research Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology  
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## PM 742 (DW & Online) Developing the Missional Church

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: Week-long intensive, July 14-18; in-person and live video conference for distance students**

This course is an analysis of the biblical theme of mission and its significance for the development of a missional ecclesiology of ministry. Students are presented with a missional Church model of ministry that is derived from a collaborative study of both Testaments as well as pertinent missional Church studies. Implications of the missional Church model for 21st century Church ministry in a variety of contexts are considered.

## PM 502 (Online) Christian Vocation & Transformation

Full Semester: asynchronous with biweekly synchronous video conference sessions required



Seth Nelson, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Educational Leadership  
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This course introduces students to God's great purpose for the world and our calling to serve that purpose in discipleship for the Church, family, and community. Emphasis is placed upon growing in the grace of God and discerning one's gifts and calling within the service of God. Additionally, the course will address the foundations of theological research and writing, providing training in the *ETS Style Manual*.



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