



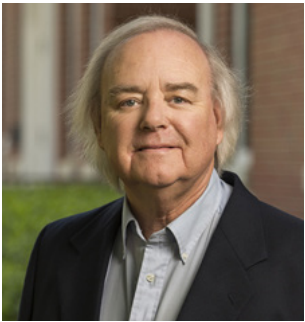
ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUMMER TERM 2024 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

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Loyd D. Melton, Distinguished Professor of New Testament Emeritus
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NT 780 (DW & Online) The Book of Revelation

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

The course surveys the literary and historical background of the book of Revelation, with particular attention given to the book's structure. The focus of the course is to understand the message of Revelation in its 1st century context. Emphasis is placed on the relevance of the book for the present-day Church and world.



John G. Panagiotou, Adjunct Professor of Greek and Early Church History
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CH 720 Apostolic Fathers

Full Semester; asynchronous, with biweekly live video conference discussion sessions required

This course will explore the Christian theologians and leaders of the first and second centuries after the time of Christ and his first apostles. Their historical setting, biographical backgrounds, and writings will be studied. Special emphasis will be given to their intellectual and spiritual contributions and relevance to the Christian Church today.

GK 601 Biblical Greek III

Full Semester; some live video conference sessions required

The aim of this course is to increase the students' knowledge and understanding of New Testament Greek. Students translate and analyze selected passages from the Gospels and Acts. In addition to reading, the students review principles of word-formation and syntax, enlarge Greek vocabulary, and use an advanced Greek grammar to perform in-depth analysis of New Testament texts.



Noel Brownlee, Distinguished Professor of Medical Ethics
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ET 755 Bioethics (TBD)

This course examines the nature and principles of ethics with an emphasis on Christian norms and applies these principles to current issues in biology and genetics.



Daniel Janosik, Adjunct Professor of Missions
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ST 780 (COL & Online) Apologetics and 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.



George M. Schwab, Professor of Old Testament
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BI 501 Bible Survey

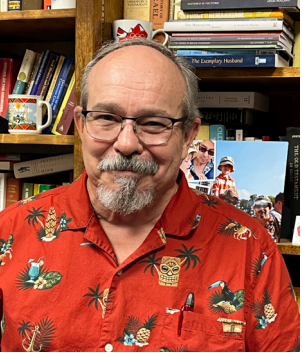
Full Semester; asynchronous, with several live video conference discussion sessions

In this one-semester course, students lay a foundation for other seminary courses by reading through the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments. The major events, persons, places, and chronologies of the biblical materials are introduced, as well as the major themes of each individual book. Finally, the redemptive-historical thread of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation is expounded. Students may exempt themselves from this course by passing the Bible Challenge Exam administered by the Bible Department, and, in that case, they are to use the hours for another Bible course.

OT 728 Joshua

Full Semester; asynchronous

This course examines the history, content, milieu, text, structure, and meaning of the book of Joshua. Attention is given to its ancient historical settings and the light it sheds on the gospel of Jesus Christ.



R.J. Gore, Professor of Systematic Theology
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ST 603 Systematic Theology III

Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m: live video conference (with some pre-recorded lectures)

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.



Dale Johnson, Distinguished Professor of Church History
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HT 718 (DW & Online) Creeds and Confessions

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m: Week long intensive; July 15-19;
in-person and live video conference for distance students

The creeds of the early Church as well as Reformation and modern confessions provide windows through which this course examines the development of vital doctrines in their historical and theological contexts.



Mark E. Ross, Professor of Systematic Theology
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WP 551 (COL & Online) Christian Worship

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

This course is a study of the history, theology, form and content of Christian worship. Emphasis is placed upon the development and practice of worship in the Protestant tradition. Opportunities are given for practical experience in planning and conducting of services, which include the Lord's Supper, baptism, weddings, funerals, and other elements of the worship of the church.

NT 737 (COL & Online) 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

The course will consider Luke and Acts in close relationship to one another, exploring their common themes and organizational structure, and the various parallels which exist between Jesus, Peter, and Paul.



T. Chris Crain, Associate Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology
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ST 750 (G'ville & Online) Christology

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

Making use of Scripture, pertinent historical documents from the Church's rich heritage, and contemporary authors, class members explore the pivotal subject of the person and work of Jesus Christ.

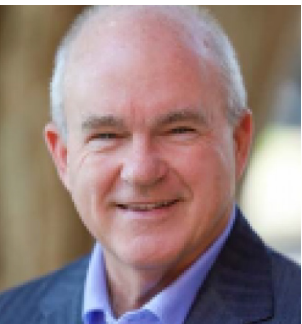


Dick Williams, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Ministry
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PM 705 Supervised Ministry

Full semester: 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.



Michael Stewart, Research Professor of Chaplain Ministries
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PM 610 Introduction to Chaplaincy

8 weeks (SU24-1) June 17–August 10; asynchronous, with several voluntary live video conference discussion sessions

This course is an introduction to the biblical-theological foundations of chaplain ministry and its history, key concepts, and unique place as a distinctive calling within the larger vocation of the minister of Word and sacrament. Students analyze the unique contexts and callings of eight different chaplaincy sectors including corporate, military, healthcare, public safety, institutional, sports, educational, and crisis/disaster relief.