

# 2025-2026 Semester One Course List

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**P Prerequisite**      **# Two-term sequence; register both terms**      **Audit codes: Y Yes N No C Consult professor**

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<b>BIBLE</b>						
1 Corinthians: Transforming a Divided Church	BIB523	3.0	Lee, G	Thurs	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
1 Corinthians: Transforming a Div Ch (blended)	BIB523B	3.0	Lee, G		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
The Hebrew Bible and Its Contexts	BIB511	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J	Tues	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
The Hebrew Bible and Its Contexts (online)	BIB511E	3.0	Keim, P		Online	N
<b>P</b> Hebrew Foundations (online + sync)	BIB506E	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J		Online + 1-hour synchronous meetings TBD	N
<i>BIB506E is intended for both students on campus and those at a distance</i>						
Introduction to Biblical Languages (online)	BIB515E	1.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J		Online	N
Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace Amid Empire	BIB526	3.0			Canceled	
Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace (blended)	BIB526B	3.0			Canceled	
Public Faith and Christian Nationalism	BIB639	3.0	Strait, D	Tues	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
Public Faith and Christian Nationalism (blended)	BIB639B	3.0	Strait, D		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
<b>P</b> Using Greek in Ministry Colloquium	BIB594	1.0	Strait, D	Wed	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
<b>P</b> Using Greek in Ministry Colloquium (blended)	BIB594B	1.0	Strait, D		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
<b>HISTORY, THEOLOGY, and ETHICS</b>						
Anabaptist History and Theology	HTE520	3.0	Pitts, J	Wed	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Anabaptist History and Theology (blended)	HTE520B	3.0	Pitts, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Anabaptist History and Theology (online)	HTE520E	3.0	Pitts, J		Online	N
Christian Ethics and Peace Theology	HTE541	3.0			Canceled	
Earthkeeping	HTE670	3.0			Canceled	
Earthkeeping (blended)	HTE670B	3.0			Canceled	
History of Christianity in Africa (online)	HTE537E	3.0	Krabill, J		Online	N
Reading Cultural Contexts	HTE650	3.0	Pitts, J	Thurs	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
Reading Cultural Contexts (blended)	HTE650B	3.0	Pitts, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y

## CHURCH and MINISTRY

God's Shalom and the Church's Witness	CHM500	3.0	Sawatzky, J	Fri	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
God's Shalom and Church's Witness (blended)	CHM500B	3.0	Sawatzky, J	Blended, see course above for class times		Y
Human Development & Christian Form'n (online)	CHM531E	3.0	Jacobs, R M	Online		N
Faith Form'n & Spirit'y: Children (online + sync)	CHM583E	3.0	Jacobs, R M	Online + 1-hour synchronous meetings TBD		C
<b>P</b> Pastoral Care 2	CHM626	3.0	Thomas, L	Tues	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
<b>P</b> Pastoral Care 2 (blended)	CHM626B	3.0	Thomas, L	Blended, see course above for class times		Y
Preaching	CHM507	3.0	Rudy-Froese, A	Fri	8:30 - 11:30 am	C
Preaching Module	CHM615	1.0	Rudy-Froese, A	By arrangement		N
Somatic Spiritual Practices (sync online) (7 meetings only)	CHM596E	1.0	Thomas, L	Synchronous online, Thurs 10:00am-noon Dates: Sep 4 - Oct 16		C
Worship Colloquium	CHM515	1.0	Jacobs, R M	Thurs	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
Worship Colloquium (blended)	CHM515B	1.0	Jacobs, R M	Blended, see course above for class times		Y

## FORMATION and ASSESSMENT

Leadership Ed in Anab Persp (LEAP) (hybrid)	INT505H	2.0	Rudy-Froese, A	Starts online Aug 4. Meets on campus Aug 18 - 22 See LEAP course materials for itinerary		N
Leadership Ed in Anab Persp (LEAP) (online for MATGA and Graduate Certificate students only)	INT505E	2.0	Rudy-Froese, A	Starts online Sep 2		N

## MDIV

<b># P</b> MDIV Capstone Ministry Assessment Sem	INT610	0.5	Jacobs, R M	Wed	1:30 - 4:30 pm (one class on 9/3)	N
<b># P</b> MDIV Capstone Ministry Assessment S (blended)	INT610B	0.5	Jacobs, R M	Blended, see course above for class times		N
<b># P</b> MDIV Ministry in Church and World	INT687	3.0	Thomas, L	Wed	1:30 - 4:30 pm	N
<b># P</b> MDIV Ministry in Church and World (blended)	INT687B	3.0	Thomas, L	Blended, see course above for class times		N
<b>P</b> MDIV Supervised Ministry Experience	INT689	3.0	Thomas, L	By arrangement		N
<b># P</b> MDIV Thesis Research	INT609	3.0	MDIV Director	By arrangement		N
MDIV Thesis Extension petition	INT609A	0.0	MDIV Director	Registration & form required		N

## MA

<b># P</b> MACF Final Project (Semester One)	INT611	2.0	Jacobs, R M	By arrangement		N
<b># P</b> MATPS Internship	INT670	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	By arrangement		N

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8:30 - 9:45	The Hebrew Bible and Its Contexts <b>JWR</b>	Anabaptist History and Theology <b>JP</b>	1 Corinthians <b>GL</b>	Preaching <b>ARF</b>
9:45 - 10:15	<b>Gathering break</b>	<b>Gathering break</b>	<b>Gathering break</b>	<b>Gathering break</b>
10:15 - 11:30	The Hebrew Bible and Its Contexts <b>JWR</b>	Anabaptist History and Theology <b>JP</b>	1 Corinthians <b>GL</b> Somatic Spiritual Pract (10:00 - 12:00) (synchronous online) <b>LT</b>	Preaching <b>ARF</b>
Times at Right	<b>Chapel 11:45 - 12:15</b>	Using Greek in Ministry Colloquium 12:00 - 1:00 <b>DS</b>	Worship Colloquium 12:00 - 1:00 <b>RMJ</b>	<b>Chapel 11:45 - 12:15</b>
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2:45 - 3:15	<b>Gathering break</b>	<b>Gathering break</b>	<b>Gathering break</b>	<b>Gathering break</b>
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Evening 6:30 - 8:30pm				<b>WEEKEND COURSES</b> see below

WEEKEND  
CLASSES:

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**Fridays 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

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**Dates:**

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<b>BIBLE</b>						
Biblical Foundations for Peace & Justice	BIB651	3.0	Strait, D	Thurs	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
Biblical Foundations for Peace & Justice (blended)	BIB651B	3.0	Strait, D		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
<b>P</b> Hebrew Readings (online + sync)	BIB596E	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J		Online + 1-hour synchronous meetings TBD	N
<i>BIB596E is intended for both students on campus and those at a distance</i>						
The New Testament and Its Contexts	BIB512	3.0	Lee, G	Wed	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
The New Testament and Its Contexts (online)	BIB512E	3.0	Lee, G		Online	N
Numbers: Encountering Wilderness	BIB548	3.0			Canceled	
Numbers: Encountering Wilderness (blended)	BIB548B	3.0			Canceled	
<b>P</b> Using Hebrew in Ministry Colloquium	BIB593	1.0	Keim, P	Wed	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
<b>P</b> Using Hebrew in Ministry Colloquium (blended)	BIB593B	1.0	Keim, P		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
<b>HISTORY, THEOLOGY, and ETHICS</b>						
Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace & Rev	HTE644	3.0			Canceled	
Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace (blended)	HTE644B	3.0			Canceled	
Doing Theology in the Anabaptist Tradition	HTE527	3.0	Pitts, J	Fri	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Doing Theology in the Anabaptist Trad (blended)	HTE527B	3.0	Pitts, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Economic Justice & Christian Ethics (online)	HTE641E	3.0	Pitts, J		Online	N
Intro to Peace Studies & Nonviolence	HTE550	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	Tues	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Intro to Peace Studies & Nonviolence (blended)	HTE550B	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Islam & Christian-Muslim Relations (online)	HTE686E	3.0	Hoover, J		Online	N
Practicing & Embodying Nonviolence	HTE664	3.0	Berry, M	Thurs	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Practicing & Embodying Nonviolence (blended)	HTE664B	3.0	Berry, M		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
<b>P</b> Suffering & Hope	HTE636	3.0	Berry, M	Tues	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
<b>P</b> Suffering & Hope (blended)	HTE636B	3.0	Berry, M		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Witness Colloquium	HTE534	1.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	Wed	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
Witness Colloquium (blended)	HTE534B	1.0	Hunter-Bowman, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y

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Christian Worship: Theory & Practice	CHM510	3.0	Jacobs, R M	Thurs	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Faith Formation & Spirituality: Adults & Seniors	CHM571	3.0			Canceled	
Faith Formn & Sp: Adults & Seniors (blended)	CHM571B	3.0			Canceled	
<b>P</b> Pastoral Care 1 (online)	CHM535E	3.0	Lee, KwangYu		Online	N
Preaching (online)	CHM507E	3.0	Rudy-Froese, A		Online	N
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Spiritual Practices: Play and Rest (online)	CHM593E	1.0	Rudy-Froese, A		Online	N
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<b>P</b> MATGA Seminar (online)	INT679E	2.0	Sawatzky, J		Online	N
<b>P</b> MATPS Integrative Seminar	INT667	3.0			Canceled	N
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