

2026-2027

Semester One Course List

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BIBLE						
Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture (online)	BIB540E	3.0	Strait, D		Online	N
Contested Pauline Texts and Their Reception	BIB549A	1.0	Lee, G	Fri	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
<i>Five class meetings only. Dates: Sep 4, 18, Oct 2, 16, 30.</i>						
Contested Pauline Texts and Their Recep (blended)	BIB549AB	1.0	Lee, G		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
P Greek Foundations (online + sync)	BIB507E	3.0	Lee, G		Online + 1-hour synchronous meetings TBD	N
<i>BIB507E is intended for both students on campus and those at a distance</i>						
The Hebrew Bible and Its Contexts	BIB511	3.0	Keim, P	Fri	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Introduction to Biblical Languages (online)	BIB515E	1.0	Strait, D		Online	N
Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace Amid Empire	BIB526	3.0	Strait, D	Tues	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
Luke-Acts: Gospeling Peace Amid Emp (blended)	BIB526B	3.0	Strait, D		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
P Using Hebrew in Ministry Colloquium	BIB593	1.0	Keim, P	Wed	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
P Using Hebrew in Ministry Colloquium (blended)	BIB593B	1.0	Keim, P		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
HISTORY, THEOLOGY, and ETHICS						
Anabaptist History and Theology	HTE520	3.0	Pitts, J	Thurs	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Christian Ethics and Peace Theology	HTE541	3.0	Berry, M	Thurs	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Christian Ethics and Peace Theology (online)	HTE541E	3.0	Lee, S		Online	N
Ethnography and Spirituality	HTE668	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	Tues	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Ethnography and Spirituality (blended)	HTE668B	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
P Political Theology and Ethics	HTE628	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	Thurs	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
P Political Theology and Ethics (blended)	HTE628B	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Practical Theology of the Climate Crisis (online)	HTE585E	3.0	TBD		Online	N
Reading Cultural Contexts	HTE650	3.0	Pitts, J	Tues	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

Christian Leadership in the 21st Century (online)	CHM621E	3.0	TBD			Online	N
God's Shalom and the Church's Witness	CHM500	3.0	TBD	Tues	8:30 - 11:30 am		Y
God's Shalom and Church's Witness (blended)	CHM500B	3.0	TBD			Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Human Development and Christian Formation	CHM531	3.0	Lee, S	Fri	1:30 - 4:30 pm		Y
Human Development and Christian Fm (blended)	CHM531B	3.0	Lee, S			Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Practical Theology of the Climate Crisis (online)	CHM585E	3.0	TBD			Online	N
Preaching	CHM507	3.0	Rudy-Froese, A	Wed	8:30 - 11:30 am		C
Preaching Module	CHM615	1.0	Rudy-Froese, A			By arrangement	N
# P Spiritual Direction Practicum (1st Semester)	CHM686	2.0	Jacobs, R M	Tues	3:30 - 6:00 pm		C
# P Spiritual Direction Practicum (blended) (1st Sem)	CHM686B	2.0	Jacobs, R M			Blended, see course above for class times	C
Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture (online)	CHM503E	2.0	Jacobs, R M			Online	N
Spiritual Practices: Voice & Identity	CHM564	1.0	Rudy-Froese, A	Thurs	1:30 - 4:30 pm		
Understanding Trauma in Ministry & Peacebldg	CHM645	3.0	Thomas, L	Thurs	1:30 - 4:30 pm		Y
Understanding Trauma in Ministry & P (blended)	CHM645B	3.0	Thomas, L			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 3. Meets on campus Aug 17 - 21 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 1	N

MDIV

# P MDIV Capstone Ministry Assessment Sem	INT610	0.5	Jacobs, R M	Wed	1:30 - 4:30 pm (only 1 meet'g on 9/2)		N
# P MDIV Capstone Ministry Assessment S (blended)	INT610B	0.5	Jacobs, R M			Blended, see course above for class times	N
# P MDIV Ministry in Church and World	INT687	3.0	Thomas, L	Wed	1:30 - 4:30 pm		N
# P MDIV Ministry in Church and World (blended)	INT687B	3.0	Thomas, L			Blended, see course above for class times	N
P MDIV Supervised Ministry Experience	INT689	3.0	Thomas, L			By arrangement	N
# P MDIV Thesis Research	INT609	3.0	MDIV Director			By arrangement	N
MDIV Thesis Extension petition	INT609A	0.0	MDIV Director			Registration & form required	N

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

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Custom Time 3:30-6:00pm	Spiritual Direction Pract RMJ			WEEKEND COURSES see below

WEEKEND
CLASSES:

Meeting times:

Fridays 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Saturdays 8:30 - 11:45 am & 1:15 - 4:30 pm

Dates:

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Ecological Hermeneutics	BIB630	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J	Tues	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
Ecological Hermeneutics (blended)	BIB630B	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
P Greek Readings (online + sync)	BIB597E	3.0	Lee, G		Online + 1-hour synchronous meetings TBD	N
<i>BIB596E is intended for both students on campus and those at a distance</i>						
Justice, Spirituality, and the Psalms	BIB531	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J	Fri	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
Justice, Spirituality, and the Psalms (blended)	BIB531B	3.0	Wyse-Rhodes, J		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
The New Testament and Its Contexts	BIB512	3.0	Strait, D	Tues	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Public Faith and Christian Nationalism (online)	BIB639E	3.0	Strait, D		Online	N
P Using Greek in Ministry Colloquium	BIB594	1.0	Keim, P	Wed	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
P Using Greek in Ministry Colloquium (blended)	BIB594B	1.0	Keim, P		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
What About the Bible? Authority of Scripture	BIB645	3.0	Lee, G	Thurs	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Y
What About the Bible? Authority of Scr (blended)	BIB645B	3.0	Lee, G		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
HISTORY, THEOLOGY, and ETHICS						
Doing Theology in the Anabaptist Tradition	HTE527	3.0	Pitts, J	Wed	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
Doing Theology in the Anabaptist Trad (online)	HTE527E	3.0	Pitts, J		Online	N
Global Anabaptist-Menno Hist & Theol (online)	HTE614E	3.0	Pitts, J		Online	N
Intro to Peace Studies & Nonviolence	HTE550	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	Fri	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
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
Public Faith and Christian Nationalism (online)	HTE639E	3.0	Strait, D		Online	N
Witness Colloquium	HTE534	1.0	TBD	Wed	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Y
Witness Colloquium (blended)	HTE534B	1.0	TBD		Blended, see course above for class times	Y

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Christian Worship: Theory & Practice (online)	CHM510E	3.0	Jacobs, R M		Online	N
Faith Fmn & Sp: Adults & Seniors (sync)	CHM571E	3.0	Rudy-Froese, A		Thursdays, 1:30 - 4:30 pm	N
God's Shalom and the Church's Witness (online)	CHM500E	3.0	TBD		Online	N
Pastoral Care 1	CHM535	3.0	Thomas, L	Fri	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
Pastoral Care 1 (blended)	CHM535B	3.0	Thomas, L		Blended, see course above for class times	Y
Power of Empathy in Faith Communities (online)	CHM619E	3.0	Lee, S		Online	N
Preaching Module	CHM615	1.0	Rudy-Froese, A		By arrangement	N
Somatic Spiritual Practices	CHM596	1.0	Thomas, L	Tues	8:30 - 11:30 am	Y
					Dates: Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, Mar 2	
# P Spiritual Direction Practicum (2nd Semester)	CHM686	2.0	Jacobs, R M	Tues	3:30 - 6:00 pm	C
# P Spiritual Direction Prac (2nd Semester) (blended)	CHM686B	2.0	Jacobs, R M		Blended, see course above for class times	C
Spiritual Practices: Water of Life (sync)	CHM589E	1.0	Johnson, J B		Synchronous online, see dates/times below	N
					Time: Tuesdays 6:30 - 9:15 pm ET; dates: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13	
Spiritual Practices: Voice & Identity (sync)	CHM564E	1.0	Rudy-Froese, A		Synchronous online, see dates/times below	N
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P MATGA Seminar (online)	INT679E	2.0	Strait, D		Online	N
P MATPS Integrative Seminar	INT667	3.0	Hunter-Bowman, J	Wed	1:30 - 4:30 pm	N
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Evening Times at right	SP: Water of Life JB (sync online) 6:30 - 9:15pm <i>Dates: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13</i>			WEEKEND CLASSES see below

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