

Class Schedule for Spring Quarter 2021

Master of Divinity and Master of Arts

First Year

BG103 Intro to Greek Exegesis **4 units Hintzoglou** **T/Th 10:00-11:40**

An interpretive reading of selected passages of the Greek New Testament, including various styles of the text and writers, for the purpose of increasing the student's reading ability. This course is also designed to help the student improve his/her exegetical skill, including textual criticism. Prerequisite: BG 12 or the instructor's approval.

ST103 Doctrine of Christ & Salvation+ **4 units Loucks** **T/Th 8:00 - 9:40**

The first part covers the following: the person and nature of Christ, the states of humiliation and exaltation, the threefold office and atonement. The second part covers biblical and historical survey on the doctrine of Christ, his nature and work in salvation, and the ministry and mission of the Church.

NT103 NT III or NT104 NT Theology+ **4 units** **Wyatt** **F** **8:00-11:40**

This course is to survey the date, purpose, authorship, and theological emphases of the Johannine literature and the books usually designated "General Epistles." We will attempt to demonstrate that this group of New Testament documents clearly identifies itself as the literature of Jewish of literary style, but maintains a similar Christological and eschatological outlook.

PM103 Leadership & Administration **4 units** **McKinley** **M** **1:30- 5:12**

This course will introduce the diverse dimensions of Christian leadership for churches and organizations. The topics will include the character of a leader, leadership styles, working with teams, visioning and goal-setting, decision-making, being a change agent, managing conflicts, and understanding organizational life.

EM103 Effective Teaching & Learning+ **4 units** **Bonat W** **1:30 – 5:12**

This is an introductory course to develop effective teaching skills and strategies. Special attention will be given to creative approaches to teaching different groups of learners in the Church. Students will be encouraged to present creative teaching methods.

Second Year

BH103 Intro to OT Exegesis **4 units** **Woodcock** **Mon 9.00-12.30**

An interpretive reading of selected passages of the Hebrew Old Testament, including various styles of the text and writers, for the purpose of increasing the student's reading ability in Hebrew, with the concentration on syntax, advanced grammar, and textual criticism. Prerequisite: BH102 or approval of the instructor.

OT103B Wisdom Books+ 4 units Woodcock F 9:00 -12:30

A study of the three Wisdom Books: Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. Special attention is given to the definition and international character of wisdom as well as human suffering and meaningful life. This course can be replaced by OT 103A.

ME108 Evangelism & Church Planting+ 4 units Dharmaraj T 8:00 - 11:40

ME106 Evangelical Theo & World Religions^4 units Dharmaraj Th 8:00- 11:40**

This is a foundational course to develop skills in communicating the Gospel to the contemporary world. Students are required to develop a biblical basis and practical guidelines for effective evangelism in today's world. Topics include sharing personal faith, presenting the Gospel in ways appropriate to particular groups and individuals, translating key biblical concepts into plain language, and understanding subcultures.

Third Year

PR 103 Senior Preaching 3 units Hintzoglou Th 1:30 – 4:10

Further advanced work in the preparation and delivery of sermons with special emphasis on expository preaching and reconstruction. A minimum of three sermons in class is required

CH103 Ch Hist III Early Modern Church Hist.+ 4 units Purdy W 9:00 12:30

A survey of the shaping of the modern movements and churches from the 19th century through the 20th century, and a study of the rise and development of Christian churches in non-western world. Prerequisite: CH II

ET101 Ethics & Social Issues 4 units Loucks Tues 1:30 – 4: 10

A historical survey of basic ethical theories and the study of basic moral implications of Christian theology with discussions of case studies in moral problems.

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PM504 Mentoring 3/5 units McKinley M 9:00 – 11:40**

Mentoring is an informal training model, which has taken on a significant role in training of church leadership for several years. This course introduces the students to the essentials for the mentor model for training. Formal, non-formal and informal training models are introduced to form a backdrop from which the mentoring model can be analyzed. The nine types of mentoring

ME108/508 Evangelism & Church Planting **^ 3/5 Dharmaraj Tue 8:00 -11:40

ME106/506 Evangelical Theo & World Religions+3/5 Dharmaraj Thur 8:00 – 11:40
The professor shall determine the requirements, and the course will be conducted by means of reading, lecture, and research in a seminar setting.

OT103/503 Wealth & Poverty in Wisdom Bks+ 3/5 Woodcock F 9:00 – 11:40
A study of central themes of the Old Testament. It also covers a survey of various approaches to the Old Testament theology. Emphasis is given to the understanding of God, prophets, and priests in the Old Testament.

CH103/503 Global Church in History+ 3/5 Purdy Mon 9:00- 11:30
This course is the study of the historical development of Christianity in the Majority world with emphasis on the geographical spread of Christianity. Attention will be given on important factors such as - religious, political, and social, that impacted the so-called “shift of Christian movement.” In view of the fundamental truth of “God’s fullness of time” the study provides historical context of factors that have been impacting Christians in our modern times.

ET101/501 Ethics & Social Issues+ 3/5 Loucks Tues 1:30 -5 :10
A study and evaluation of basic and social problems in science, sociology. Particular emphasis on the issues of love, power, and justice will be discussed from a Reformed medicine, politics, economics, and theological perspective. Students are required to develop their theological approaches to ethical problems and social issues.

Dissertation Continuation 9 units

Thesis Continuation 6 units

Summer Interim

PT102 Apologetics+ 3 units Premkumar June 21-25
Analysis and application of the classical and contemporary systems which attempt a philosophical defense of the Christian faith against the traditional and contemporary attacks arising within and without the Christian Church. PT 101 and PT 102 are interchangeable.

PM101 Pastoral Theology & Ministry 4 units McKinley June 14 – 18
This course surveys the biblical theology of the church and her ordained pastoral-teaching ministry, from masterworks in the Reformed tradition; the biblical foundation for a personal call to the pastoral-teaching ministry; the biblical theology of church government, from the Reformed and Presbyterian tradition; and principles for doing pastoral-teaching ministry or ministry in the local church setting for the purpose of church growth and/or revitalization.

PM501 Spiritual Formation of the Christian Leader 3 units Purdy July 5 – 9
This course explores how spiritual formation occurs in Christian leaders. With an understanding the very nature and scope of spiritual formation, some of the issues that hinder spiritual formation taking place in our lives will be discussed. Some of the barriers such as our own

addictions and idolatries will be addressed so that we are able to experience God's grace in our personal lives and ministries. With an increased desire to move toward deeper intimacy with Jesus, we focus on developing significant formational habits in order to cultivate our interior life. Flowing out of our intimacy with Christ, we will more effectively minister in the church and in the society.

^ Required for MA

+ "Hybrid" open to all

** Electives for M.Div & MA