



Phillips Theological Seminary

Course Schedule
Fall 2009

(03-25-09)

I. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Continuing students applying for financial-need-based seminary tuition assistance after the introductory tuition assistance period or planning to apply for federal or state financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by May 29, 2009 (June 1, 2009 with a \$75.00 late fee). New incoming student deadline for FAFSA application is June 12, 2009. **No FAFSAs from continuing students will be accepted after June 30, 2009.**

- Seminary tuition assistance, provided by PTS, whether in the form of an award, a scholarship, or financial-need-based tuition assistance, is renewable each year provided the student:
 - continues to meet the specific criteria for her/his award as listed in the catalog;
 - writes a thank-you letter to the donor(s) designated in the student's annual financial aid award letter by a deadline specified in a letter the student will receive from the Stewardship office;
 - maintains satisfactory academic progress by maintaining a 2.25 cumulative GPA. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.25 will be placed on academic probation. Students may continue to receive seminary tuition assistance while on academic probation for up to two consecutive semesters. Those still on probation at the end of two consecutive semesters will lose eligibility for seminary tuition assistance until such time as they are removed from academic probation.
- Students receiving 100% tuition awards and scholarships must enroll in and complete at least 6 semester hours (excluding hours for which tuition is not charged) per semester, excluding summer. Eighty percent tuition awards and scholarships are not subject to the semester-hour minimum.
- Students receiving federal Stafford student loans must successfully complete at least six hours per semester and maintain a 2.25 cumulative GPA in order to maintain satisfactory academic progress for loan eligibility.
- Seminary tuition assistance is normally granted for no more than the total number of credit hours required in the degree or certificate program in which a student is enrolled. In exceptional circumstances a student may receive up to 3 additional semester hours of seminary tuition assistance.
- A student may receive one WD without seminary tuition assistance consequences. Credit hours taken beyond the allowable number of hours of seminary tuition assistance will be billed at full tuition.
- When a student retakes a course in which s/he previously received a grade of F, no seminary tuition assistance will be provided for the course and the student will be billed full tuition for the course. Hours of F received in any course(s) which the student chooses not to retake will still count toward the student's allowable number of hours of seminary tuition assistance.
- Seminary tuition assistance is subject to the time limits listed below. Degree-seeking students who need to temporarily withdraw from PTS may apply for a financial aid leave of absence (see PTS catalog for details) for up to one year, which, if approved, would extend their seminary tuition assistance time limit by the length of the leave.
 - C.G.T.S. students may receive tuition assistance for a maximum of six calendar years from time of first enrollment.
 - M.A.M.C. students may receive tuition assistance for four years in attendance from time of first enrollment. With approved financial aid leave of absence(s), the time may be extended to five years in attendance from time of first enrollment.
 - M.T.S. students may receive tuition assistance for four years in attendance from time of first enrollment. With approved financial aid leave of absence(s), the time may be extended to five years in attendance from time of first enrollment.
 - M.Div. students may receive tuition assistance for five years in attendance from time of first enrollment. With approved financial aid leave of absence(s), the time may be extended to six years in attendance from time of first enrollment. In exceptional circumstances, M.Div. students may appeal to continue seminary tuition assistance for longer than the five or six-year period. In all cases, after eight years in attendance from time of first enrollment, M.Div. students will no longer receive seminary tuition assistance.
- Students who anticipate using any of the various educational assistance programs under the GI Bill are reminded to report this information to the director of student financial aid at the time of enrollment. Students who receive these benefits are expected to pay charges at registration with reimbursement to follow in accordance with the specific form of educational assistance.

II. REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

Continuing PTS students must register for Fall 2009 between March 24 – April 3, 2009. Continuing students who fail to register for Fall 2009 by the April 3 deadline may inconvenience their advisers and delay their own graduation. Having missed the primary registration period, they must wait until August 10, 2009. However, at that point, seniors in program have no special priority in limited enrollment courses. **Please note: In all cases, students whose accounts are in arrears must see Toni Imbler before they may begin the registration process.**

III. GENERAL ENROLLMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Your academic adviser will help you select the appropriate courses for the year. Most first-year courses are required courses, introducing you to the major areas of theological education. Depending on your background and the number of hours that you carry, your first-year program may include some elective hours.
- The primary decision you must make is the number of hours you will carry. This depends on your undergraduate record, your employment during the semester, your commuting time, etc. You must expect seminary courses to require considerably more of your time than undergraduate courses. Normally, PTS instructors expect you will spend three hours outside of class in reading and working on other assignments for every one hour in class. Reading assignments in many three-hour classes are approximately 100 pages of text per week.
- When a schedule of courses has been decided with your adviser, fill out an enrollment form. Enrollment forms must be complete, including the number of hours. If course by-pass forms need to be completed, they should be secured at this time.
- Independent Research: The request to register for an independent study must be filed in the seminary registrar's office with all appropriate signatures by the first day of the semester. Enrollment and Independent Research Forms must include the complete course number and title. Enrollment forms will not be processed without the Independent Research Form.
- Return your completed enrollment form(s) to the registrar after you have consulted with your adviser.
- Individuals motivated by a desire for personal growth rather than an accumulation of credit hours may audit selected credit courses at the greatly reduced cost of \$60.00 per credit hour. Auditors are allowed in most courses, with permission of the instructor, if space permits. See PTS catalog for audit policies.

Adding and Dropping Classes

- The Change of Enrollment Form for adding and dropping courses is available in the student commons or on the PTS website: <http://www.ptstulsa.edu>.
- A student may not add a course beyond the first week of a fall or spring semester, regardless of course schedule configuration (e.g., weekly, weekend, concentrated, arranged, online). In a January term, courses must be added at least three weeks prior to the beginning of the term, or in a summer term, at least three weeks prior to the beginning of the module in which the course is offered.
- The policy on dropping courses is as follows:
 - a) During the first three weeks of a fall or spring semester, or within the first 7 class contact hours in a January or summer term, courses may be dropped for any reason. No record appears on the transcript.
 - b) In the fourth through the eighth week of a fall or spring semester, or between 7 and 14 class contact hours in a January or summer term, courses may be dropped for any reason. The dropped courses will be listed on the transcript with a "WD" indicating withdrawal.
 - c) After the eighth week of a fall or spring semester, or after 14 class contact hours in a January or summer term: courses may be dropped with a grade of "WD" only for verified extenuating circumstances of a non-academic nature. A written petition, explaining the extenuating circumstances, must be presented to the dean. If that petition is granted, a "WD" will appear on the transcript. If the petition is not granted, the dean will notify both the student and the course instructor of the decision. The course instructor will assess the student's performance up to the date of the student's withdrawal, and a grade will be issued and will appear on the transcript. Students may appeal a negative decision by the dean to the Master's Committee.
- The policies for adding and dropping courses in a fall or spring semester apply equally to master's level students enrolled in all courses regardless of schedule configuration (e.g., weekly, weekend, concentrated, arranged, online).
- Because seminary courses that convene on several weekends during the semester or during a concentrated course week focus all class contact hours in a limited period of time, faculty will expect students to begin reading and working on other assignments prior to the first class session. Normally, they will also expect students to complete research and writing assignments after the date of the last class session. In other words, despite the concentrated schedule for class meetings, such seminary courses should be understood to require academic work throughout the entire semester. It is the responsibility of all students who register for such courses to contact the dean's office by the first day of the fall or spring semesters (or at least three weeks before the first class session of a January or summer term course) to obtain a course syllabus, which will specify assignments that must be completed prior to the first class session.
- Change of Enrollment forms will be processed the day they are received in the Registrar's Office. If you are unable to be on campus, you may use the following drop procedure:
 - a) To drop a course during the first three weeks of class you may fax your Change of Enrollment form to the registrar, 918-270-6411 or Email your request to the registrar, toni.imbler@ptstulsa.edu. Please include the reason for dropping the course. Requests to drop a course will not be taken over the telephone.
 - b) To drop a class after the third week, you must fill out a Change of Enrollment form, obtain proper signatures, and return the form to the Registrar's Office.
 - c) If you are unable to return for the semester, please notify the registrar and your adviser before classes start.

Enrollment Policies for New Distance Education Program

Phillips Theological Seminary has received approval from its primary accrediting agency, the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, to initiate a comprehensive distance education program. The new educational program, which begins in the Fall 2009 semester, will include courses at off-campus extension sites via teleconferencing, but will feature especially online courses and utilize the Blackboard Learning System with which our faculty and students are already familiar.

After several years of experimenting with online education, the initiation of this new comprehensive program means that the seminary is listening to its constituencies and responding to expressed needs for increased access to its educational resources for preparing women and men for varied Christian ministries in church and society. PTS remains committed, of course, to maintaining on campus and online the high quality of its educational programming, with its emphasis on community and the spiritual formation of leaders for which the school is widely recognized.

The following courses will be offered online during the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years, with additional online course offerings announced for future years well in advance:

Fall 2009

NT 500 Introduction to the New Testament
HS 502 History of Christianity I
CD 520 History of Christian Spirituality
CD 502A Intro. Theo. Ed. for Ministry (1.5 hrs. version)
CC 687 The Social World of Early Christianity

Spring 2010

HB 500 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
HS 504 History of Christianity II
PT 520 Care in the Christian Community
CD 502B Intro. Theo. Ed. for Ministry (1.5 hrs. version)
HS 531 United Methodist History

Fall 2010

NT 500 Introduction to the New Testament
HS 502 History of Christianity I
CD 520 History of Christian Spirituality
CD 502A Intro. Theo. Ed. for Ministry (1.5 hrs. version)
TE 500 Introduction to Theology
HS 520 Contemporary World Religions
A Biblical Exegesis Course TBA

Spring 2011

HB 500 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
HS 504 History of Christianity II
PT 520 Care in the Christian Community
CD 502B Intro. Theo. Ed. for Ministry (1.5 hrs. version)
PT 500 Introduction to Preaching
A Denominational Studies Course TBA
An Elective Course TBA

In order to offer access to our resources for graduate theological education first to those who have not previously had such access because they work and live beyond a reasonable commuting distance, PTS will privilege enrollments in distance education courses by those students who must travel more than 150 miles one-way to campus. Following in order of precedence are students who need a course(s) for some extraordinary circumstance, those who need a course for graduation, and those with the earliest registration date as determined by the PTS registrar.

In terms of computer hardware and software, students who plan to take advantage of our new online course offerings are encouraged to purchase and maintain current technology, with adequate speed and memory, and high-speed cable access to the Internet, if possible.

IV. CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance and participation are important. All persons in the community are teachers and learners. Any student who misses 20% or more of the class contact hours for a course, for any reason, cannot pass or successfully audit that course. The intention of the policy is not to be punitive, but to recognize that students should retake courses for credit if they miss a significant number of the class contact hours. With regard to online courses, instructors will specify a minimum level of participation each week that will constitute the equivalent minimum number of contact hours required for a passing grade.

V. INFORMATION FOR THOSE REGISTERING FOR WEEKEND, CONCENTRATED, AND ONLINE COURSES

Students who register for weekend, concentrated, and online courses in the Fall 2009 semester should begin looking at the PTS Blackboard site in early August to see if course materials are available. If course information is not available by August 15, students should contact the instructor. Assignments for these courses are normally due prior to the first class session and after the final session. Booklists will be available on the PTS website by clicking on the 'virtual bookstore' icon.

VI. TUITION AND FEES FALL 2009

Tuition:	\$490.00 per hour minus any tuition assistance
Audit:	\$ 60.00 per credit hour
Matriculation Fee:	\$ 50.00
Technology Fee:	\$ 50.00

Community Life Fee:	\$ 8.00 per hour, max. \$20.00
General Fee:	6 hours or more - \$120.00; 5½ hours or less - \$90.00
Late Enrollment Fee:	\$ 25.00
Change of Enrollment Fee:	\$ 25.00 (drop/add after the first day of the semester: per slip)

TUITION REFUND SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING 2009 SEMESTER

This tuition refund policy applies equally to students enrolled in all courses regardless of schedule configuration (e.g., weekly, weekend, concentrated, arranged, online). Students receiving federal financial aid may be subject to a different refund policy. The refund policy is subject to change upon notification.

The following tuition refund schedule applies to course drops and withdrawals:

First week	August 24 – August 29, 2009	100%
Second week	August 31 – September 5, 2009	80%
Third week	September 7 – September 12, 2009	50%
Fourth week	After September 12, 2009	None

All fees are non-refundable after the first week. No refund for auditors.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE YOU ATTEND CLASS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Tuition and fees are due in full the first week of the semester, although a deferred payment plan may be arranged. The seminary is using a new student billing system which may require a modification of the current deferred payment plan. Students will be informed of all payment options well before the beginning of the Fall 2009 term.

Please mail payments to:

Phillips Theological Seminary
PTS Student Accounts
901 North Mingo Road
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74116-5612

VII. DISABILITIES POLICIES

Consistent with its mission to educate women and men for varied Christian ministries in church and society, Phillips Theological Seminary is committed to providing equal access to its programs of graduate professional education for all qualified students with learning, physical, medical, or psychological disabilities. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities. Accordingly, the Seminary aims to provide reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals with a disability to ensure their access and participation in Seminary programs.

Once admitted to PTS, but at least 6 weeks prior to matriculation, entering students requesting accommodations should petition the Office of the Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services for consideration. Current students should petition as early as possible, but at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the semester in which accommodations are requested. Later submission of documentation may result in a delay in implementing any accommodation plan. No documentation will result in a waiver of PTS admissions policies, expectations regarding acceptable behavior, or course objectives and requirements, including the attendance policy. For details, see “Disabilities: Policies and Procedures” in the 2009-2010 catalog on the PTS website (www.ptstulsa.edu).

VIII. EMAIL REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to maintain an email account in order to facilitate communication and to access course information and assignments via the Internet. Students should check regularly for email sent by PTS faculty and staff. Moreover, they should immediately report changes in contact information to the office of the registrar.

IX. CAMPUS INFORMATION

Security Issues

- When a crime has occurred, members of the PTS community should contact campus security or the seminary receptionist. The police or other authorities should also be contacted. Local authorities can be reached as shown below.
 - a. Campus security—(918) 852-4930.
 - b. Emergency—911
 - c. Tulsa Police non-emergency—(918) 596-9222
 - d. Crisis Intervention—(918) 583-4357
 - e. Rape Hotline—(918) 744-RAPE (7273)
- In all situations where a crime may have occurred, especially those involving violence, timely reporting may be critical.
- While crime is not a major problem on campus, all members of the community are wise to take normal precautions of locking cars, keeping valuables with them at all times, and staying in well-lit areas.

Regarding Sexual Assault

The seminary relies on community and denominational educational programs to promote student awareness of rape and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses. Additional information is available in the chaplain's office.

Should a sex offense occur on campus, seminary personnel will assist the student in notifying the proper authorities listed above, if requested by the student. Students should contact the Chaplain, Susanna Southard, at 918-270-6446 (office), or the Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services, Belva Brown Jordan, at 918-270-6420 (office). Counseling is available for victims of sex offenses.

X. STUDENT DIRECTORIES

Phillips Theological Seminary publishes an electronic directory of students every semester. In addition to name, home address, telephone numbers, email address, and degree information, PTS publishes a student's denomination in the student directory. Students must notify the registrar by August 31, 2009, if they do not wish to have any or all of this information, including denomination, listed in the directory. Changes in contact information must be reported immediately to the office of the registrar.

PTS does not provide the directory to individuals or organizations outside the seminary. Likewise, PTS students should respect the fact that directories and the information they contain are only intended to facilitate appropriate communication within the PTS community.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. Notification of these rights is printed annually in the PTS handbook which can be accessed at the seminary website www.ptstulsa.edu. Please contact Toni Wine Imbler, registrar, if you have questions about these rights or the PTS student directory.

PHILLIPS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Fall Semester 2009
Academic Course Offerings: Master's Level

Notations: Superscript number (shows credit hours); "r" (fulfills a requirement in some academic program); "o" (open to entering students); "p" (has prerequisites); "l" (limited enrollment); "s" (signature of instructor required)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	ADDITIONAL COURSES
	8:00 – 8:20 a.m. Gathering of Community and Morning Prayer	8:00 – 8:20 a.m. Gathering of Community and Morning Prayer	8:00 – 8:20 a.m. Gathering of Community and Morning Prayer	Online Courses
	8:30 – 11:15 a.m. HB 500 ³ Hebrew Bible (ro) - Southard PT 520 ³ Care in the Christian Community (ro) -Bidwell (Offered in Tulsa and OKC via video conferencing)	8:30 – 11:15 a.m. TE 500 ³ Introduction to Theology (rp) -TBA PT 550 ³ Educational Dimensions of Ministry (ro) -Kunz	8:30 – 11:15 a.m. PT 500 ³ Introduction to Preaching (rpls) -N.Pittman TE 626 ³ Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr. (rp) -Owens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NT 500³ Introduction to the New Testament (ro) -Scott • CD 502A^{1,5} Vocation and Theology: Introduction to Theological Education (ro) -Southard • CC 687³ The Social World of Early Christianity (ro) -Smith • HS 502³ History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval (ro) -Thompson • CD 600³ History of Christian Spirituality (ro) -Kunz
	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Chapel and Lunch	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Chapel and Lunch	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Chapel and Lunch	Langston University OKC Center Teleconference Course
	1:00 – 2:15 p.m. PT 649 ⁵ Worship Practicum (o) -Curry PT 689.20 ¹ Practicum in Listening For Ministry (p) -Bidwell CD 501 ⁵ Orientation to Theological Research (ol) -Powers, Smith	1:00 – 2:15 p.m. PT 649 ⁵ Worship Practicum (o) -Curry NT 645 ¹ Greek Readings (p) -Smith PT 684 ¹ Preaching the Lectionary (o) -N. Pittman CD 610.02 ¹ Hospitality (o) -Fraser	1:00 – 2:15 p.m. PT 649 ⁵ Worship Practicum (o) -Curry SM 503 ¹ Integrating Theory and Practice of Min. (rpl) -Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT 520³ Care in the Christian Community (ro) (offered in Tulsa and OKC Tuesdays 8:30 – 11:15 a.m.) -Bidwell
2:30 – 5:15 p.m. SM 500 ¹ Reflections on Ministry & SM 504-1 ¹ MAMC Supervision in Ministry (rpl) (8/24, 9/21, 10/19 & 11/16) -Penrose	2:30 – 5:15 p.m. CD 502 ³ Theology and Vocation I: Intro. to Theological Education for Ministry (ro) -Jordan NT 516 ³ I Corinthians (rp) -Smith	2:30 – 5:15 p.m. NT 514 ³ The Gospel of John (rp) -Scott HS 530 ³ History and Polity of the Disciples of Christ (ro) -Imbler	2:30 – 5:15 p.m. HS 532 ³ United Methodist Doctrine (ro) -Blue HS 521 ³ Introduction to Contemporary Judaism (ro) -Sherman HS 538 ³ Presbyterian Polity (ro) -Coulter	Weekend Course
	5:45 p.m. – 6:05 p.m. Evening Prayer	5:45 p.m. – 6:05 p.m. Evening Prayer	5:45 p.m. – 6:05 p.m. Evening Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT 540³ Theology and Public Worship (rp) (9/11-12, 10/2-3, 10/30-31 & 11/20-21) -Hessel-Robinson
	6:15 – 9:00 p.m. HS 504 ³ History of Christianity II: Reformation and Modern (ro) -Blue SM 502 ¹ Leadership in Ministry & SM 504-2 ¹ MAMC Supervision in Ministry (rpl) (8/25, 9/22, 10/20 & 11/17) -Brewer	6:15 – 9:00 p.m. HB 642 ³ Biblical Hebrew I (o) -Winoker	6:15 – 9:00 p.m. TE 621 ³ Vocation and Theology III: Constructive Theology (rp) -Bessler TE 602 ³ Christology (rp) -TBA	Saturday Only Course
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 610.05¹ Simple Living (ol) (9/12 & 11/21) -Fraser
				Borderlinks Study Trip Sa-Sa Oct. 10-17
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC 554³ Borderlinks (rols) -D. Pittman
				Concentrated Course M-F Oct. 19-23
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB 518³ Wisdom Literature (rp) -Lowery

FALL 2009 COURSE OFFERINGS: Master's Level

Division I: Biblical Studies

Hebrew Bible

HB 500³ Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

HB 518³ Wisdom Literature

HB 642³ Biblical Hebrew I

Susanna Weslie Southard

Richard H. Lowery

Helen Winoker

New Testament

NT 500³ Introduction to the New Testament

NT 514³ The Gospel of John

NT 516³ I Corinthians

NT 645¹ Greek Readings

Brandon Scott

Brandon Scott

Dennis Smith

Dennis Smith

Division II: Historical Studies

HS 502³ History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval

HS 504³ History of Christianity II: Reformation and Modern

HS 521³ Introduction to Contemporary Judaism

HS 530³ History and Polity of the Disciples of Christ

HS 532³ United Methodist Doctrine

HS 538³ Presbyterian Polity

Mike Thompson

Ellen Blue

Charles Sherman

John Imbler

Ellen Blue

Greg Coulter

Division III: Theology and Ethics

TE 500³ Introduction to Theology

TE 602³ Christology

TE 621³ Vocation and Theology III: Constructive Theology

TE 626³ Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr.

TBA

TBA

Joe Bessler

Ray Owens

Division IV: Christianity and Culture

CC 554³ Borderlinks

CC 687³ The Social World of Early Christianity

Don A. Pittman

Dennis Smith

Division V: Practical Theology

Preaching

PT 500³ Introduction to Preaching

PT 684¹ Preaching the Lectionary

Nancy Claire Pittman

Nancy Claire Pittman

Christian Education

PT 550³ Educational Dimensions of Ministry

Sandra Costen Kunz

Pastoral Care and Counseling

PT 520³ Care in the Christian Community

PT 689.20¹ Practicum in Listening for Ministry

Duane Bidwell

Duane Bidwell

Worship

PT 540³ Theology and Practice of Public Worship

PT 649⁵ Worship Practicum

Timothy Hessel-Robinson

Sheri Curry

Supervised Ministries

SM 500¹ Reflections on Ministry Experiences

SM 502¹ Leadership in Ministry

SM 503¹ Integrating the Theory and Practice of Ministry

SM 504-01¹ MAMC Supervision in Ministry

SM 504-02¹ MAMC Supervision in Ministry

Leslie Penrose

Rick Brewer

John Thomas

Leslie Penrose

Rick Brewer

Division VI: Cross Disciplinary Studies

CD 501⁵ Introduction to Theological Research

CD 502³ Vocation and Theology I: I.T.E.M.

CD 502A^{1,5} Vocation and Theology I: I.T.E.M.

CD 600³ History of Christian Spirituality

CD 610.02¹ Seminar in Spirituality: Hospitality

CD 610.05¹ Seminar in Spirituality: Simple Living

Clair Powers and Dennis Smith

Belva Brown Jordan

Susanna Weslie Southard

Sandra Costen Kunz

Mady Fraser

Mady Fraser

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR FALL 2009 COURSES

Biblical Studies

Hebrew Bible

HB 500: Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (3 hrs.)

An introduction to the literature and thought of the Hebrew scriptures set within the social worlds of Israel and the ancient Near East. The survey primarily covers Genesis-Kings and emphasizes social-scientific and narrative analysis of biblical texts.

Instructor: Susanna Weslie Southard, Instructor of Hebrew Bible, PTS.

HB 518: Wisdom Literature (3 hrs.)

A study of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes in the broader context of ancient Near Eastern wisdom traditions, especially those of Egypt and Mesopotamia. This study focuses on the wisdom tradition's understandings of creation, knowledge, human and divine justice, and the quest for meaning in human existence. The course meets M-F October 19-23, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Prerequisite: HB 500. Satisfies an advanced HB requirement.

Instructor: Richard H. Lowery, Johnnie Earle Cadieux Professor of Hebrew Bible, PTS.

HB 642: Biblical Hebrew I (3 hrs.)

An introduction to the basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of biblical Hebrew.

Instructor: Helen Winoker, Instructor of Hebrew, Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, Tulsa, OK.

New Testament

NT 500: Introduction to New Testament (3 hrs.)

A basic introduction to the content and theology of the New Testament.

Instructor: Brandon Scott, the Darbeth Distinguished Professor of New Testament, PTS.

NT 514: The Gospel of John (3 hrs.)

A study of the unique interpretation of Jesus presented by the Fourth Gospel. Special attention is given to defining the Johannine community and its relation to its social context. Emphasis also is placed on the literary structure, symbolic language, and theology of John. Prerequisite: NT 500. Satisfies an advanced NT requirement.

Instructor: Brandon Scott, the Darbeth Distinguished Professor of New Testament, PTS.

NT 516: I Corinthians (3 hrs.)

An exegetical study of the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians with an emphasis on understanding its historical setting. The course serves as a case study in the interrelationship of the theology and ethics of Paul as they are seen to function in a specific social setting. Prerequisite: NT 500. Satisfies an advanced NT requirement.

Instructor: Dennis Smith, the LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament, PTS.

NT 645: Greek Readings (1 hr.)

Selected readings from the Greek New Testament and other Greek literature from the New Testament world. Prerequisite: NT 642 and NT 644 or equivalent. May be repeated.

Instructor: Dennis Smith, the LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament, PTS.

Historical Studies

Church History

HS 502: History of Christianity I: Early and Medieval (3 hrs.)

A survey of the development of the Christian church from the second century C.E. through the Middle Ages, examining the significance of the theologies, theologians, and movements that shaped the period. An online course. Class size is limited.

Instructor: Mike Thompson, Adjunct Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

HS 504: History of Christianity II: Reformation and Modern (3 hrs.)

A survey of the Christian church from the Reformation era to modern times. Special attention will be given to the diversity and unity of the church in the period, to the divisions and reconciliations that have shaped various contemporary Christian communities.

Instructor: Ellen Blue, Mouzon Biggs, Jr. Associate Professor of the History of Christianity and United Methodist Studies, PTS.

Denominational and Ecumenical Studies

HS 530: History and Polity of the Disciples of Christ (3 hrs.)

The origin, development, organization, and theological interests of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) studied in the context of American social and religious history. Required of all Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) students preparing for ordination. Enrollment encouraged for United Church of Christ students.

Instructor: John Imbler, Associate Professor of the History of Christianity and Disciples Studies, PTS.

HS 532: United Methodist Doctrine (3 hrs.)

This course, required for candidates for orders in the United Methodist Church, is an introduction to theology in the Wesleyan tradition as practiced in United Methodism.

Attention will be paid to John Wesley's theology, to an historical overview of the theological persons and movements in United Methodist history, and to the current revival of Wesleyan theology and debate about theological method.

Instructor: Ellen Blue, Mouzon Biggs, Jr. Associate Professor of the History of Christianity and United Methodist Studies, PTS.

HS 538: Presbyterian Polity (3 hrs.)

A reflective and practical study of church leadership in government and worship as guided by the present polity of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Instructor: Greg Coulter, General Presbyterian, Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery, Tulsa, OK.

History of Religions

HS 521: Introduction to Contemporary Judaism (3 hrs.)

This course will provide an opportunity to study what your Jewish neighbors and friends do and believe today. This course will include opportunities to worship and celebrate with the Tulsa Jewish community. Satisfies a CC requirement.

Instructor: Charles Sherman, Rabbi, Temple Israel, Tulsa, OK.

Theology and Ethics

TE 500: Introduction to Theology (3 hrs.)

An introduction to the vocabulary of theology, the thematic structure of its master narrative, and various contextual methods and approaches to the discipline. Prerequisites: Either HB 500 or NT 500 plus either HS 502 or HS 504.

Instructor: TBA

TE 602: Christology (3 hrs.)

An investigation of basic issues and themes at work in the Christian interpretation of Jesus as the Christ. Prerequisite: NT 500 and TE 500. Satisfies an advanced theology requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students.

Instructor: TBA

TE 621: Vocation and Theology III: Constructive Theology (3 hrs.)

An investigation of the systematic interconnected character of the major doctrines/symbols of the Christian faith. This course requires each student to write a constructive essay, or credo, expressing her or his understanding of the basic doctrines of the faith. Prerequisite: NT 500, TE 500, PT 571, plus an additional advanced course in Theology approved by the division.

Instructor: Joe Bessler, the Robert Travis Peake Associate Professor of Theology, PTS.

TE 626: The Theology and Ethics of Martin Luther King (3 hrs.)

This course is an examination of the salient themes in the theology and ethics of Martin Luther King, Jr. Through careful reading of sermons, speeches, essays and books, students will identify and assess King's theological and ethical understanding of concepts such as justice, freedom, love, human dignity and nonviolent protest, to name only a few. Particular attention will be given to King's important leadership role in the Civil Rights movement and the ways this movement shaped and was shaped by his theology and ethics. Prerequisite: TE 500. Satisfies an advanced theology requirement.

Instructor: Ray A. Owens, Senior Minister, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Tulsa; Affiliate Assistant Professor of Social Ethics and Black Church Studies, PTS.

Christianity and Culture

CC 554: BorderLinks (3 hrs.)

A study trip that investigates the situation along the border between the United States and Mexico, the only place where the first world meets the third world. This course is offered in cooperation with BorderLinks of Tucson, Arizona. The seminary pays program fees and subsidizes roundtrip airfare, which must be negotiated with airlines each fall. However, students will be responsible for a portion of the transportation expenses. Pre-trip assignments and a post-trip meeting will be arranged. The group will depart from Tulsa on Oct. 10 and return Oct. 17. Satisfies a CC requirement. Class size is limited to 9 students.

Instructor: Don A. Pittman, Dean and the William Tabbernee Professor of the History of Religions, PTS

CC 687: The Social World of Early Christianity (3 hrs.)

A social analysis of the origins and development of early Christianity utilizing historical and social scientific approaches, emphasizing a comparative study of literature, art, archaeology, and social institutions of the ancient world and their relation to the church's developing theology. Satisfies a CC requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students. An online course. Class size is limited.

Instructor: Dennis Smith, the LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament, PTS.

Practical Theology

Preaching

PT 500: Introduction to Preaching (3 hrs.)

A practical theological introduction to Christian preaching. The course explores the issues and dynamics of preaching, as well as the practices that support preaching. Prerequisites: NT 500 and TE 500, or permission of instructor. Class size is limited.

Instructor: Nancy Claire Pittman, Associate Professor of the Practice of Ministry and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program, PTS.

PT 684: Preaching the Lectionary (1 hr.)

Practical experience in developing exegetical skills and sermon ideas based on lectionary texts. May be repeated up to three times. Each time contributes one semester hour toward a 3 semester hour advanced PT course requirement for students matriculating July 1, 2007 or after.

Instructor: Nancy Claire Pittman, Associate Professor of the Practice of Ministry and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program, PTS.

Christian Education

PT 550: Educational Dimensions of Ministry (3 hrs.)

A basic course that provides an opportunity to explore educational aspects of ministry. Attention will be given to teaching/learning, particular models of education, and the assumptions of these models. Students will be encouraged to reflect on, analyze, and develop a vision of educational practice in ministry.

Instructor: Sandra Costen Kunz, Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries, PTS.

Pastoral Care and Counseling

PT 520: Care in the Christian Community (3 hrs.)

The purpose of this course is to help students understand in a more comprehensive and dynamic way practices of Christian care within their communities. Students will explore ways to analyze suffering and to identify resources within and outside of the church that contribute to the ability to offer care. This course is offered in Tulsa and, via video conferencing, at Langston University OKC Center, 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Please inform the registrar on which campus you intend to take the class.

Instructor: Duane Bidwell, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, Care, and Counseling, PTS.

PT 689.20: Seminar: Practicum in Listening for Ministry (1 hr.)

A one-hour course that allows students to practice and improve the relational and listening skills that contribute toward effective ministry leadership. The course builds on the introductory listening skills taught in PT 520 "Care in the Christian Community." It emphasizes advanced empathy skills, awareness of types of listening, self awareness and self management, relational flexibility, and pastoral power in ministry relationships. The course addresses the individual and communal dimensions of listening and reflection on the theological significance of listening and relating. Each week, students participate in skills-building exercises, including role playing. The course is approximately 75 percent participatory and 25 percent lecture. Prerequisites: PT 520 or concurrent enrollment.

Instructor: Duane Bidwell, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, Care, and Counseling, PTS.

Worship

PT 540: Theology and Practice of Public Worship (3 hrs.)

An introduction to liturgical theology, or the discipline of theological reflection on the words and actions of the church's worship, designed for students who will lead worship in communities of faith. While some attention is given to liturgy for occasional services, the primary focus will be on the people of God's regular Sunday worship. Prerequisite: TE 500. The course meets 9/11-12, 10/2-3, 10/30-31 & 11/13-14, (Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Timothy Hessel-Robinson, Lunger Assistant Professor of Spirituality and Worship, Brite Divinity School, TX

PT 649: Worship Practicum (.5 hr.)

Students in this class are responsible for planning and evaluating the weekly seminary community worship. Regular attendance of class and worship are required. This class is offered tuition free, is graded pass/fail, and may be repeated. A total of no more than three hours may be applied toward the M.Div. or M.A.M.C. degree program.

Instructor: Sheri Curry, (M.Div. PTS), Director of Seminary Worship and Chapel, PTS.

Supervised Ministries

SM 500: Reflections on Ministry Experiences (1 hr.)

Students will explore the meaning and practice of ministry by engaging in systematic theological reflection on particular situations from their own ministry contexts. Class size is limited. Prerequisites: CD 502, TE 500, and permission of the director of supervised ministries. The course meets 8/24, 9/21, 10/19 & 11/16.

Instructor: Leslie Penrose is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and director of ministerial formation for UCC students at PTS.

SM 502: Leadership in Ministry (1 hr.)

Students serving in ministry sites will consider the personal, social, and ecclesial dynamics of assuming their roles as pastoral leaders. Class size is limited. Prerequisites: CD 502, TE 500, and permission of the director of supervised ministries. The course meets 8/25, 9/22, 10/20 & 11/17.

Instructor: Rick Brewer, Minister, Christ Church, Tulsa.

SM 503: Integrating the Theory and Practice of Ministry (1 hr.)

A seminar course for advanced students who will look at the interplay of theory and practice in their various contexts for ministry. Class size is limited. Prerequisites: two semesters of supervised ministries for M.Div. students, SM 504 for M.A.M.C. students, and permission of the director of supervised ministries.

Instructor: John Thomas, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Supervised Ministries, PTS.

SM 504-01: M.A.M.C. Supervision in Ministry (1 hr.)

M.A.M.C. students will investigate the personal, social, and ecclesial issues present in the ministry settings in which they serve. Prerequisites: CD 502, TE 500, and permission of the director of supervised ministries. Class size is limited. The course meets 8/24, 9/21, 10/19 & 11/16.

Instructor: Leslie Penrose is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and director of ministerial formation for UCC students at PTS.

SM 504-02: M.A.M.C. Supervision in Ministry (1 hr.)

M.A.M.C. students will investigate the personal, social, and ecclesial issues present in the ministry settings in which they serve. Prerequisites: CD 502, TE 500, and permission of the director of supervised ministries. Class size is limited. The course meets 8/25, 9/22, 10/20 & 11/17.

Instructor: Rick Brewer, Minister, Christ Church, Tulsa.

Cross Disciplinary**CD 501: Orientation to Theological Research** (.5 hr.)

This course will provide instruction on how to find, evaluate, and cite research resources in the PTS library and through online access. Hands-on instruction in the use of the computer for research will be emphasized. Students will bring an actual assignment from a course they are currently taking and utilize the instruction in this course to help them gather the resources to complete that assignment. This class is offered tuition free and is graded pass/fail. Enrollment is limited.

Instructors: Clair Powers, Technical Services/Reference Librarian, PTS, and Dennis Smith, LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament, PTS.

CD 502: Vocation and Theology I: Introduction to Theological Education for Ministry (3 hrs. on campus version)

A “rite of passage” course that provides an orientation for new M.Div. and M.A.M.C. students to the culture, values, and people of the seminary community. The course is required for all M.Div. and M.A.M.C. students within the first 13 hours of their academic programs and before enrollment in supervised ministries. On campus 3 credit hour version.

Instructor: Belva Brown Jordan, Instructor in Ministry Studies and Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services, PTS.

CD 502A: Vocation and Theology I: Introduction to Theological Education for Ministry (1.5 hrs. online version)

A “rite of passage” course that provides an orientation for new M.Div. and M.A.M.C. students to the culture, values, and people of the seminary community. The course is required for all M.Div. and M.A.M.C. students within the first 13 hours of their academic programs and before enrollment in supervised ministries. Online 1.5 credit hour version. Students will be expected to take CD 502B online in Spring 2010 in order to satisfy the required 3 semester hours in Vocation and Theology I. Class size is limited.

Instructor: Susanna Southard, Instructor of Hebrew Bible, PTS.

CD 600 History of Christian Spirituality (3 hrs.)

A survey of the theology and practice of spirituality in various historical contexts from the beginnings of the church to contemporary times. Special attention will be given to influential persons and their spiritual writings. An online course. Class size is limited.

Instructor: Sandra Costen Kunz, Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries, PTS.

CD 610.02: Spirituality: Hospitality (1 hr.)

A small group experience with a focus on the spiritual development of the student as a member and leader of faith communities. The primary goals are to develop an awareness of hospitality through its practice as a spiritual discipline and to build community. Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

Instructor: Mady Fraser, Assistant Professor of Spirituality, PTS.

CD 610.05 Spirituality: Simple Living (1 hr.)

A small group experience with a focus on simplifying our lifestyles and making room for what we truly value. Opportunities will be provided for examining values and lifestyles, determining how we go about living according to what we truly value and how we can accommodate cultural values and maintain our integrity. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. Meets two Saturdays, 9/12 & 11/21, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Mady Fraser, Assistant Professor of Spirituality, PTS.

SUMMER 2009

M	May 25	Summer Module I begins for master's level
W	May 27	D.Min. enrollment deadline for Summer
M-Fr	June 22-July 3	D.Min. Fortnight
M	Jul 6	Summer Module II begins for master's level
W-Su	Jul 29-Aug 2	General Assembly of the Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN
F	Aug 7	Summer master's level assignments due
		All D.Min. Project phases work due
F	Aug 21	Summer grades due

FALL SEMESTER 2009

F	Jun 30	Deadline for applications for admission
		Deadline for new student financial aid applications
F	Aug 7	Summer class assignment deadline
Th	Aug 20	Orientation and registration for master's level students
F	Aug 21	Summer grades due
M	Aug 24	First day of classes
Tu	Sep 1	Last day to add courses
M	Sep 7	Labor Day Holiday (seminary closed)
Th-F	Oct 8-9	Stacey Pastors' Workshop
Sa-Sa	Oct 10-17	BorderLinks Study Trip
M-F	Oct 12-16	Reading Week
M-F	Oct 19-23	Concentrated Course Week
F	Oct 23	Last day for course withdrawals
M-F	Oct 26	Registration for Spring 2010 begins
F	Nov 6	Registration for Spring 2010 ends
Sa-Tu	Nov 7-10	AAR/Montreal
Th-S	Nov 20-22	Academy of Homiletics, New Orleans
Sa-Tu	Nov 21-24	SBL New Orleans
M-F	Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving recess (seminary closed W-F)
M	Nov 30	Seminary in-service
F	Dec 4	Deadline for incomplete requests
F	Dec 11	Last day of classes
F	Dec 18	Term grades due