

Phillips Theological Seminary

Summer 2010 Courses and Summer - Fall Registration Information

All PTS students should read carefully the following information concerning the Summer 2010 course schedule and registration procedures for the Summer and Fall semesters.

When should I register for summer and fall 2010 courses? You should register during the period of Tuesday, April 6 – Friday, April 16, 2010. Prior to or during this limited period of time, all continuing students should contact their advisers by email or phone concerning an appointment to discuss course selection for the Summer and Fall terms. It is very important to register by the deadline of **April 16**.

Why is it important to register during this period? Registering not only helps continuing students reserve places in courses with limited enrollment and provides priorities for those approaching graduation, but it also prevents the unnecessary cancellation of courses that appear after April 16 to be under-enrolled.

If I fail to register for summer courses by the April 16 deadline, can I register later? The final registration possibility for any particular summer term course closes, without exception, three weeks prior to the module in which the course is offered.

If I don't register for fall courses by the April 16 deadline, can I register later? Continuing students who fail to register by the April 16 deadline may inconvenience their advisers and delay their own graduation. Having missed the primary registration period, they must wait until August 9, 2010 to register. 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.**

Do PTS summer courses require coursework before and after the actual class sessions? Yes. Because summer courses focus contact hours in a short period of time, faculty members will expect students to begin reading and working on assignments long before the first class session. Therefore, students must be responsible for checking Blackboard to obtain course booklists, syllabi, and all necessary materials. If this information is not posted at least three weeks prior to the first class session, please contact the instructor. Booklists are also available on the PTS website under the 'Virtual Bookstore' icon. Instructors will normally expect students to complete final research and writing assignments after the last class session and by the deadline of August 6, 2010.

If I register for a fall semester course, how do I obtain a booklist and syllabus? Students who register for fall courses, including online courses, should begin looking at the PTS Blackboard site in early August to see if course materials are available. If information is not available by August 20, students should contact the instructor. Those students registering for weekend and concentrated courses normally have assignments due prior to the first class session and after the final session. Booklists are also available on the PTS website under the 'Virtual Bookstore' icon. Obtaining the appropriate materials well in advance is important.

What if I have questions about procedures? Students who have questions about these procedures should contact Staci Copenhaver, administrative assistant to the deans, Toni Imbler, registrar, or Joseph A. Bessler, acting dean.

Summer Modules I and II General Information

It is only necessary to complete one enrollment form for both summer modules.

The request to undertake an independent study course must be filed in the registrar's office with all required signatures by the first day of the appropriate summer module. Enrollment forms and Independent Research forms must include the complete course number and title. Enrollment forms will not be processed without the Independent Research form.

DROPPING COURSES: To drop a course before classes start, you may fax your drop request to the registrar, Toni Imbler, (918-270-6411) or email your request to toni.imbler@ptstulsa.edu. Please include the reason for dropping the course. Requests to drop a course will not be taken over the telephone.

Within the first 7 contact hours of a summer course, courses may be dropped for any reason. No record appears on the transcript. Between 7 and 14 class contact hours courses may be dropped for any reason. The dropped courses will be listed on the transcript with a "WD" indicating withdrawal. After 14 class contact hours courses may be dropped with a grade of "WD" only for verified extenuating circumstances of a non-academic nature. A written petition must be presented to the dean.

AUDITS: 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.

TUITION: Summer 2010 Module I: \$490 per credit hour minus any financial assistance. Summer 2010 Module II: \$490 per credit hour minus any financial assistance.

STUDENT FEES:

Community Life Fee:	\$ 10.00 per module
General Fee:	\$ 60.00 per module
Technology Fee:	\$ 35.00 per module
Matriculation Fee:	\$ 50.00
Late Enrollment Fee:	\$ 25.00

MODULE I PAYMENTS: Students are expected to pay their tuition and fees in full by June 1, 2010. If a two-payment plan is desired, one-half of the tuition and all of the fees for summer are expected by June 1, 2010, and the balance by June 30, 2010.

MODULE II PAYMENTS: Students are expected to pay their tuition and fees in full by July 5, 2010. If a two-payment plan is desired, one-half of the tuition and all of the fees for summer are expected by July 5, 2010, and the balance by August 5, 2010.

SUMMER TUITION REFUND SCHEDULE: If the completed drop slip is returned (email and faxes are accepted) to the Registrar's Office, the refunds are as follows:

From end of registration through June 1.....	all but \$25
From June 1 to the day prior to start of the class	80%
On the first day of class.....	50%
On or after the second day of class.....	0%

Summer 2010 Courses

Master's Level Programs

Module I:

1. PT 664³ Human Development, Learning Styles, and Christian Formation

Dates: June 7 – 11 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:15-4:45p.m.)

Instructor: Sandra Costen Kunz

Course Description: This course will consider the implications of cultural differences and recent research on the biology of learning for Christian formation from birth to death. Students will study age-grouped and intergenerational teaching formats. Prerequisite: TE 500.

Sandra Costen Kunz is Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries at PTS.

2. NT 528³ Pauline Theology

Dates: June 14 – 18 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:15-4:45p.m.)

Instructor: Brandon Scott

Course Description: A study of representative modern scholarship on the theology of Paul. Emphasis is placed on relating these modern discussions to the text of Paul's letters. The goal of the course is to develop an in-depth understanding of Paul's theology. Prerequisite: NT 500. This course satisfies a NT exegetical requirement.

Brandon Scott is the Darbeth Distinguished Professor of New Testament at PTS.

3. TE 624³ Feminist Theology

Dates: June 21 – 25 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:15-4:45p.m.)

Instructor: Sarah Morice Brubaker

Course Description: An exploration of the rich variety of theological writings by feminists, womanists, and other liberationist women writers that has emerged since 1960 with a view toward assessing their critical and constructive import for Christian thought and practice. Satisfies an advanced theology requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students. Prerequisite: TE 500.

Sarah Morice Brubaker is an instructor in Theology at PTS.

4. PT 613³ Narrative Preaching

Dates: June 28 – July 2 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:15-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Richard F. Ward

Course Description: This course explores a sub-discipline of homiletics called "narrative preaching." Through preaching, reading, discussion, and analysis of one another's sermons the class will: discover and define what characterizes a 'narrative' sermon, come to an understanding of what methodologies are appropriate to create and preach "narrative" sermons, and use these characteristic methodologies to expand and deepen the students' preaching ministries. Prerequisites: PT 500. Class size is limited.

Richard F. Ward becomes the Fred B. Craddock Associate Professor of Homiletics and Worship at PTS as of July 1, 2010.

5. SM 502¹ Supervised Ministries: Leadership in Ministry

Dates: Students must register in Module I; the class will meet on the following schedule:

- a. Tuesday, June 1 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- c. Tuesday, July 13 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- b. Tuesday, June 22 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- d. Tuesday, August 3 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)

Instructor: Rick Brewer

Course Description: Students serving in ministry sites will consider the personal, social, and ecclesial dynamics of assuming their roles as pastoral leaders. Prerequisites: Basic introductory courses and submission of the required paperwork to the director of supervised ministries, John L. Thomas, Jr. Class size is limited.

Rick Brewer is the minister at Christ Church in Tulsa.

Module II:

1. PT 611³ Storytelling in Ministry

Dates: July 5 – 9 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:15-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Barbara McBride-Smith, with Corinne Stavish as a special guest lecturer.

Course Description: An introduction to the art of storytelling as it applies to the preaching and teaching ministries. Using Biblical interpretive stories (*midrashim*), folktales, and personal narratives, students will learn how to find, craft, and use stories effectively. Grading is pass/fail.

Barbara McBride-Smith (M.Ed., Boston University) is a librarian, teacher, author, and well-known professional storyteller.

2. CC 695.35³ Spiritual Landscapes of America's Writers

Dates: July 19 – 23 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:15-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Gary Blaine

Course Description: The American landscape has shaped the interior life of nature writers such as Henry David Thoreau, Annie Dillard, and Oren Lyons, a Faith Keeper of the Onondaga Nation. The course will introduce students to nature writers, several of its principal authors, and the spiritual currents of eco-theology. Satisfies a CC requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students.

Gary Blaine (D.Min., Chandler School of Theology, Emory University), is the senior minister of University Congregational Church, Wichita, Kansas.

3. CD 650.05³ Faculty Study Tour: Church Response to Katrina

Dates: July 31 – August 4 (Saturday - Wednesday)

Instructor: Ellen Blue

Course Description: Course will be taught in New Orleans, LA. Students will examine the ways churches have met human need and attempted to redefine, reconstruct and revitalize the overall mission of the church and its congregations in the aftermath of Katrina. They will consider how the unique cultural landscape of New Orleans has shaped the work of the post-K church. An attached flyer details extra costs and other specifics. Satisfies a CC requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students, and an elective requirement for D.Min. students in Pastoral Leadership Church and Society.

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

CD 650.05 - THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO KATRINA

(Meets a requirement for a CC – Christianity and Culture - course)

Saturday, July 31 – Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Dr. Ellen Blue - Phillips Theological Seminary

The class will meet in New Orleans and other south Louisiana locations. Students will examine the ways churches have attempted to redefine, reconstruct and revitalize their overall mission and their congregations in the aftermath of Katrina. We will consider how the unique cultural landscape of New Orleans has shaped the post-K church.

Dates - July 31-August 4, 2010. Plan to spend Friday night, the 30th, in New Orleans and be ready to begin class Saturday morning. Classes will end Wednesday evening; you will be free to travel on Thursday. ***This is an academic course, not a mission trip. There are reading and writing assignments to be completed before, during and after the trip itself.***

Approximate Costs – Tuition & Fees: Students receive three hours of graduate credit. Regular tuition and financial aid will apply. Phillips is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and approved by the United Methodist Church's University Senate. **Lodging:** Students will stay at Carrollton United Methodist Church using bunk beds designed for mission work teams. The church is in an area that did **not** flood. Cost is \$10/person/day. **Transportation to New Orleans:** Because students come from various states, you will arrange and pay for your own transportation to the city. PTS can help facilitate carpooling. Airport pickup on the 30th can be arranged. Many airlines, including Southwest, serve New Orleans, as does Amtrak. **In-class transportation:** We estimate that van rental and gasoline will cost between \$200 and \$225 for each student; because this depends on gas costs and the number of students, we cannot provide an exact amount at this time. We will strive to keep costs low. **Food:** Food is not included. However, we can cook some inexpensive community meals at Carrollton. There are numerous restaurants nearby on Carrollton Avenue. Streetcars run directly in front of the church, and you can ride the entire length of St. Charles Avenue to Canal Street and the French Quarter for \$1.25 each way. **Optional Activities:** New Orleans is known for food and live music. We will have optional excursions, probably for Cajun music and dancing at Tipitina's on Sunday afternoon and for jazz at Snug Harbor. You pay your own admission if you go. There will be some free time in the French Quarter where you can be entertained for hours, watching people in Jackson Square, free, or drinking café au lait at Café du Monde. www.nola.com
www.neworleanscvb.com www.snugjazz.com www.carrolltonmethodist.org
www.tipitinas.com www.cafedumonde.com

Particular Hardships – You will stay in a church with bunk beds intended for use by mission teams. Students who have particular health needs should be aware that the health care system in New Orleans has not completely returned to its pre-storm levels. Both physical and emotional demands will be stringent. **All students must have health insurance coverage to participate.**

More Information - Contact Dr. Blue, ellen.blue@ptstulsa.edu, 918-270-6443.