



DMIN Course Schedule - Fall 2023

DMIN 809 Constructive Theology of Ministry (3 hrs.)

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Dellinger

Intensive: October 16-20

The foundational course in Theology, required of all DMin students, is designed to clarify and deepen students' theological perspectives as they begin their studies. The course prepares students for the final project by requiring students to situate the vital tasks, practices, and prayer-life of ministry within an explicit theological framework. Readings, in-class work, and assignments will encourage competence in understanding contemporary theological methods and skill in articulating a vision of the Christian faith for our time and context. Issues receiving special attention will include: the process of contextual description, clarity of one's own theological method, awareness of denominational perspective, and attention to the ethical implications of theology for the engagement of society and other religious traditions. **This course will meet on campus Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm.**

DM 898.13 Seminar in Native American Religious Beliefs and Practices (3/4 hrs.*)

Instructor: Dr. Lisa Barnett

Intensive: October 16-20

This course is a study of Native American religious traditions and spiritual expressions among Native peoples in the United States. Utilizing theories and processes from the sociology of religion, the course explores a variety of themes related to foundational indigenous perspectives around theological concepts, indigenous value systems as expressed in individual and communal contexts, and lived expressions of ritual practice. The course will also examine indigenous forms of Christianity as well as the resistance to Anglo Christian culture expressed in the rise of Native prophets and messianic and revitalization movements. It is impossible to categorize the variety of Native American sacred ways into a single construct known as "Native American religions," so the course will focus on certain tribes representing different geographies and historical time periods to examine the diverse experiences of Native peoples. No Prerequisites. **This course will meet on campus Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm.**

Immersion Intensive

DPLC 731 Immersion Travel: BorderLinks (3/4 hrs.*)

Instructor: Dr. Kathy McCallie

Intensive: October 14-21

A study trip that investigates the complex situation along the border between the United States and Mexico. This course is offered in cooperation with the BorderLinks organization of Tucson, Arizona. A \$350 immersion fee (non-refundable after travel/housing arrangements have been made) which partially covers travel, food and lodging expenses will be assessed. **Students who wish to enroll in this course must fill out and submit an Immersion Course enrollment Form by June 1st.** Zoom class sessions will be required before and after travel (dates to be provided as trip draws near). Passport required. **Prerequisite:** Completion of one introductory course. Satisfies immersion course requirement.

Students may enroll in courses from August 1 – August 25.

*For questions concerning credit hours and plan year requirements, please contact the Registrar.

Please see the Academic Handbook for additional information regarding enrollment procedures, tuition, financial aid, and other issues.

Tuition Refund Schedule

If a student must drop a course, they must complete and return the "Change of Enrollment" form to the Register (emails and faxes are accepted). Refunds are determined by the date of receipt in the Registrar's office as follows:

Within the first 6 contact hours of the course	100%
Within the first 9 contact hours of the course	80%
Within the first 12 contact hours of the course	50%
Beyond the first 12 contact hours of the course	0%