ITS501 THE BOOK OF PSALMS (2)
An introduction to the Book of Psalms with emphasis on the principles of exegesis of hymnic literature and their application in selected portions. Special attention is given to the various forms of the Psalms, their setting in the historical experience of Israel, and their application today. Prereq., OT403. Mr. Bruce Waltke (Mr. Estelle).

ITS502 UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT (2)
A survey of the history of salvation in the Old Testament especially as it relates to the Kingdom of God. Prereq., OT403 completed or in process. Mr. Bruce Waltke (Mr. Estelle).

ITS503 THE BOOK OF PROVERBS (4)
An exegetical study of the Book of Proverbs in both its cultural and historical settings with attention to its critical and hermeneutical problems. Prereq., OT403. Mr. Bruce Waltke (Mr. Estelle).

ITS505 THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT (2)
An expositional study of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 dealing with the history of the interpretation of the text and the theological issues arising out of it. Emphasis is given to the practical application of the Sermon. Prereq., NT403. Mr. John Stott (Mr. Baugh).

ITS510 THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS (2)
Introduction to the context, content, major interpretive issues, and theological contribution of the Epistle to the Hebrews. This course covers the superiority of Jesus as mediator of the covenant, the wilderness pilgrimage of the church as the people of God, and the usefulness of this epistle-sermon for the believers’ mutual encouragement and accountability. Prereqs., NT403 and NT501. Mr. Johnson.

ITS602 REFORMATION CHURCH HISTORY (2)
A study of the development of the theology, the piety, and the churches of the Reformation against the backdrop of the social, political, and intellectual character of the sixteenth century. Open only as an elective course, and only to students in the M.A.B.S. program. Mr. Godfrey.