



Westminster
Seminary California

WINTER TERM 2018

REGISTRATION: November 6-10, 2017

CLASS BEGINS: January 2, 2018

FINALS: Jan 31-Feb 2, 2018

CH635 HISTORY OF AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANISM (1 Credit)

Jan. 23-26, Tues.-Fri. 1:30-4:30 PM, Room 2

A survey of Presbyterian bodies in America from colonial to modern times. Special attention is given to major personalities and theological developments that have shaped contemporary Presbyterianism.

Dr. McArthur

HT651 KARL BARTH AND THE REFORMED TRADITION (1 Credit)

Jan. 16-19, Tues.-Fri. 1:30-4:30 PM, Room 1

Karl Barth is widely recognized as one of the most important theologians of the twentieth century. In many circles, he stands as the best modern representative of the Reformed tradition. This small-group reading seminar will examine critically the Swiss theologian's theological identity and explore his relationship to the Reformed tradition under three headings: (1) Barth and John Calvin; (2) Barth and the Reformed Confessions; (3) Barth and Reformed Orthodoxy. We will consider essays and lectures from Barth's early academic career as well as selected passages from his magnum opus, the Church Dogmatics. The seminar will serve as an introduction to Barth's life and thought and prepare students to engage contemporary debates in systematic theology.

Dr. Glomsrud

NT402 GREEK III (1 Credit)

Jan. 9-25, Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-10:00 AM, Room 5

This course presumes the work of Greek II and includes further introduction to Greek syntax and vocabulary and introduces Greek exegetical skills through reading of selected passages in the Greek New Testament. Prereq., NT401 or placement by examination.

Dr. Baugh

OT401 HEBREW II, Sec. 1 (1 Credit)

Jan. 10-26, Wed. & Fri. 8:00-10:00 AM, Room 5

Continuation of grammar and vocabulary study. Prereq., OT400 or placement by examination.

Dr. Telfer

OT401 HEBREW II, Sec. 2 (1 Credit)

Jan. 10-26, Wed. & Fri. 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Room 5

Continuation of grammar and vocabulary study. Prereq., OT400 or placement by examination.

Dr. Telfer

PT505 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL COUNSELING (2 Credits)

Jan. 2-5, Tues.-Fri. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Chapel

An introduction to the pastor's unique role as a counselor of God's Word. This course covers a brief history of pastoral counseling, the necessity of equipping the laity of the local church for effective change, the dynamics of biblical change, issues concerning the relationship between body and soul, counseling methodology, and the application of biblical and theological truth to people's common problems in living, such as guilt, fear/worry, anger, depression, and habitual sin.

Dr. Poirier



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PT511 MINISTRY OF WITNESS IN THE WORLD (3 Credits)

Jan. 2-19, Tues.-Fri. 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Room 4 (Due to WSC Board Meeting, class will meet in the chapel on Thursday, January 11th)

An introduction to the theology and practice of the communication of the Gospel to unconverted persons, both within our own cultural contexts and among diverse people groups throughout the world. The first three weeks will focus on general evangelism. The fourth unit of this course will be fulfilled by taking either PT516 or PT646.

Dr. Kim

PT516 MINISTRY IN THE KOREAN-AMERICAN CONTEXT (1 Credit)

Jan. 23-26, Tues.-Fri. 8:00-11:00 AM, Room 4

The purpose of this course is to understand the context of Korean immigrants in North America and the historical process and formation of Christianity (with emphasis on Presbyterians) in Korea, with the resulting features distinct to Korean Christianity (and Korean Presbyterianism in particular). This course will also explore various models of ministry for Korean-Americans presented in the last few decades, marked by large migration of Koreans into North America, and evaluate them in light of Reformed ecclesiology and concern for contextualization.

(This course can be used to fulfill the 1-credit Missions elective requirement for PT511.)

Dr. Park

PT646 CHURCH PLANTING (1 Credit)

Jan. 23-26, Tues.-Fri. 1:30-4:30 PM, Room 4

An introduction to, and an overview of, the key biblical dynamics and important practical steps in planting a biblically healthy church. Includes the biblical basis for church planting, different strategies and models for planting churches, the key marks of a church planter, the path of becoming a church planter, and the critical factors in becoming a church planting church, presbytery, or denomination.

(This course can be used to fulfill the 1-credit Missions elective requirement for PT511.)

Dr. Powers

ST541 HOLY SPIRIT (1 Credit)

Jan. 10-12, Wed.-Fri. 12:30-4:30 PM, Chapel

The Holy Spirit is so actively involved in our lives that we can take his presence for granted. Or we associate the Spirit only with the extraordinary, failing to recognize that he is at work through ordinary means in the everyday. Or we see the Spirit at work too late in the story, neglecting his crucial role from beginning (Gen 1:2) to end (Rev 22:17). The Holy Spirit is the person of the Trinity who brings the work of the Father, in the Son, to completion. We will explore these themes, tracing the Spirit's steps through the history of redemption and in our own lives.

Dr. Horton