

### **Introduction to Humanities [AR210]**

**Dr. Darryl Meekins**

Take an introductory exploration of the humanities through the examination and discussion of select artistic, literary and philosophic works of Western civilization. Students will exercise hermeneutic, critical thinking and communication skills, while uncovering the power of these works and texts to express and/or form a worldview. Ultimately, students will confront their own worldviews in light of these competing visions of reality in order to better understand, embrace and share the Christian worldview.

### **Introduction to Business [BA102]**

**Joshua Ellis**

Get a foundational overview of various business functions and competencies, such as management, global competition, ethics, marketing, technology, leadership and motivation.

### **Marketing [BA303]**

**Rebekah King**

This course introduces basic marketing principles and concepts, emphasizes the development of marketing strategy and the key components of the marketing mix, and highlights the integration of marketing with other functions in a business organization. Pre-requisite: BA105

### **Principles of Bible Study [BI100]**

**Diane Lytle**

Gain an introduction to various tools of Bible study and a methodical and inductive approach to study of the Scriptures, basic laws, and principles of interpretation. This course includes opportunities to practice using the tools, methods, and principles.

### **Bible Survey [BI111]**

**Paul Golden**

Survey the Old and New Testament. Major dates, events, characters, theological passages and themes are studied from Genesis to Revelation.

### **Pastoral Epistles [BI339]**

**James Buchanan**

Take a verse-by-verse study of the New Testament Epistles of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. Authorship, date, argument, and historical setting are analyzed for each of these late Pauline Epistles.

### **Kings and Chronicles [BI344]**

**Allen Mickle**

Survey the major movements of the records of the kings of the United and Divided Kingdoms of Israel in the context of historical, geographical and contextual settings, together with personal applications for today.

### **Post-Exilic Minor Prophets [BI353]**

**Rexford Fisher**

This course is an analytical, historical, and theological book study of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Their relations to Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther along with the intertestamental period and the New Testament will be emphasized.

### **Effective Bible Teaching [EM303]**

**Gregory Gifford**

Develop your ability to teach the Bible effectively. Emphasis is placed on understanding the purpose of Bible teaching and the essential factors necessary to achieve that purpose. These factors include practical guidance in the areas of writing objectives, session planning, and other teaching skills.

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**History of Western Civilization & Thought I [HI111]****Susan Cagley**

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**American History II [HI206]****David Muse**

Survey the history of the United States from the end of the Reconstruction Era (1877) to the present. Attention is focused on the social, intellectual and cultural threads of American history.

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**American Literature II [LI222C]****Heather Kocher**

Take a thematic survey of the three major literary movements that have occurred since the Civil War: Realism, Modernism, and Postmodernism. This is a writing-intensive course that requires reading, discussion and critical thinking. The development of American thought as it is revealed in the great works of American literature from the Civil War to the present will be reviewed. Readings will center on primary works, and writings will predominantly consist of literary analysis. **Prerequisite: EN103, EN105, or LI210**

**Cross-Cultural Communication [MI302]****Dr. Darryl Meekins**

Study the positives and perplexities encountered during spoken and written communication where cultural and/or linguistic boundaries must be crossed.

**Cultural Anthropology [MI315]****Dr. Darryl Meekins**

Study culture, customs, moral codes, social institutions, languages, arts, religions and industries of world's people in order to better understand the social science of Anthropology along with skills and abilities to reach the people with whom you will labor.

**Leadership [MM301]****Dr. Darryl Meekins**

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**The Personal Life of the Ministry Leader [PA311]****Dr. Donald McCall**

This course is based on the fact that those who would be ministry leaders within the church of Jesus Christ are called upon to be examples of the believers in all aspects of life. This course is intended to help students explore God's expectations for leaders in relation to personal discipline, integrity, relationships and financial prudence. You will be given opportunity to evaluate yourself and develop a plan for personal character development.

**Worldviews: Humanities and Science [PH206]****Scott Hicks**

Take an interdisciplinary examination of worldviews with the humanities with an emphasis on the role of science. Look at modern science through the lenses of history, philosophy, religion and popular culture to understand the nature of science and its proper place in our lives.

**General Psychology [PS100]****Kayla Vine**

Get an introduction to the field of psychology as a scientific discipline concerned with the study of behavior and cognitive processes. Included is a survey of fields such as biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning, motivation and emotion, cognition, development, personality, intelligence, social behavior, abnormal behavior, and counseling.

**Introduction to Counseling [PS203]****TBA**

Study counseling theories and practices which apply to all people-related professions. A biblical counseling model covering intake to termination of a counseling relationship is presented.

**Behavioral Addictions [PS219]****Christina Crain**

Take an overview of substance and behavioral addictions with leading focuses on treatment. The student will explore biological, neuropsychological, social, spiritual and Eco systematic influences and concerns related to helping those struggling with addictions.

**Women Counseling Women [PS304]****Faye Moore**

Develop your ability to provide biblical counsel relevant to issues facing women today. Assess the interaction of cultural influences and biblical principles and how that has an impact on growth and discipleship in women. Discussion will center on how one's spiritual heart condition influences one's ability to counsel and to be counseled. Also listed as EM336

**Dynamics of Discipleship [PS310]****Dr. Dwight Peterson**

As Christians, we are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, followers in His way, participants in His mission in the world. Ministry leadership, in all of its variances, is about helping people become such followers of Jesus Christ. This course will focus on facilitating discovery of what it means to lead people toward their process of aggressive growth. To do so, we will explore what it means to be a disciple and we can help people grow to be more like Jesus.

**Personality Theory [PS451]****CSU Staff**

Explore of major theories regarding the development, structure and dynamics of human personality.

**Earth Science Survey [SC202]****Jonathan Henry**

Study of the fundamentals of geology and astronomy, emphasizing the biblical teaching of a literal six-day creation and a universal flood for Interpreting scientific data.

**Building a Biblical Lifestyle [TH120]****Dr. Dwight Peterson**

This course will help you to develop a philosophy and strategy of godly living that will guide you for a lifetime. These foundational concepts for successful Christian living include developing a biblical world view, ethics and patterns of behavior; Bible study; prayer; and making biblically-informed choices.

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**Theology Distinctives [TH308]****Joshua Littler**

Study the theological distinctives of this school in the doctrines of the Church (ecclesiology), Last Things, and Separation (both personal and ecclesiastical).

**Senior Seminar [TH480]****Theodore Boykin**

This course serves as (a capstone) a comprehensive review of the biblical, theological, and worldview components of the Biblical Studies Curriculum. It will include a review of hermeneutics and of the biblical meta-narrative, which provides the framework from which all of the university's biblical studies courses are developed. It will also include a theological review and oral examination based on the university's (Baptist, Separatist, and Dispensational) theological and ecclesiastical positions. *Prerequisites: TH211 and TH308.*

**Youth Ministries Apprenticeship [YM480]****Dr. Dwight Peterson**

This course is a minimum of ten weeks full-time summer apprenticeship. Qualified students are placed under the supervision of an experienced youth worker for training and experience in a youth ministry environment. Open to students who have completed the junior year. May or may not be taken for credit. Interested students should consult with the department chair early in the junior year.

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### **Financial Accounting II [BA212]**

**Rebekah King**

The second of two accounting courses, this course continues the introduction to the collection, recording, summarization and interpretation of accounting data. Learn the liabilities and equity section of the balance sheet. Topics include accrual-based accounting, liabilities, equity, statement of cash flows and financial statement analysis. *Prerequisite: BA211*

### **Management and Organization [BA301]**

**Richard Cramer**

Take a survey of fundamental management concepts and techniques. This course highlights the development of management principles and their integration into contemporary management theory. Emphasis is placed on the role and the primary functions of the manager, as well as the skills and techniques used to perform these functions.

### **Business Law and Ethics [BA403]**

**Todd Jones**

Examine both micro and macro business ethics from a philosophic and theological perspective. The course will also provide a foundational overview of various business law essentials, such as an introduction to law and contracts, business and technology, real property, wills and trusts. Particular attention is paid to the application of differing legal and ethical frameworks and various principles to work-related challenges in contemporary organization.

### **Advertising and Sales Promotion Management [BA411]**

**CSU Staff System**

Take a survey of the principles of advertising and sales promotion management as critical components of marketing. Gain an overview of the use and integration of various advertising techniques and the relative advantages of different media. You will also review the social significance of advertising and sales promotions, ethical considerations and how advertising and sales promotions influence consumer behavior. *Pre-requisite: BA303*

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**Nigel Black**

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### **Studies in Psalms [BI332]**

**David Durst**

Survey the formation and organization of the book of Psalms, the nature of Old Testament poetry and application of sound principles for studying the book. Selected psalms are used to illustrate the various kinds of psalms and the doctrinal and devotional values of the Psalms.

### **I Corinthians [BI336]**

**Herbert (Matt) Boutilier**

Engage in an expository, analytical and practical study of selected portions of 1 Corinthians with special attention to God's solutions to major problems of the Church in every generation.

### **General Epistles [BI338]**

**Paul Crichton**

Study the New Testament epistles known as the General Epistles: James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John and Jude. Authorship, date and historical context of each Epistle are examined, and the content and theme of the epistles are analyzed in detail.

### **Planning for Integrative Learning [CA411]**

**Ben Wilhite**

This course is designed to empower you to design effective methods of pursuing learning objectives through a variety of experiences, challenges and assignments. Emphasis is placed on integrative approaches, collaboration skills, tracking systems, and assessment as part of a comprehensive approach to developing and using effective learning environments.

### **Rec Programming: Implementation & Evaluation [CA412]**

**Ben Wilhite**

Get an introduction to the necessary skills, techniques and methods for effectively and safely implementing a learning strategy in the context of recreational programming. Attention will be given to proper evaluation methods and post-event learning integration. Topics include staffing, budgets, safety, contingency plans, food service, promotion, surveys and evaluation.

**Risk Management in Recreational Organizations [CA418]****Ben Wilhite**

Get an introduction to situational analysis of the legal systems which have an impact on the delivery of recreation and leisure services. Emphasis will be placed on applied legal understanding and loss control strategies. Key topics will include insurance, release forms, record keeping, risk transference, signage and supervision.

**The Church's Ministry [EM200]****Dr. Darryl Meekins**

Study God's corporate purpose for and design of the Church. Special attention is given to the value and necessity of edification and outreach being accomplished through a community of saints. The Church's activity in education, worship, fellowship, evangelism and missions is considered.

**Women in Christian Ministries [EM332]****Diane Lytle**

As a Christian woman, this course will equip and encourage you to fulfill your ministry in the various roles and settings in which God has placed you during the different stages of your life. The course will give attention to a biblical philosophy of women in ministry in the home, workplace, local church, parachurch organizations and society.

**Foundations of Ministry Leadership [EM413]****Dr. William Higley**

This course teaches that there is a great deal of profitable theory related to leadership. Leading a group of God's people toward the accomplishment of the mission He has given them requires a clear understanding of principles of spiritual leadership. This course will take you into an exploration of the practicalities of administration and management surrounded by and built on the foundation of an understanding of biblical servant/shepherd leadership.

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This course focuses on expository preaching, a method of sermon development which expounds a biblical text in an accurate and effective manner. This course is designed to equip you in the preparation of expository sermons. To develop proficiency as an expositor, you will learn the process of moving from analysis of the text through exegesis to a sermon structure which communicates truth to contemporary minds.

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**Abnormal Psychology [PS303]****Marilyn Luster**

Study mental and behavioral pathology including possible causes, symptoms and methods of remediation for given disorders. A survey of diagnostic classification systems and preventive measures with attention to cultural and philosophical factors is included.

**Psychology of Learning and Education [PS308]****Marilyn Luster**

Get an introduction to the concepts of psychology which relate to the learning process. Among the topics considered are learning theories and their applications, characteristics of students and teachers, learning and teaching styles and exceptional children.

**Marriage and Family Dynamics [PS414]****James Buchanan**

Study both ineffective and effective marital and family relating patterns. You will be introduced to a variety of counseling approaches for group intervention. You will also be equipped with a biblical model for working with couples and families.

**Tests and Measurements [PS454]****Kayla Vine**

Take an introduction to personality, psychological and intellectual assessment instruments. Statistical concepts and techniques are introduced, such as measures of central tendency and dispersion, normal probability curve and descriptive and inferential statistical procedures.

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This course is a practical overview of the purpose of Bible teaching and essential factors for achieving that purpose. Through interaction with expert sources and fellow teachers, the student will understand the distinctiveness of Bible teaching and develop practical skills for effectively and creatively communicating God's Word to learners. As a result, the student will be able to design appropriate Bible sessions for any age group.

**Methods of Biblical Change [CO508]**

**Gary Hardin**

This course covers elements for effective relationship-building between counselor and counselee, the process of affecting behavioral, attitudinal, cognitive, emotional, and spiritual heart change in counselees' lives, and elements of spiritual dynamics, grace accountability, and follow-up in their relationship to affecting biblical change in counselees' lives.

**Evaluating Research [CO519]**

**Dr. Barry Smith**

This course is an introduction to research methods and statistics. Students will demonstrate an understanding of how to critically evaluate quantitative and qualitative research.

**Theories and Techniques in Counseling [CO520]**

**Dr. Lynelle Buchanan**

This course is an analysis of a broad range of theories in counseling. The nature of the counseling relationship and techniques used in promoting counselee change, and role and practice of the professional counselor will be taught.

**Abnormal Behavior [CO540]**

**Dr. Heather Fornes**

An in-depth examination of causes, classifications, referral procedures, and intervention strategies relating to character, personality, cognitive, and affective disturbances. The student will gain a working knowledge of the DSM.

**Psychology of Grief and Bereavement [CO549]**

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This course focuses on how people move toward restoration after bereavement and other significant losses. It provides a review of historical developments in this area and the current theoretical/empirical status of the psychology of grief and bereavement. Given the critical existential dimension for many grievors, themes related to meaning making, personal growth, and faith are addressed in some depth. Overall, this course will increase your knowledge of the multifaceted nature of coping with loss and provide general instruction for working with different types of persons struggling with grief issues.

**Behavioral Addictions [CO619]**

**Joseph Williams**

An overview of behavior addictions focused on assessment, treatment, and biblical applications for the counseling room. The student will discover the complex needs that society and the church face when supporting those struggling with a behavior addiction. Students will be asked to engage in high-level discussion to explore the many conflicts related to worldview, treatment theories, and techniques in the area of treating behavioral addictions.

**The Philosophic Base of Education [ED500]**

**Dr. James Lytle**

Investigation of the historical foundations of education through its many phases and periods with careful analysis of each school of philosophy in the light of the Christian philosophy of education. Emphasis will be placed upon the historical, philosophical, social, international, and political events that have shaped American education. Special attention is given to the development of a consistent biblical philosophy of education.

**Leadership in Educational Settings [ED526]**

**Dr. Ritchie Kelley**

This course provides an emphasis on the role of educators as instructional leaders and innovators within the arena of curriculum and faculty development. It explores the approaches to developing, organizing, implementing, supervising, and evaluating PreK to 12 curricula or a faculty development plan from the leadership perspective. An important emphasis will be on the leadership interaction among faculty and curriculum, integration, instruction, and assessment.

**Puritan Writings of American Authors [LI510]****Dr. Janet Hicks**

This course will trace the writings of American Puritans in sermon, poetry, devotional, and treatise. Its focus will be to seek out the personal stance of these authors (Bradford, Winthrop, Bradstreet, Taylor, I. Mather, C. Mather, Williams Edwards, and Brainard) on God and man's relationships to Him. It is designed to seek out the paradoxes, pains, and praises of the spiritual life as recorded in their writings. How their writings influenced American thought will provide the class's culminating discussion.

**Thesis in American Literary Studies [LI535]****Dr. Brian Maxwell**

This thesis project is designed for the student, upon advisor approval, to thoroughly study one-time arena or author pivotal to American literary thought. A thesis will be written that generates an idea or influence found in the time arena of thoughts or author's works.

**Christology [TH516]****Don Done**

This course is a study of the person and work of Christ. It will deal with the question of all ages "Who do you say that I am?" which Jesus asks his disciples two thousand years ago. The course provides an examination of the biblical and theological evidence concerning the identity of Jesus Christ and His life, work, teaching, death, resurrection, present work and second coming.

**Survey of Doctrine [TH517]****Gregory Gifford**

This course is an overview of the ten major theologies of the Bible. Examination of the major issues behind Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Angelology, Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology will be conducted in a systematic approach.

**A Chronological Interpretation of the Life of Christ [BI523]****Dr. Kenneth Pyne**

This course surveys the life and teachings of Christ in chronological order from the four gospels. Students use a harmony of the gospels to analyze the events in the life of Christ. Students will gain insight into how to become committed disciples of Jesus through this course.

**Supervised Counseling Practicum [CO580,581,582]****Dr. Heather Fornes**

This course is a superintended experience in which the student participates in providing counseling services under the direction of a qualified supervisor and maintains logs documenting participation experiences. Professional development acquired from on-site supervision, clinical supervision from the course instructor, and peer interaction in the classroom context. (Prerequisite: All Bible/Theology and Counseling/Psychology admission prerequisites, courses include CO502, CO506, CO508, CO520, CO535, and CO542, CO550 Completed or concurrently taking CO504 or CO544. Permission from the counseling program director and the practicum course professor

**Supervised Counseling Internship [CO590]****Dr. Heather Fornes**

This course is an advanced-level experience in which the student performs extensive professional counseling functions under the guidance of an approved supervisor and maintains logs documenting participation experiences. (Prerequisite: completion of all required courses and permission of instructor, passing written and oral comprehensive exams.)

**MA Thesis South Africa Cohort [EN590]****Dr. Darryl Meekins**

This course is available as a capstone project for a student in the Master of Arts degree. The purpose is to compose a thesis unique to the student's field of study via current research methods. Based upon the thesis proposal and thesis work completed with the approval of the faculty, the student will be prepared to complete his/her thesis writing and successfully defend the theses as needed.

**Leadership in Active Learning [OL501]****Ben Wilhite**

This course is a study of organizational leadership theory and practice as it relates to the development and facilitation of active learning environments. Emphasis will be placed on identifying and evaluating students' personalities and leadership styles, adapting and using leadership approaches, and exploring principles for moving individuals and organizations toward growth and development.

**Organization as a Learning Community [OL502]****Ben Wilhite**

Students will interact with organizational theory and learning theory to help them develop effective approaches to encouraging and facilitating learning in all levels of the organization.

**Strategic Thinking [OL503]****Ben Wilhite**

This course engages students in the application of strategic theory, change theory, and implementation disciplines applied to real challenges within their organizations.

**Development of a Dynamic Team [OL504]****Ben Wilhite**

This course leads students in an application of group and team theory for recruiting, developing, mobilizing, and mending teams for maximum effectiveness.

**Governance and Administration of Non-Profits [OL505]****Ben Wilhite**

This course exposes students to theories of governance and administration with a view to helping them interact effectively with all levels of a non-profit organization from any position within that organization.

**Financial Management of Non-Profits [OL506]****Ben Wilhite**

This course exposes students to financial management in the non-profit organization include planning, fund raising, marketing, oversight, and accountability. Students interact with all aspects of their organization's finances to gain proficiency in the rudiments of financial oversight.

**Risk Management [OL507]****Ben Wilhite**

This course is designed to familiarize students with current law and industry standards over against which liability is determined. Students also interact with accreditation agencies and processes and the development of sound risk management policy.

**An Interpretive Study of Biblical Discipleship [TH538]****Ben Wilhite**

An exploration of key New Testament passages key to biblical interpretation of spiritual development and of the practice of making disciples. Focus will be given to the discipling ministry of Christ and of the early church as displayed in the Gospels and in the Acts of the Apostles. Focus will also be given to the process of spiritual development as discussed in the New Testament Epistles.

**Comprehensive Written Exam [CO595]****Dr. Heather Fornes**

This course is the written portion of the comprehensive examination consists of multiple-choice questions over the course material from the required professional counseling courses. The examination will be similar in nature and preparatory in function to the National Board of Certified Counselors' (NBCC) National Certification Examination (NCE). This examination will be taken when all course work has been completed.

**Comprehensive Oral Exam [CO597]****Dr. Heather Fornes****Capstone Project [ED591]****Dr. Janet Hicks**

This is a professional contribution to the education field, usually a research project utilizing empirical methodology. It may be another type of contribution, however, with permission of the advising professor.

**Interpreting Prophetic Literature: Daniel, Revelation [BI526]****Richard VanHeukelum**

This course is an examination of Daniel and Revelation as a basis for understanding how to interpret prophetic literature. Interpretive methods will be studied and contrasts will be made between the dispensational and covenant approaches to hermeneutics. These will include how to deal with symbolism, types, and fulfillment of prophecy. The many differences between allegorical and literal interpretation will be surveyed and emphasized.

**Biblical Theology of Counseling [CO502]****Dr. Keith Marlett**

This course covers the centrality of the Bible in its relationship to biblical counseling, student development of a theology of counseling with respect to counseling philosophy and methodology, and the church's role in counseling from the perspective of pastors and non-clergy.

**Career Counseling [CO532]****Dr. Lynelle Buchanan**

A survey of developmental theories, decision-making paradigms, and principles for vocational guidance. Factors involving choice of colleges and/or other educational options as they relate to career planning, and information service tools as they relate to the career counseling process are included.

**Ethics & Professional Orientation to Counseling [CO550]****Gary Hardin**

An investigation of legal, ethical, and moral issues germane to professional counseling, as well as credentials and professionalism, affiliation, professional membership, licensure, and certification. Malpractice and legal responsibilities in relationship to counselor trainees and professional counselors is covered.

**Spiritual Issues in Counseling [CO584]****Dr. Heather Fornes**

A survey of Biblical and theological issues commonly encountered in faith-based therapy. An application of a Biblical world view in getting to the core of the counselee's problems and fostering transformative change. Specific application of a faith-based model to the lives of counselors and clients will be explored. Students will be asked to deeply examine their own spiritual beliefs and their contribution to healthy functioning as a person of faith and as a counselor.

**Evaluation & Consultation of Mental & Mood Disorders [CO701]****Michelle Fry**

An understanding of mental and emotional disorders with evaluation and consultation. The classification systems of mental and emotional disorders are studied with emphasis on symptomatology, etiology, and implications for treatment modalities with special emphasis given to the understanding of the DMS 5. This course prepares counselors to work within the framework of state licensure and Christian counseling while being spiritually sensitive and culturally competent when offering consultation.

**Philosophy of Learning [ED506]****Dr. Ritchie Kelley**

An overview of the development of the philosophy of learning and how each philosophy impacts teaching. The course will focus on the what, why, and how of learning. Various philosophies of learning will be compared and evaluated as well as how the student's view of learning impacts his style of teaching. The theological implications of the philosophy of learning will also be discussed. This course is required for all M.Ed. students.

**Learning Disabilities [ED531]****Diana Kelley**

This course will provide a brief history of the field of learning disabilities and the laws that govern testing and placement. The student will learn to identify cognitive, behavioral, and social characteristics of the learning-disabled student. Emphasis will be placed on the services, treatment intervention, and instructional approaches that can be used in the classroom.

**Writing Practicum [ED569]****Teresa Ingalls**

This course is an exploration of theory, research, and practice related to the educator as an academic and professional writer. Study of the writer's craft, including issues of voice, audience, revision, conventions and style, and editing provide the main focus.

**School Finance [ED582]****CSU Staff**

This course is an examination of the solid financial base essential for an educational institution, including proper budgeting, financial planning, development processes, fund raising, endowments, and financial management that form the building blocks for this base. General principles for oversight and coordination of these areas will be examined.

**Women in Christian Ministry [EM532]****Diane Lytle**

As a Christian woman you will be encouraged and equipped to fulfill your ministry in the various roles and settings in which God has placed you during the different stages of your life. The course will give attention to a biblical worldview of women in ministry in the home, workplace, local church, parachurch organizations and society.

**Readings in American Realism and Naturalism [LI520]****Dr. Janet Hicks**

This course traces the development of the literature of American Realism and Naturalism and seeks to acquaint students primarily with short stories and novels within this period. An important focus of this class will be an exploration of how these short stories and novels were shaped by the social, cultural, and historical forces characterizing the literary periods associated with them. We will focus on examining the interaction between the literature and history, seeing how authors have responded to important historical events and how they have contributed to major social movements.

**Apologetics [TH521]****Daniel Wiley**

This course is designed to present the truths of biblical Christianity in comparison to other religions and world views. Students have the opportunity to explore the biblical and philosophical basis for knowing and communicating their Christian faith. The course seeks to help students understand their Christianity and joyfully share their lives with others around the world.

**Dynamics of Spiritual Growth [TH524]****Gregory Gifford**

This course is a study of biblical texts concerning sanctification and discipleship along with practical implementation through spiritual disciplines. Emphasis will be made on application to the student's personal and ministry life.

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### **Pentateuch [BI602]**

**Dr. Mark McGinniss**

Examine the structure, content and theology of the first five books of the Bible and the unique function of this group of books as the initial component of biblical revelation.

### **Launching and Growing a Missional Church [MI821]**

**Dr. Kenneth Davis**

Get a practical study of the remaining four stages of the church planting process: pre-natal development, birth, growth to maturity and reproduction. The focus is on the steps vital to planting a healthy church capable of reproducing. The course covers contextualizing evangelism; gathering a committed core group; preparing for a dynamic grand opening; designing a marketing strategy; organizing small groups; assimilation of newcomers; administrative, legal and financial issues; and planning for parenthood. You will design a leadership-development plan for an actual or potential church plant in North America or overseas. *Prerequisite: MI 804*

### **Introduction to New Testament & NT Literature [NT501]**

**Dr. Wayne Slusser**

Examine selected representative types of New Testament literature from the perspective of their characteristics and hermeneutical issues peculiar to each. Attention will be given to the importance of approaching each with an Old Testament orientation. Selected critical problems of the New Testament text will also be considered.

### **Evangelism and the Growing Church [PT509]**

**Dr. Scott Bixby**

Get exposed to a wide variety of programs, principles and methods in order to become equipped and more effective in sharing the gospel. Emphasis will be placed on immediate implementation of principles into your personal ministry as well as helping students develop a philosophy of outreach that can be used to train their church to become more effective in outreach.

### **Theology and Practice of Worship [PT520]**

**Dr. Kenneth Pyne**

This course is designed to help those in pastoral leadership to gain a greater understanding of the theology, history and practice of corporate community worship. It will help pastors and musicians to realize the importance of regular communication, for pastors to know what to look for in a worship/music leader and for worship leaders to respect the centrality of preaching in his work to lead the congregation in vital and effective worship. Elements of traditional and contemporary worship patterns will be studied and discussed as they relate to designing appropriate, meaningful and biblical worship. As an introductory/pilot course in worship ministry, it will, to a degree, serve as a survey of material offered in more depth in other Worship Ministry elective courses. *Required for all MMin and MDiv students.*

### **Studies in Presuppositional Apologetics [TH527]**

**David Gunn**

Take an overview of the presuppositional approach to Christian apologetics. Attention is given to the strengths and limitations of this approach. The methodology of some prominent presuppositional apologists will be compared and contrasted.

### **Christology - Soteriology [TH601]**

**Dr. Ken Gardoski**

The first section considers the deity of Christ, the two natures and the hypostatic union in the person of Christ, the ontological and economic aspects of the Trinity, and the work of Christ. The second section considers the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection and the application of these benefits to the believer.

### **Analysis of Old Testament Books [BI2]**

**Dr. Mark McGinniss**

Take an in-depth survey of the Old Testament in which you prepare a detailed analytical outline of each of the Old Testament books with a brief survey of its historical setting.

### **Analysis of Old Testament Books [D871]**

**Dr. Mark McGinniss**

### **Elements of Hebrew - 2 [OT503]**

**Dr. Mark McGinniss**

In this continuation of OT502, increasing emphasis is placed on syntax and the translation of extended texts. Prerequisite: OT502

### **Elements of Greek - 2 [NT503]**

**Dr. Wayne Slusser**

Elements of Greek is a two-semester introductory course covering the basic aspects of New Testament Greek grammar. The course is designed to prepare the student to read the Greek New Testament through a mastery of Greek vocabulary, grammar, and syntax.

### **Exposition of Daniel/Revelation [BI501]**

**Dr. Kenneth Pyne**

Survey the books of Daniel and Revelation for their historical and prophetic significance. Prophetic issues which coalesce between these premier Old Testament and New Testament statements concerning the eschaton will be given special attention. The specialized aspects of literary genre and hermeneutics which affect the interpretation of these books will be surveyed. The variety of interpretive approaches to the Book of Revelation will be highlighted.

### **Church History [CH601]**

**Mike Weston**

Take an overview of church history from Pentecost to the 1900's. Special emphasis will be given to the development of major doctrines, major church movements, the trials and tribulations faced by the Church from without and within, and the impact of cultural and historical events on the growth of the church. An analysis and comparison of the forces which were a part of the development of both the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Church and the Independent Church movements in history will be used to assist the student in understanding why the Church has developed in the past and how these same basic forces are still at work in the Church today.

### **Exposition of Non-Pauline Literature [D878]**

**Dr. Wayne Slusser**

### **Communicating the Old Testament [GM611]**

**Dr. Kenneth Pyne**

This course is designed to assist you with the development and delivery of an expository teaching of various Old Testament literary genres. Attention is given to the organization, explanation and application of the biblical context. A major component of the course involves you implementing stages of the hermeneutical task such as: reading 63  
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### **Models of 21st Century Church Planting [MI823]**

**Dr. Kenneth Davis**

A careful study of sponsorship and church design models for global church planting with emphasis on those strategies that have proven most effective in North America. A wide variety of church models are evaluated including traditional, purpose driven, seeker-driven, multi-site, house church, cell-celebration, multicultural and emerging churches. Parenting and partnering options are recommended. The goal is to enable you to develop a contextualized biblical strategy for planting new churches.

### **Preaching the Old Testament [PT611]**

**Dr. Mark McGinniss**

Learn to develop and deliver an expository teaching of various Old Testament literary genres. Attention is given to the organization, explanation, and application of the biblical context. A major component of the course involves the student implementing stage of the hermeneutical task such as: reading, diagramming, outlining, exegeting, and preparing manuscripts in order to communicate the meaning and significance of different types of Old Testament texts. The goal is to deepen your exposition of the books of the Old Testament.

### **The Art of Discipling - Training Timothys [PT801]**

**Dr. Dann Austin**

This course is designed to help the pastor or missionary develop a philosophy and process for training others to enter the Gospel ministry. The emphasis is upon learning to reproduce one's values, knowledge, behaviors, and skills in the life of a disciple. Second Timothy 2:2 is a biblical summary of the course purpose. Spiritual reproduction and leadership multiplication should result. *For students in the Pastoral Ministry Track only.*

### **Pneumatology & Ecclesiology [TH563]**

**Dr. Ken Gardoski**

Included are the origin and nature of the Church, the Body of Christ, and the identity, organization, ordinances, and ministry of the local church. Contemporary issues, such as multiple eldership, will receive special attention. The Baptist distinctives are taught as an integral part of the biblical doctrine of the church and other major areas of theology.

## **A Biblical Theology of Apologetics [TH707]**

**David Gunn**

Get an extensive examination of the biblical basis and theological underpinnings of the clarity, the knowability and authority of the Scripture in relationship to apologetics. Special attention is given to the how the Scripture authors themselves viewed the knowability and authority of their writings and how these authors anticipated their writings to serve as a foundational and transcultural basis for mission.

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