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2023-24 Advent Quarter – Course Schedule

Term Dates: 27 November 2023 to 23 February 2024

Day	Time	Course #	Course Name	Professor
Mon	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	OT 612	Hebrew Elements 2	Forsberg
	1pm - 4pm	OT 501	Pentateuch	Blackburn
	4pm - 4:30pm	Evening Prayer		
Tues	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	OT 604	Poetic Books	Blackburn
	1pm - 4pm	AN 703	Thirty-Nine Articles	Snyder
	4pm - 4:30pm	Evening Prayer		
Wed	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	DT 750	Moral Theology	Snyder
	12pm - 1pm	Holy Communion		
	1pm - 2pm	Community Lunch		
	2pm - 3pm	PT 512	Homiletics/Liturgics Practicum	Patterson
	3pm - 6pm	DT 502	Man & Sin	Crouthamel
	6pm - 9pm	BT 781	Biblical Theology of Sacrifice	Gohl
Thurs	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	AN 614	English Church	Jenkins
	1pm - 2pm	AN 702	Liturgical Music Practicum	Jenkins
	2pm - 5pm	DT 601	Christ & Salvation	Crouthamel
		NT 502	The Gospels	Gohl
	5pm - 5:30pm	Evening Prayer		

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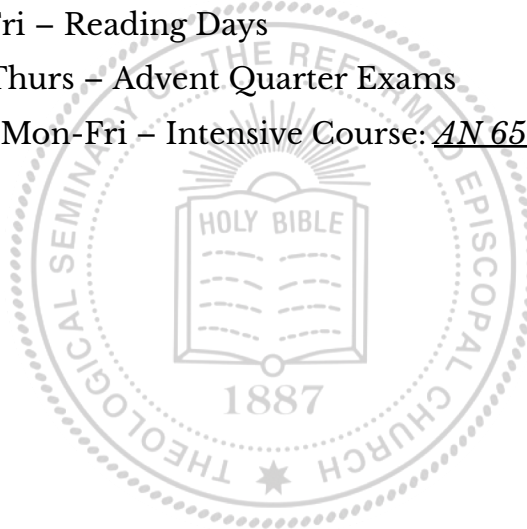


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OTHER EVENTS:

- 27 Nov 23, Mon – Advent Quarter START
- 05 Dec 23, Tues – Kuehner Seminar
- 22 Dec 23 – 05 Jan 24 – Christmas Break
- 08 Jan 24, Mon – Advent Quarter Classes RESUME
- 15 Jan 24, Mon – Martin Luther King (No Class)
- 23 Jan 24, Tues – Convocation
- 12 Feb 24, Mon – Advent Quarter Classes END // Student Course Evals DUE
- 13-16 Feb 24, Tues-Fri – Reading Days
- 19-22 Feb 24, Mon-Thurs – Advent Quarter Exams
- 26 Feb – 01 Mar 24, Mon-Fri – Intensive Course: AN 650 Deep Anglicanism



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Course Descriptions:

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- + **BT 781 Biblical Theology of Sacrifice (3 credits):** The concepts of sacrifice in the Old and New Testaments are explored and theological implications as they relate to the Christian life and interactions with culture and cultural ideas of sacrifice are explored.
- + **NT 502 The Gospels (3 credits):** The four gospels are studied in English. Students investigate the origins of the gospels, noting early church traditions and modern theories. Special consideration is given to the structure of the synoptic gospels, the kingdom of God, interpreting the parables of Jesus, Johannine theology, and modern homiletical use of the gospels.
- + **OT 501 Pentateuch (3 credits):** The structure and authorship of the Books of the Law are treated against their historical setting. The biblical theology of the earliest epochs of redemptive history is examined considering the relationship between the Abrahamic and the Sinaitic covenants. Particular attention is paid to the evidence of the historical reliability of even the earliest of the covenantal documents.
- + **OT 604 Poetic Books (3 credits):** The unique style and role of Hebrew poetry in the "Books of Poetry," among the Writings portion of the Hebrew canon. Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon, as well as Lamentations, are analyzed for theological, devotional, and didactic significance.
- + **OT 612 Hebrew Elements II (3 credits):** The mastery of orthography, grammar, and syntax, lays a solid foundation for the study of the Old Testament. Both inflectional forms and their semantic significance are emphasized. The study of Hebrew Elements concentrates on the grammatical and lexical skills necessary to read the Hebrew Scriptures. Exercises are taken entirely from the Old Testament.

DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC, HISTORICAL & CONFESSIONAL THEOLOGY

- + **AN 614 English Church (3 credits):** English church history from the Venerable Bede and the missionary achievements of St. Patrick to the establishment of the

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Church of England under Henry the 8th. Included will be the Reformation efforts under Edward VI and the settlement of Elizabeth I through the Puritan revolt and the Cromwellian Parliament and the restoration of Charles II.

- + **AN 702 Liturgical Music Practicums (x3 @ 1 credit) (3 credits):** Conducted in conjunction with the daily chapel services, this practicum affords students the opportunity to gain practical experience in liturgical music with the guidance of a faculty mentor. (Total of three credits required.) (May be taken up to nine times but after 3 credits, this course may not be used to meet graduation requirements without permission from Dean.)
- + **AN 703 Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion (3 credits):** This course gives the student an intensive overview of one of the primary theological platforms of the Protestant Reformation. It permits a review of the theology courses previously taken through the lens of the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, considered historically and dogmatically. As the formal confessional document of the Church of England and the Reformed Episcopal Church, the Articles are of special importance to those preparing for ministry in the Reformed Episcopal Church; but the study of them will provide valuable theological reflection for students of all Protestant confessional churches.
- + **DT 502 Man and Sin (3 credits):** The origin and antiquity of man; the image of God in man; the pre- and post-lapsarian condition of man; the covenant of works; original sin; the imputation of sin; the total depravity of man; a comparison of the Pelagian, Arminian, Calvinistic, and perfectionistic systems.
- + **DT 601 Christ & Salvation (3 credits):** The person and work of Christ, the hypostatic union, the deity and humanity of Christ, impeccability, theories of the atonement, the Holy Spirit in applying the work of Christ, the covenants of redemption and grace, justification, effectual calling, regeneration, faith, conversion, sanctification, perseverance.
- + **DT 750 Moral Theology (3 credits):** This course is designed to foster critical and connective moral thinking from a biblical Christian perspective with respect to both developing character and holiness through the cultivation of virtue (being formed to the image of the Son, Romans 8:27), and the process of moral discernment of the Christian stance on difficult moral issues (putting on

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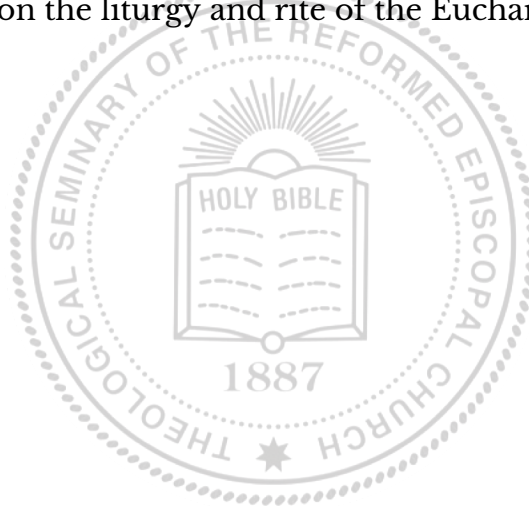
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the mind of Christ, I Corinthians 2:13). Lecture content will include special topics in the historical development of Christian ethics, e.g. theological anthropology, pacifism and just war theory, Scriptural moral hermeneutics, and eschatology.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY

- ✦ **PT 512 Homiletics/Liturgics Practicum (Eucharist) (1 credit):** The course will provide the opportunity for practical experience in preaching and assisting in liturgical celebrations, in conjunction with daily chapel. An emphasis will be given in this course on the liturgy and rite of the Eucharist.



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