



THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL SEMINARY

Trinity Term 2023-24 Course Schedule			
Term Dates: 5 September to 17 November			
MONDAY	Junior	Middler	Senior
8.00a - 8.30a	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9.00a - 12.00p		Hebrew 1 (JF)	Hebrew 1 (JF)
12.00p - 1.00p	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00p - 4.00p		Hermeneutics (RJB)	Hermeneutics (RJB)
4.00p - 4.30p	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer
TUESDAY	Junior	Middler	Senior
8.00a - 8.30a	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9.00a - 12.00p		Prophets (RJB)	Prophets (RJB)
12.00p - 1.00p	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00p - 4.00p	Patristics (SS)		
4.00p - 4.30p	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer
WEDNESDAY	Junior	Middler	Senior
8.00a - 8.30a	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9.00a - 12.00p		Hebrew Exegesis (JF) Science & Religion (SS)	Hebrew Exegesis (JF) Science & Religion (SS)
12.00a - 1.00p	Holy Communion	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
1.00p - 2.00p	Community Lunch	Community Lunch	Community Lunch
2.00p - 3.00p	Homiletics/Liturgics (JP)	Homiletics/Liturgics (JP)	Homiletics/Liturgics (JP)
3.00p - 6.00p	Doctrine of God (DHC)	OTBT (RJB)	OTBT (RJB)
6.00p - 9.00p	Greek 1 (JG)		
THURSDAY	Junior	Middler	Senior
8.00a - 8.30a	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
9.00a - 12.00p	Research Methods (MPH)	Angl His & Theo (BJ)	Angl His & Theo (BJ)
12.00p - 1.00p	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00p - 2.00p	Liturgical Music (BJ)		
2.00p - 5.00p	NT Introduction (JG)	Four Last Things (DHC)	Theology of Bach (BJ)
5.00p - 5.30p	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer



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TRINITY TERM 2023-24 COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSES BY NUMBER

Course	Day & Time	Instructor
AN 702 Liturgical Music Practicum	R 1-2	Jenkins
AN 714 Anglican History & Polity	R 9-12	Jenkins
BT 506 Old Testament Biblical Theology	W 3-6	Blackburn
BT 601 Hermeneutics	M 1-4	Blackburn
DT 501 Doctrine of God	W 3-6	Crouthamel
DT 506 Research & Theological Methods	R 9-12	Harrington
DT 508 Four Last Things	R 2-5	Crouthamel
DT 665 Science & Religion	W 9-12	Snyder
HT 501 Patristics	T 1-4	Snyder
NT 501 New Testament Introduction	R 2-5	Gohl
NT 591 Greek 1	W 6-9	Gohl
OT 503 Prophetic Books	T 9-12	Blackburn
OT 610 Hebrew 1	M 9-12	Forsberg
OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis	W 9-12	Forsberg
PT 511 Homiletics & Liturgics Practicum	W 2-3	Patterson
PT 765 Theology of Bach and Beethoven	R 2-5	Jenkins



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Course Descriptions:

DEPARTMENT OF OLD & NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY

- + **BT 506 OT Biblical Theology (3 credits):** An introduction to the study of the content and method of Old Testament revelation. The development of the covenant concept and the history of redemption is traced from the Pentateuch through the prophets. The Biblical Theology of Geerhardus Vos is used as a text for this course.
- + **BT 601 Hermeneutics (3 credits):** An advanced treatment of the rules and techniques of biblical interpretation, applying acquired skills of exegesis of the Hebrew and Greek text of Scripture within the parameters of sound principles of hermeneutical practice. Founded upon the introduction to the principles and the history of hermeneutics received in introductory courses, this course sharpens the



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student's abilities in grappling with specific issues of which he or she is now more fully and intensely aware.

- + **NT 501 Introduction to NT (3 credits):** This course focuses on issues that relate to the New Testament as a whole. Students survey the background of the New Testament (Judaism, Hellenism, and the Roman Empire, with extensive use of primary sources) as the context for the advent of Christ and the beginnings of the Christian church. The New Testament is also studied as canon to determine how and why the writings were collected and preserved in the early church. Finally, students survey the history of New Testament study and criticism to modern times.
- + **NT 591 Greek Elements I (3 credits):** The essentials of Greek vocabulary, morphology, grammar, and syntax.
- + **OT 503 Prophetic Books (3 credits):** Both Major and Minor Prophets are studied in canonical order of the English Bible. Familiarity and understanding of their messages are sought through an examination of the texts and their historical and sociological settings. Theological issues and principles of prophetic interpretation are considered.
- + **OT 610 Hebrew Elements I (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.
- + **OT 701 Hebrew Exegesis (3 credits):** Hebrew Narrative: the translation and interpretation of selected narrative passages to practice the historical grammatical method. Attention is paid to vocabulary acquisition and reading skill.

DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC, HISTORICAL & CONFESSIONAL THEOLOGY

- + **AN 702 Liturgical Music Practicum (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 714 Anglican History and Polity (3 credits):** This covers the history of the Reformed Episcopal Church (REC) from the beginning in 1873 to the present day, including its part as a founding partner in the Anglican Church in North America. Students look at the REC in terms of its immediate historical context, as well as the contexts of the English Reformation, the foundation of the Episcopal Church in 18th century America, and the founding of the Anglican Church in North America in 2009. The application of the constitution and canons of the Reformed Episcopal Church to the context of contemporary pastoral ministry is studied.
- + **DT 501 Doctrine of God (3 credits):** Theology Proper: Theological prolegomena, the doctrine of revelation (general and special), arguments for the existence of God, the nature and attributes of God, the decrees of God, the providence of God, the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.



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- + **DT 506 Research and Theological Methods (3 credits):** An introduction to research in Biblical and theological disciplines, this course introduces students both to the process of writing research papers and developing and maintaining a sound theological method for doing so. Areas covered include library research, time management, use of the internet, proper etiquette, format, and argument development.
- + **DT 508 Four Last Things (3 credits):** A specialized study of death, judgment, hell, and heaven. The immortality of the soul (conditional and unconditional); the situation of the soul after death; the resurrection of the body, its glory and identity; the second advent of Christ; the doctrine of eternal punishment; conditional immortality and annihilationism; soul-sleep; probationism; purgatory; the glory and rewards of Heaven.
- + **DT 665 Science and Religion (3 credits):** The interrelationship and interaction between science and religion has been hotly contested. The ways that science and religion should and can relate as subjects will be considered. A study of various issues that arise in the integration of science and theology including models of integration, evolution and creationism, the role of faith in science, the limits of science, the essence of truth, along with various issues of bioethics will be analyzed. The course will also as well investigate selected topics in the philosophy of science relevant to a Christian worldview.
- + **HT 501 Patristics (3 credits):** An introductory course designed to acquaint the student with the history of the Church to the Council of Nicaea. Consideration of views of the Scriptures, the church, the Christian ministry, and the trinity in the early church. Attention will also be given to the various apologetics offered for the Christian faith in the ante-Nicene period.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY

- + **PT 511 Homiletics/Liturgics Practicum (Altar Guild) (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 role of the altar guild.
- + **PT 765 Theology of Bach and Beethoven (3 credits):** Examining the motets, cantatas, oratorios, and other liturgical writings of Bach, students will experience an enhanced appreciation of Bach's music, and gain understanding of Bach's theology. Special attention will be paid to Bach's exploration of the liturgical year, text planning, and Luther's influence on Bach. Beethoven's larger choral works will be considered also as he is an heir to the Baroque tradition and one who conveys deep theological truths through the music of his masses. This course may alternatively count as HT credit.