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2023-24 Easter Quarter - Course Schedule

Term Dates: 04 March to 24 May 2024

Day	Time	Course #	Course Name	Professor
Monday	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	OT 614	Hebrew Elements: III	Forsberg
	1pm - 4pm	OT 502	Historical Books	Blackburn
	4pm - 4:30pm	Evening Prayer		
Tuesday	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	NT 503	Acts & Paul	Blackburn
	4pm - 4:30pm	Evening Prayer		
	6pm - 9pm	BT 775	Abrahamic Religions [...]	Compton
Wednesday	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	11pm - 12pm	Holy Communion		
	12pm - 1pm	Community Lunch		
	1pm - 2pm	PT 51X	Homiletics/Liturgics Practicum	Patterson
	3pm - 6pm	DT 602	Church & Sacraments	Crouthamel
Thursday	8am - 8:30am	Morning Prayer		
	9am - 12pm	AN 512	Creeds & Councils	Jenkins
	1pm - 2pm	AN 702	Liturgical Music Practicum	Jenkins
	2pm - 5pm	DT 702	Apologetics	Crouthamel
		NT 602	General Epistles & Revelation	Gohl
	5pm - 5:30pm	Evening Prayer		
	6pm - 9pm	NT 593	Greek Elements: III	Gohl
Saturday (see Registrar)	9am - 12pm	AN 703	Thirty-Nine Articles	Snyder
	1pm - 4pm	HT 505	Church History Survey	Jenkins

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+ NT 593 Greek Elements III (3 credits)	2
+ NT 602 Gen. Epistles/Revelation (3 credits)	3
+ OT 502 Historical Books (3 credits)	3
+ OT 614 Hebrew Elements III (3 credits)	3
DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC, HISTORICAL & CONFESSIONAL THEOLOGY	3
+ AN 512 Creeds and Councils (3 credits)	3
+ AN 702 Liturgical Music Practicum (x3 @ 1 credit) (3 credits)	3
+ AN 703 Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion (3 credits)	3
+ DT 602 Church & Sacraments (3 credits)	3
+ DT 702 Classic Apologetics (3 credits)	4
+ HT 505 Church History Survey (3 credits)	4
DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY	4
+ PT 513 Homiletics/Liturgics Practicum (Lector) (1 credit)	4

Course Descriptions:

DEPARTMENT OF OLD & NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY

- + **BT 775 Abrahamic Religions, Sacred Scripture, & Biblical Worldview (3 credits):** This course compares the Abrahamic Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in terms of the Scriptures and a Biblical Worldview.
- + **NT 503 Acts and Paul (3 credits):** The narrative of Acts provides the historical framework for introducing each of Paul's letters in chronological order. Special attention is given to the background and contents of each letter and to Paul's role in the development and spread of early Christianity.
- + **NT 593 Greek Elements III (3 credits):** Greek vocabulary, morphology, grammar, and syntax.

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- + **NT 602 Gen. Epistles/Revelation (3 credits):** Background, contents, and theology of each of the catholic epistles and Revelation are surveyed. Special attention is given to the historical occasion, structure, and theology of Hebrews, the social setting and teaching of James, the relationship between II Peter and Jude and their mutual concerns, and interpretive approaches to Revelation.
- + **OT 502 Historical Books (3 credits):** This course concentrates on the study of Joshua through Esther. Special attention is given to the nature and purpose of the Old Testament histories. Introduction, content survey, the archaeological and geographical background, and the biblical theology of the historical books are all examined. Issues of chronology and modern critical theories are evaluated by a careful study of the Scriptures themselves, developing a thorough appreciation for the reliability and accuracy of the narrative histories.
- + **OT 614 Hebrew Elements III (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 512 Creeds and Councils (3 credits):** This is an introduction to the ecumenical Creeds and Councils of the church. They are studied both in terms of their historical and theological development and their doctrinal and confessional standing for orthodox faith and practice, particularly within Anglicanism.
- + **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 602 Church & Sacraments (3 credits):** The nature and calling of the church; the invisible and visible church; the holy catholic church; the sacraments of the church: covenant baptism and the Lord's Supper; trans- and consubstantiation; the *communicatio idiomatum*; memorialism; sacramental views of Calvin and Cranmer; pedo-communion; church discipline and polity.

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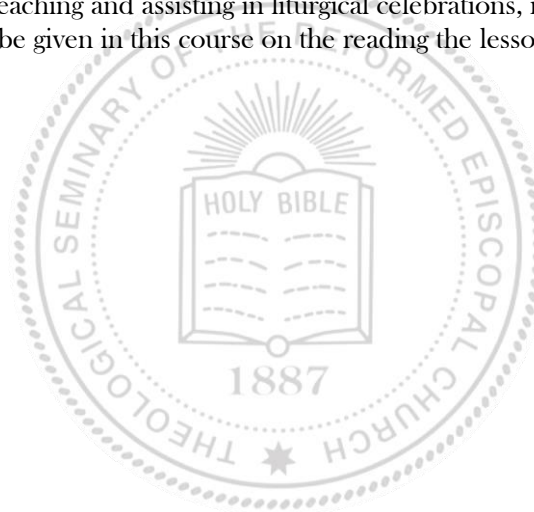
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- + **DT 702 Classic Apologetics (3 credits):** Defense of the Christian faith as practiced by advocates of Thomism, natural theology, and reason. Contrast with rationalism, irrationalism, existentialism, empiricism, and logical positivism. Time will be spent relating faith and reason to produce a balanced, rational apology for the Christian hope. Arguments of Reformed epistemology as taught by Hoitenga, Plantinga, and James Kelly Clark will be discussed.

- + **HT 505 Church History Survey (3 credits):** Moving from beyond the realm of the New Testament, discover what happens when Christian faith meets the messiness of life! Let us take a trip around the world, stretching our legs and sharpening our minds as we view amazing remnants, follow hidden trails, and hear inspiring stories from local Christian guides. Brace yourself as we journey from Asia to Africa, Israel to Iceland, and Tehran to Tokyo.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY

- + **PT 513 Homiletics/Liturgics Practicum (Lector) (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 reading the lessons and the liturgy.



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