



UGST FALL SEMESTER 2016

CLASS SCHEDULE

Revised June 9, 2016

MONDAY

No Class

TUESDAY

8 – 11am	PT501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines – Staff	Room B
2 – 5pm	BI661 / BI661DL Luke –Acts – Brickle	Room B

WEDNESDAY

8 – 11am	BT501 / BT501DL – Systematic Theology I – Norris	Room B
11:10 – 12pm	CHAPEL	
2 – 5pm	BI651 Intro to New Testament Greek – Brickle	Conf Room

THURSDAY

8 – 11am	BI501 Old Testament Foundations – Segraves	Room B
2 – 5pm	PT 611/PT 611 DL Introduction to Preaching – Butler	Room B

(Class will meet on campus for the following dates: Sept 8-9, Oct 6-7, Nov 10-11, and Dec 1-2)

FRIDAY

8 – 11am	PT 611/PT 611 DL Introduction to Preaching – Butler	Room B
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TBD

PT691 & PT693 Field Ed I & Field Ed III (every other week) – Peyton
PT 699 MACM Internship

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

- BI501 Old Testament Foundations – Segraves Online
- BI661DL Luke Acts – Brickle Online
- BT501DL Systematic Theology I – Norris Online
- BI 641DL Introduction to Biblical Hebrew—Paris Online
- PT 611DL Introduction to Preaching – Butler Online

AUGUST SHORT TERMS (Aug 15-19)

- BI520 Biblical Interpretation – Norris Room A
- PT640 Intro to Practical Theology – Littles Room B
- BI 627/PT681 The Five Scrolls—Paris Media Room

JANUARY SHORT TERMS

- HT601 Modern Pentecostal Movements – Johnston (Jan 9-13) Room B
- PT502 Mission of the Church – Littles (Jan 9-13) Room A
- PT628 DL Counseling in the Church: Intrapersonal Dynamics—Miller (Jan 16-20) TBD

Course Descriptions

For any missing course descriptions, please contact the professor.

AUGUST

BI 520 Biblical Interpretation (Norris)

An investigation in the reading and interpretation of biblical texts. The course includes study of several issues of interpretation, including the authority of Scripture, types of interpretation, and the application of the biblical text.

BI 627/PT681 The Five Scrolls (Paris)

Students will study the Five Scrolls (Megilloth) of Ruth, Esther, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, and Lamentations, conducting analysis of each scroll and learning about the Jewish holidays associated with each book, including Pentecost, Purim, Passover, Sukkot, and the 9th of Av. The course focuses on a variety of genres including narrative, poetry, wisdom literature, and lament. Students will consider the place and purpose of the holidays in Judaism and Christianity as well as their connections to scripture and tradition.

FALL

PT 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines (Littles)

A course designed to help students recognize the importance of a disciplined Christian life. This course focuses on one's spiritual development; attention is given to the relatedness of the physical, psychological, and social to the spiritual. *It is strongly recommended that students complete this course before taking other Practical Theology courses.*

BI 661/BI 661DL Luke-Acts (Brickle)

A study of the Lukan narrative in the continuing story of the ministry of Jesus to the apostles and the church. (Prerequisite: New Testament Foundations)

BT 501/BT 501DL Systematic Theology I (Norris)

An introduction to historical and biblical issues in systematic theology. Special attention will be given to method, focusing on the doctrines of God, Scripture, humanity, Christology.

BI 651 Introduction to New Testament Greek (Brickle)

The course introduces the rudiments of Biblical Greek, including recognizing and writing the alphabet, pronunciation, grasping the elements of morphology and grammar, and acquiring a working vocabulary. The course is intended for those who wish to use Greek in their ministry, research and for personal edification.

BI 501 Old Testament Foundations (Segraves)

A survey of the history of Israel and an analysis of each book of the Old Testament in the light of this background. Stress is on theology, applicability, structure, genre, and general content.

PT 611 Introduction to Preaching (Butler)

A basic course in the principles of preaching as they relate to the preacher, texts, content, style, delivery, and communication of the Word of God. An examination of homiletic fundamentals with emphasis on the nature and function of preaching in the context of worship.

PT 691-694 Field Education (Peyton)

A supervised ministry in which M. Div. students work in an approved field education project; practice of ministry and theological reflection take place in a church setting. Students develop a learning contract in cooperation with the supervising pastor and the director of field direction. A minimum of ten hours of service per week and biweekly field education seminars are required. Students will compile a ministry portfolio during their four semesters of field education. The first unit must be taken in a Fall term. (Prerequisites: 24 completed credits inclusive of Biblical Interpretation, Personal Spiritual Disciplines, Mission of the Church, Old Testament Foundations and New Testament Foundations).

PT 697-698 MDiv Internship

M.Div. students may elect to complete a three credit internship. Students develop a learning contract in cooperation with the supervising pastor and internship faculty advisor.

PT 699 MACM Internship

MACM students may elect to complete a three credit internship. Students develop a learning contract in cooperation with the supervising pastor and the internship faculty advisor.

BI 641 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

The course is designed to introduce the rudiments of Biblical Hebrew, including recognizing and writing the alphabet and vowel pointings, pronunciation, grasping the elements of morphology and grammar, and acquiring a working vocabulary. The course is intended for those who wish to attain a level of competency in this biblical language and apply it towards exegesis of the original text, ministry, and personal edification.

JANUARY

HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements

A study of the development of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements in the 20th century with particular emphasis on the apostolic movement.

PT 502 Mission of the Church

An inquiry into the mission and form of the local congregation. The course will focus on issues of purpose, leadership, organization, finances, and planning in the formation of the church as a faithful community.