

# Course Offerings Theological Bulletin Winter Semester 2024

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## MASTER and BACHELOR PROGRAMS COURSE OFFERINGS

### ON-CAMPUS *and/or* WEBINAR (Real Time)

#### 3200-Q Introduction to the New Testament

**Instructor:** Sister Elizabeth Davis

**Timetable:** Mondays, 2-4:30 pm

**Textbook:**

A modern English translation of the Bible which includes the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical writings and the New Testament, *e.g.*, the New Revised Standard Version or The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha

Bart D. Ehrman, *The New Testament: A Historical Introduction to the Early Christian Writings*. 6th edition. ISBN-13: 978-0190203825 ISBN-10: 019020382X

#### 3022-Q An Introduction to the Psalms

**Instructor:** Sister Elizabeth Davis

**Timetable:** Thursdays 9:30-noon

An introduction to the psalms as scripture and their role within the liturgical life of their times and ours.

**Textbook:**

Readings will be provided.

A modern English translation of the Bible which includes the Apocryphal/ Deuterocanonical writings and the New Testament, *e.g.*, the New Revised Standard Version or The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

#### 3130-Q Anglican Church History and Ecclesiology

**Instructor:** Rev Bill Bellamy

This course presents a survey of the history of Anglicanism from its earliest days, and of the core convictions and concerns that have characterized Anglicanism especially from the Reformation to the present. The course will include a discussion of Anglican identity today.

**Timetable:** Tuesdays 1-3:30pm

**Textbook(s):**

Chapman, Mark, *Anglican Theology* ISBN-10 : 0567008029 ISBN-13 : 9780567008022

Chapman, Mark, *Anglicanism: A Very Short Introduction*, ISBN-10 : 0192806939

ISBN-13 : 978-0192806932

Griffiss, James E., *The Anglican Vision*, ISBN-10 : 1561011436 ISBN-13 : 978-1561011438

Sykes, Booty & Knight, *The Study of Anglicanism*, ISBN-10 : 9780800631512

ISBN-13 : 978-0800631512

Access to *The Book of Common Prayer (1962)* and *The Book of Alternative Services* (1985) of The Anglican Church of Canada

### **3290-Q Only the Table Can Save Us: Hospitality and the Table in the Biblical Tradition**

**Instructor:** Rev Robert Cooke

**Timetable:** The Fridays as listed below:

January 19 Class 1: Theologies of Hospitality

February 16 Class 2: Hospitality in the Hebrew Scriptures

March 15 Class 3: The Kingdom Table: Jesus and Hospitality in the Gospels

April 5 or 12 Class 4: The Eucharist as Meal: Paul and Early Christian Shared Meals

**Course Description:** This course will explore the place of hospitality, in particular table fellowship, in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. It will offer students an opportunity to explore the theological and socio-political aspects of hospitality, and also the liturgical and practical aspects of hospitality in parish and community settings.

**Textbook(s):**

Christine Pohl, Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition

ISBN# 978-0802844316.

John Koenig, New Testament Hospitality: Partnership with Strangers as Promise and Mission ISBN# 978-1579108243.

Supplementary Readings as provided by professor.

NRSV Bible

### **3465-Q Pastoral Ministry to the Grieving and the Bereaved**

**Instructor:** Fr Tony Bidgood

**Timetable:** Thursdays 6 -8:30 pm

In this course, we will study some contemporary as well as more classical theories of grief and how to utilize those theories in the practice of ministry. We will also explore the lived experience of grief through readings, guest speakers who practice bereavement care, those who are themselves bereaved and classroom conversation in an atmosphere of adult learning. Assignments will be designed to support such learning. Emphasis will be on using what is learned in the course as a means to developing and honing pastoral skills in the care of those who are grieving and bereaved.

**Textbook(s):**

Melissa M. Kelley, Grief: Contemporary Theory and The Practice of Ministry

Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0-8006-9661-0

Joanne Cacciatore, PhD, Bearing the Unbearable: Love, Loss and the Heartbreaking Path of Grief

Somerville: Wisdom Publications, 2017. ISBN 978-1-61429-296-8

### **3655-Q/3155-Q: Reconciliation and the Church in Canada**

**Instructor(s):** Dr Michelle Rebidoux

**Timetable:** Tuesdays 9:30-noon

The focus of the course is to provide a brief historical background and discussion of the current state of the reconciliation process, and to frame the present pastoral and theological questions with respect to the relation of Indigenous Peoples and the Church in Canada.

**Textbook(s):**

Randy S. Woodley, Indigenous Theology and the Western Worldview: A Decolonized Approach to Christian Doctrine, ISBN-10 : 154096471X ISBN-13 : 978-1540964717

Asch, Borrows & Tully, Resurgence and Reconciliation: Indigenous-Settler Relations and Earth Teachings ISBN-10 : 1487523270 ISBN-13 : 978-1487523275

### **3900-Q Pastoral and Theological Integration**

**Instructor(s):** Rev Robert Cooke

**Timetable:** Mondays 9:30-noon

This seminar course, typically completed in the final year of degree programs, will facilitate integration of student's learning from life experience, theological studies, pastoral placements and discernment for ministry and leadership. Each student, in consultation with the instructor, selects a topic to research, prepares a written report, and presents on the topic in an interactive forum.

**Textbook(s):**

Randy Woodley. Indigenous Theology and the Western Worldview: A Decolonized approach to Christian Doctrine Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2022. ISBN# 978-1540964717

Pope Francis. Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.pdf](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.pdf)

Darryl W. Stephens, Ed. Bivocational and Beyond: Educating for Thriving Multivocational Ministry. Atla Open Press, 2022 <https://books.atla.com/atlapress/catalog/book/82>

### **3828-Q Initiation and Pastoral Offices**

**Instructor(s):** Dr Gerard Whitty

**Timetable:** Thursdays 2-4:30pm

Welcome to the course on the Initiation and Pastoral Offices. According to Robert Taft "any theology of initiation that is not based on the concrete historical tradition of baptism is a delusion and a waste of time." **The Rites of Christian Initiation**" (Johnson). This course attempts to introduce students to that concrete history and theology of initiation. Initiation into the Christian faith life traditionally is a sacramental unitive process of water baptism, consignation or confirmation and Eucharist. It is a complex history and theology and without a keen awareness of the tradition, the four pastoral offices of reconciliation, anointing of the sick, matrimony and orders suffer considerably. The aim of this course is to deepen student's experience and awareness of the history, liturgy, theology, spirituality and pastoral liturgical practice of these rites in the public prayer of the Church, East and West. I will weave together biblical, ritual, historical and theological dimensions.

**Textbook(s):**

Johnson, Maxwell E. The Rites of Christian Initiation; Their Evolution and Interpretation Revised and Expanded Edition: 1999 A Pueblo Book. The Liturgical Press Collegeville , Minnesota  
ISBN-13: 978-0-8146-6215-1

Kavanagh, Aidan. The Shape of Baptism: the Rite of Christian Initiation 1978

A Pueblo Book The Liturgical Press Collegeville , Minnesota

ISBN 0-8146-6036-3

## **Formation Seminars**

### **Year 1 and 2 – Theological Reflection and Integration**

**Timetable:** Wednesdays 2:00 pm

**Instructor:** Dr Carmel Doyle

### **Year 3 – Liturgical Practicum**

**Timetable:** Individual times to be assigned

# **ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY**

## **COURSE OFFERINGS**

(2 Credit Hour)

### **ONLINE**

### **ZOOM OR GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

#### **Biblical Studies 2200-Q Introduction to the New Testament**

**Instructor:** Dr Trevor Pomeroy

**Textbook:**

Delbert Burkett. An Introduction to the New Testament and the Origins of Christianity. ISBN: 978-1316624944.

#### **Biblical Studies 2010-Q Women in the Biblical World**

**Instructor:** Dr Nathalie Lacoste

**Textbooks:**

Forth, Sarah. Eve's Bible: A Woman's Guide to the Old Testament. ISBN 978-0312341039

Coogan, M., Marc Brettler, et al. The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: New Revised Standard Version. 5<sup>th</sup> edition (earlier editions are OK).

#### **Theological Studies 2530 Faith and Worship in a Digital Age (Zoom and Google Classroom)**

**Instructor:** Rev Robert Cooke

**Textbooks:**

Ryan M. Panzer, Grace and Gigabytes: Being Church in a Tech-Shaped Culture ISBN 978-1506464138

Nona Jones, From Social Media to Social Ministry: A Guide to Digital Discipleship. ISBN 978-0310103868

*\*\*Limited number of textbooks at the General Office\*\**

#### **Pastoral Studies 2465-Q Pastoral Care & Counseling for the Grieving and Bereaved**

**Instructor:** Fr Tony Bidgood

**Textbook:**

George W. Bowman, Dying, Grieving, Faith and Family: A Pastoral Care Approach. ISBN 978-0789002631.

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#### **\*New Course\***

#### **Pastoral Studies 2444-Q: Cultivating Christian Community with Young Adults (Zoom)**

**Instructor:** Dr Carmel Doyle

This course is designed to explore the principles, practices, and challenges of building a thriving Christian community among young adults. Students will delve into the theological foundations, biblical insights, and practical strategies that contribute to the development of strong, inclusive, and supportive Christian communities. Through a combination of lectures, group discussions, case studies, and practical exercises, participants will gain a deep understanding of how to engage and empower young adults in their Christian faith journey while fostering a sense of belonging and purpose within the community.

**Textbook:**

Haylee Gray Scott. Not a Hopeless Case: 6 Vital Questions from Young Adults for a Church in Crisis. ISBN: 978-0310106722.