

Course Offerings Theological Bulletin Spring Semester 2024

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MASTER and BACHELOR PROGRAMS COURSE OFFERINGS

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

Biblical Studies 3255-Q Paul and His Writings

Professor: Dr Trevor Pomeroy

Time Table: Mondays and Wednesday 2:00 – 4:30 pm, May 6 – June 12 (6 Week Course)

Course Description:

An introduction to the Pauline corpus and Pauline thought. The course is designed to introduce students to pertinent socio-historical information concerning the first-century eastern Mediterranean world, critical methodology, problems in Pauline scholarship and major issues and themes arising from each letter. Special attention is given to the ecclesiological and theological significance of Paul's letters for Christians and Christianity.

Textbook: James B. Prothro, *The Apostle Paul and His Letters: An Introduction*. ISBN: 9780813235127

Pastoral Studies 3496-Q Servants of the Host: Pastoral Practice, Radical Hospitality, and Inclusivity beyond the Sunday Liturgy

Instructor: Rev Oliver Dingwell

Timetable: Online asynchronous, with four synchronous (real-time) meetings on Tuesday, May 7, May 28, June 25, and July 23 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm (12 Week Course)

Course Description:

This course explores the concept of 'welcome' and 'inclusion' in the Canadian church context through a pastoral lens. Together we will explore issues of race, gender, orientation, and identity in contemporary Canadian society and how the Church is called to respond in various ways within a changing and evolving context.

Textbook: Readings provided by the instructor.

General

Stanley J. Grenz, David Guretzke & Cherith Fee Nordling, *Pocket Dictionary of Theology Terms*
The New Oxford Annotated Bible (NRSV)

T.S.K. Scott-Craig, *A Guide to Pronouncing Biblical Names*

Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, 9th edition*

ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY

COURSE OFFERINGS

(2 Credit Hour)

Moral Theology 2601-Q Christianity and Social Justice

Instructor: Rev Mark Nichols

Course Description:

This course will raise awareness of social justice work as integral to the Christian faith. Students will learn about various social justice traditions within Christianity, as well as the example of particular Christians for whom social justice was at the heart of their ministry. Students will also examine some contemporary social justice issues and prayerfully reflect upon a Christian approach to social justice through the use of a daily devotional.

Textbook: Mattson, Stephen. *On Love and Mercy: A Social Justice Devotional*. Harrisonburg, VA: Harold Press, 2021. ISBN 978-1-5138-0937-3 (hardcover) ISBN 978-1-5138-0938-0 (e-book)

Pastoral Studies 2450-Q The Vocational Diaconate: Past, Present, and Future

Instructor: Rev Jolene Peters

Course Description:

This course is arranged to provide an historical and theological overview of the diaconate as an Order of Ministry within the Church. The course will explain the connection between permanent diaconate and transitional diaconate. It will examine the uniqueness of diaconate and the potential of the vocational diaconal ministry to enhance and empower lay ministries.

Textbooks: Brown, Rosalind, *Being A Deacon Today*. Norwich, Canterbury Press, 2005. ISBN 9780819222015
Plater, Ormonde, *Many Servants: An Introduction to Deacons*. USA,: Cowley Publications, 2004. ISBN 9781561012701

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