

Course Offerings Theological Bulletin Spring Semester 2025

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MASTER and BACHELOR PROGRAMS COURSE OFFERINGS

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

Biblical Studies 3042-Q Making Judgment on Judges: A Biblical and Theological Exploration

Professor: Rev Dr David Newman

Time Table: Six week course, May 6 – June 13. Classes on Mondays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm, and Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:30 pm

This course will examine the biblical text in its socio-cultural context; survey the history of interpretation; and read Judges through the hermeneutical lenses of liberation theology, feminist theory, and other contemporary methods and approaches.

Textbooks: Tammy J. Schneider, *Berit Olam: Judges*, ISBN: 978-0814688458.

Athalya Brenner, ed, *A Feminist Companion to Judges*, ISBN: 978-1841270241

Mieke Bal, *Death and Dissymmetry: The Politics of Coherence in the Book of Judges*, ISBN: 978-0226035550.

Pastoral Studies 3486 Mentoring Community

Instructor: Rev Dr Joanne Mercer and Rev Robert Cooke

Timetable: May 13, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, May 26-29, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Course Description: This course approaches mentoring from the perspectives of self-care and mutual-care. The focus is on both awareness of the needs of self, congregation, and community, as well as the need to act in solidarity with each other in caring communities.

There is no fee for this course. As per this course has no fee, there is limited capacity. Spaces reserved for three clergy per Anglican diocese in Newfoundland & Labrador who have the permission of their bishop to do this course, as well as three spaces for other Anglican dioceses outside Newfoundland and Labrador or other denominations. This course can either be taken for credit or non-credit (continuing education). A syllabus with course requirements will be provided to those who register for credit.

Textbook: Karen A. McClintock, *Trauma-Informed Pastoral Care: How to Respond When Things Fall Apart*, ISBN: 978-1506480718.

John Senior & Matthew Flooding, eds, *Empower: A Guide for Supervisors-Mentors in Theological Field Education*, ISBN: 978-1538129128.

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)

Liturgical Studies 2841-Q Preaching 101: An Introduction to Homiletics

Instructor: Rt Rev John Watton

Timetable: Thursdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Course Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of the art and craft of preaching within the context of worship. The class will cover the dynamics and processes involved in sermon preparation and construction as well as the overall sermon setting, involving aspects of worship, congregational interaction, exegetical study, and the preacher's own faith journey. The class provides a disciplined, "safe" environment for sermon preparation and preaching, with constructive, encouraging feedback from peers and the professor.

Textbook: Handouts and Notes will be provided

Pastoral Studies 2475-Q Pastoral Ministry to Families

Instructor: Rev Julie Brace

Timetable: Email correspondence and some Zoom meetings TBD.

Course Description: This course examines the individual and relational dynamics at play in marriages and families. Students develop an understanding of family-systems theories as a resource in pastoral ministry. There is a consideration of mixed marriage, human sexuality, parenting, same-sex relationships and marriage -family involvement. Participants will recognize the importance of ministry to married people and families.

Textbooks: Rubio, Julie Hanlon, *A Christian Theology of Marriage and Family*, ISBN: 978-0809141180 (We have 5 copies in stock for purchase for students in the St. John's area.)
& Ronald Richardson, *Family Ties That Bind*. ISBN: 978-1770400863 (We have 2 copies in stock for purchase for students in the St. John's area.)

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