

Course Offerings

Theological Bulletin

Fall Semester 2025

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MASTER and BACHELOR PROGRAMS

ON-CAMPUS *and/or* WEBINAR

(Real Time)

Biblical Studies 3000-Q: Introduction to the Old Testament

An introductory overview of the Old Testament. The course examines the individual books of the Old Testament as well as such topics as people, lands, methodology, sources, composition, history, etc. Special attention is given to the Torah, and in particular, Genesis, as the foundation for understanding the Old Testament. *This course is a prerequisite for all other Old Testament courses. This is a required course for MDiv, BTh, and MTS programs and a prerequisite for all advanced biblical studies courses.* It is recommended that students have The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Instructor: Dr Trevor Pomeroy

Timetable: Tuesday, 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Textbook: John J. Collins, Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: Third Edition. ISBN: 978-1506445984
The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Biblical Studies 3211: An Ecological Reading of the Gospels

This course introduces students to an ecological interpretation of Scripture with a focus on the four Gospels. The biblical text is read from the perspective of Earth and the Earth community, discerning and retrieving texts which celebrate or oppress or make invisible Earth and other-than-human Earth creatures. It will make students aware of the legitimacy now given to an ecological interpretation of Scripture and the resources available to support this approach that is grounded in ecological thinking. Prerequisite: Biblical Studies 3000 & 3200-Q. It is recommended that students have The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Instructor: Dr Elizabeth Davis

Timetable: Thursday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Textbook: Instructor will provide Readings.

Pastoral Studies 3450-Q: Theology & Pastoral Care

Jesus was a revolutionary, whose message continues to challenge and transform human relationships with others and with creation. Part of that revolutionary transformation concerns how we care for one another; in other words, the Pastoral Care of the Church for the faith community and for the wider human family. In this course we will explore the theological and scriptural foundations of the Church's Pastoral Care. We will have a particular focus on how trauma informs, challenges, shapes and guides pastoral care. Drawing upon the latest in trauma informed theory, the rich deposit of Theology and Scripture and a contextual understanding of our secular Newfoundland and Canadian culture, we will discuss and learn together about Pastoral Care and its relevance to the needs and issues of today.

Instructor: Fr. Tony Bidgood

Timetable: Thursday, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Textbook: Howard W. Stone, Theological Context for Pastoral Caregiving: Word in Deed, ISBN # 0-7890-0072-5

Karen A. McClintock, Trauma-Informed Pastoral Care: How To Respond When Things Fall Apart, ISBN # 978-1-5064-8071-8

Theological Studies 3520-Q: Themes in Christian Theology

Students will be given the opportunity to engage with the critical doctrines of the Christian Church through an exploration of both historical and contemporary theologians and their theories. This course will cover a breadth of Christian thought and will focus on the importance of theological thought in today's church and world. *This course, or 3510-Q, is a required course for MDiv, BTh, and MTS programs and a prerequisite for all advanced theological studies courses.*

Instructor: Rev Robert Cooke

Timetable: Monday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Textbooks: Daniel L, Migliore, Faith Seeking Understanding, ISBN:978-0802882851

Moral Theology 3655 – Church History 3155-Q: Reconciliation and the Church in Canada

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. *This is a required course for all degree programs.*

Instructor: Dr Michelle Rebidoux

Timetable: Tuesday, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Textbook: Instructor will provide Readings.

Liturgical Studies 3808-Q: Liturgical History

This introductory course surveys the history of liturgical development in the West from New Testament times to the present. Students are introduced to methods, sources and basic concepts of liturgical studies including ritual and symbol. Included within this course are sessions in elocution and church music. **This is a required course for MDiv, BTh, and MTS programs and a prerequisite for all advanced liturgical studies courses.*

Instructor: Dr Gerard Whitty

Timetable: Monday, 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Textbook: James White, An Introduction to Christian Worship, ISBN:0-687-09109-8
James White, A Brief History of Christian Worship, ISBN:0-687-03414-0

***New Course* Theological Studies 3593-Q - Pastoral Studies 3493-Q: Making as Theology and Spiritual Practice**

Course Description: This course will explore the importance of making as both a spiritual practice and a means for doing theology. The course will include theory as well as creative practice, incorporating lectures, discussions, presentations and "making labs". Students will be expected to engage in deliberate, planned practices of making and to theologically reflect upon them.

Instructor: Rev Dr Joanne Mercer

Timetable: Thursday, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Textbook: Makoto Fujumura, Art and Faith: A Theology of Making, ISBN 978-0300254143
And one of the following (or another text of creativity/making approved by the professor)
Julia Cameron, The Artist's Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity, ISBN 978-0143129257
Deanne Fitzpatrick, Meditations for Makers: Daily Affirmations for a Creative Life, ISBN 978-1774710029.
Melanie Falick, Making a Life: Working by Hand and Discovering the Life You are Meant to Live, ISBN 978-1579657444.

Pastoral Studies 3480-Q: Supervised Parish Internship Program (SPIP)

Instructor: Rev Robert Cooke

Textbook: Andrew Root and Blair D. Bertrand, When Church Stops Working: A Future for Your Congregation Beyond More Money, Programs, and Innovation. ISBN: 978-158743-578-2
Queen's College Supervised Parish Internship Program Manual

Formation Seminars

Discerning Calling in Community

What am I supposed to do with my life? Does my life have a deeper meaning or purpose? Do I have a vocation to ministry in the church? What does the future hold for me? What's next in my life? This seminar explores these questions of calling in community together with other seekers of a way home to who they really are. Perfect for those discerning a call to ministry, whether lay or ordained, those rediscovering themselves after a life transition, or those choosing a path for their future life. The seminar is free and open to all.

Instructors: Dr Joanne Mercer & The Rev Robert Cooke

Textbook: Joan Chittister, *Following the Path: The Search for a Life of Passion, Purpose, and Joy*, 978-0307953988.

Timetable: Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:00 pm for 10 weeks

Academic Development Seminar (Mandatory for all First Year/New Students)

Instructors: Dr Carmel Doyle

Timetable: Meets weekly TBD

**ASSOCIATE IN THEOLOGY
COURSE OFFERINGS
(2 Credit Hour)**

**ONLINE
EMAIL, ZOOM, OR GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

Biblical Studies 2000-Q: Introduction to the Old Testament

This course provides an overview of the Old Testament. The purpose is two-fold. The first is to familiarize students with the content, historical context and theology of the Old Testament. The second is to introduce students to certain methodologies and resources that help us to understand and interpret the Old Testament. No previous scriptural study is expected or required. It is recommended that students have The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Instructor: Rev Dr David Newman

Textbook: Walter Brueggemann and Tod Linafelt, *An Introduction to the Old Testament: The Canon and Christian Imagination*, 978-0664264413.
Terry Wildman, et al, eds, *First Nations Version Psalms and Proverbs: An Indigenous Bible Translation*, 978-1514007273.

Biblical Studies 2010-Q: Women in the Biblical World

In this course we will examine the lives and roles of women in the biblical world as told to us in ancient texts. Each week will focus on a different female figure (or figures), placing her/them within her/their historical and cultural contexts. We will read primary texts (e.g. Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, New Testament, Apocrypha) and secondary writings by scholars in the field of Biblical Studies. We will also consider our own modern biases and use different approaches to understanding the Biblical text (e.g. historical approach, feminist readings, and literary criticism). It is recommended that students have The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Instructor: Rev Amber Tremblett

Textbook: Sarah Forth, *Eve's Bible: A Woman's Guide to the Old Testament*, 978-0312565183

Pastoral Studies 2400-Q: Introduction to Pastoral Care, Part A

A two-semester program designed to introduce students to the theology, theory and skills essential to pastoral ministry. There will be some emphasis on the personal and interpersonal matters that are essential to effective pastoral ministry. These courses are particularly geared for individuals interested in pastoral ministry to the sick.

Instructor: Rev Tony Bidgood

Textbook: Instructor will provide readings.

Pastoral Studies 2442-Q: The Challenge and Blessing of Fostering Adult Faith

This course examines the deeply felt need of many Christians for growth in faith and spirituality. It also provides the framework for the local Church to assist individuals and congregations in this growth. This course is designed to be of value to individuals in their personal faith journey as well as assisting local faith communities in meeting the spiritual needs of their adult members.

Instructor: Dr. Carmel Doyle

Textbook: Evelyn E. and James D. Whitehead, *Seasons of Strength: New Visions of Adult Christian Maturing*, ISBN 978-0595291984.

Theological Studies 2500-Q: Thinking Through the Faith

This course provides an introduction to basic topics in Christian theology. The course will examine such topics as revelation, creation, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, prayer, the Church and spirituality, and will provide the student with a method for thinking theologically about contemporary issues affecting both the world and the individual.

Instructor: Rev. Robert Cooke

Timetable: Tuesday, 2:00-3:00 pm, Sept 9, 23, Oct 7, 21, Nov 4, 18

Textbook: David Ford, *Theology: A Very Short Introduction*, ISBN 978-0192853844.

Liturgical Studies 2800-Q: Introduction to Christian Liturgy

This introductory course explores the rich depth and diverse foundations in Christian Literature through an exploration of different liturgical themes as they have evolved over two millennia.

Instructor: Dr. Gerard Whitty

Textbook: James White, *An Introduction to Christian Worship*, ISBN:0-687-09109-8.