

Course Offerings Theological Bulletin Fall Semester 2026

Revised June 24, 2026

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.*

Instructor: Dr Trevor Pomeroy

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

Textbook: John J. Collins, *A Short Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: Fourth Edition*, ISBN-13 9798889834656
The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Biblical Studies 3291-Q: Draw the Circle Wide: Inclusion in the New Testament

Inclusion refers to the practice of ensuring that individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds and abilities are actively integrated and valued within various social contexts. In this course, we will explore how inclusion of individuals or groups is reflected within the teachings of the New Testament (in the Gospels, in the Letters and in the other writings) even though the term “inclusion” is not explicitly used. We will focus on sayings, images, narratives, parables, encounters, decision-making, genealogies, and liturgy. We will briefly consider the roots for such inclusion in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. We will note instances where exclusion rather than inclusion seems to be the chosen approach in the New Testament. We will consider the inclusion of Earth, Earth beings and care for our common home. And in our last session, we will ask how biblical teaching about inclusion is a resource for community and ministry in our world today.

Prerequisite: Biblical Studies 3000 & 3200-Q.

Instructor: Dr Elizabeth Davis

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

Textbook: Selected readings provided by the Professor. It is recommended that students have
The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha

Pastoral Studies 3451-Q: Scriptural Insights into Trauma Informed Pastoral Care: A Gospel for our Times

This course looks at the Gospel through a trauma informed lens, as well as referencing the role trauma played in the Old Testament. The aim of the course will be to discover what we can learn about pastoral care, from Jesus and the disciples through their experience of trauma.

Instructor: Fr. Tony Bidgood

Timetable: Thursday, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Textbook: Elizabeth Boase & Christopher G. Frechette, Eds, *Bible Through the Lens of Trauma*, ISBN 978-1628371451.

David W. Peters, *Post-Traumatic Jesus: A Healing Gospel For The Wounded*, ISBN - 978-0664267322.

Theological Studies 3510-Q: Introduction to Christian Thought

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: Dr. Michelle Rebidoux

Timetable: Thursday, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Textbooks: William Anderson. *A Journey Through Christian Theology: With Texts From the Bible to the Twenty-First Century*, ISBN: 978-0800696979

Research and Thesis Writing Seminar 3590-Q

This course focuses on the process of writing a thesis or major research paper, including choosing a topic, crafting a research proposal, developing a methodology, conducting a literature review, and writing the thesis/paper itself. As such, it focuses more on process and frameworks than on specific thematic content. Its principal aim is for you to acquire the necessary proficiencies for thesis writing as both a valuable skill and to serve in the completion of your degree.

For students in the MTS Thesis Option and MTh only.

Instructor: Dr Michelle Rebidoux

Timetable: Monday, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Textbook: Not required, but used for reference – Wayne C. Booth, *The Craft of Research* (link provided by professor)

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: 9:30 am – 12:00 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

Liturgical Studies 3840-Q: Homiletics – Preaching on the Scriptures

An introduction to the field of homiletics. It will offer an opportunity for students to explore both the theoretical and practical aspects of preaching. Students will develop the necessary skills for biblical preaching and will exercise these skills in both classroom and chapel settings.

Introduction to New and Old Testament is required before doing this course.

Instructor: Rev Dr Robert Cooke

Timetable: Monday, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Textbooks: Paul Scott Wilson, *The Four Pages of The Sermon*, 978-1501842399.
Mary F Foskett, *Interpreting the Bible*, ISBN: 978-0800663544.
The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha.

Pastoral Studies 3487-Q (Module 1) Foundations of Spiritual Formation

This course will be an introduction to foundational concepts, definitions and traditions related to Christian spiritual formation, and an introduction to spiritual direction. The topics and course design will allow exploration of spiritual formation through readings, lectures, discussions, guided contemplative prayer, sharing experiences and reflective papers. Prerequisite: An interest in spiritual development.

Instructor: Rev Gerald Westcott

Timetable: Tuesday, 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Textbooks: Marjorie J. Thompson, *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*, ISBN-13: 978-0-664-239244.

Bradley P.Holt, *Thirsty for God: A Brief History of Christian Spirituality*, ISBN-13-978-1451487947.

Tilden Edwards, *Living in the Presence: Spiritual Exercises to Open Lives to the Awareness of God*, ISBN 978-0-06-062127-8.

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

Instructor: Rev Robert Cooke

Textbook: Queen's College Supervised Parish Internship Program Manual:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oH7Bxv_vsvqh8cLUfJBwcHoXI5Nsa56Z/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=109452184005307578637&rtpof=true&sd=true

Formation Seminars

For Such a Time as This: A Survival Guide for Troubled Times

Instructors: Rev Dr Robert Cooke

Textbook: Hanna Reichel, *For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional*, ISBN 978-0802885920

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

Priestly Identity Seminar (Mandatory for 2nd and 3rd year ordination stream students)

Instructor: Rev Dr Robert Cooke

Textbook: Rosalind Brown and Christopher Cocksworth, *On Being a Priest Today*, ISBN 978-1561012534

Timetable: TBD

Academic Development Seminar (Mandatory for all First Year/New Students but open to all students)

Instructors: Dr Michelle Rebidoux

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: Dr Robert Hurley

Textbook: Michael Coogan and Cynthia Chapman, *The Old Testament: A Historical and Literary Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures*, ISBN 978-0199946617.

Biblical Studies 2055-Q: Prophets of the Old Testament

A study of many of the prophets of the Old Testament. The course examines the political, economic, and religious context in which each prophet lived as well as how these factors shaped the prophet's message. Special attention is given to certain elements of theology - in particular, the image or understanding of God that is suggested by the prophet's words and writings. It is recommended that students have The New Oxford Annotated NRSV with Apocrypha. (Prerequisite: 2000-Q Introduction to the Old Testament)

Instructor: Dr Robert Hurley

Textbook: Readings Provided by Instructor

Pastoral Studies 2465-Q: Pastoral Care & Counselling to the Grieving and Bereaved

This course is intended to introduce students to the concept of grief and bereavement. It will help them discover the individual and relational dynamics of grief, and recognize grief as a major source of stress. It will help develop an understanding of family-systems theory as a resource in pastoral ministry and situate grief and bereavement in the context of one's faith journey and faith tradition.

Instructor: Rev Tony Bidgood

Textbook: Melissa M. Kelley, *Grief: Contemporary Theory And The Practice of Ministry*, ISBN 978-0800696610.

Pastoral Studies 2476-Q: Introduction to Spirituality

This course will explore what we mean by "spirituality" and how we live it out both personally and communally. Although focused on Christian spirituality, students will also learn about spiritual perspectives of other faith traditions. Content will be delivered with a combination of participation in weekly contemplative prayer, online discussion and personal study.

Instructor: Rev James Ravenscroft

Timetable: Via Zoom, Mondays 6:30 – 7:45 pm every other week

Textbook: Course materials provided by instructor.

Moral Theology 2600-Q: Introduction to Christian Ethics

This course includes an examination of the foundations of Christian ethics and the influence of ethics on individuals, communities and society. It is an exploration of ethics in theory and in practice.

Instructor: Dr Michelle Rebidoux

Timetable: Zoom Meetings TBD in consultation with class

Textbook: Luke Bretherton, *A Primer in Christian Ethics: Christ and the struggle to Live Well*, ISBN 978 1009329026.

Liturgical Studies 2828-Q Introduction to Christian Initiation

This course introduces students to the three sacraments of initiation, namely baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. The course will weave together the biblical, ritual, historical and theological dimensions together and hopes to deepen student's awareness of the history, theology and practice of these rites in the public prayer of the Church.

Instructor: Dr Gerard Whitty

Textbooks: Aiden Kavanagh, *The Shape of Baptism: The Rite of Christian Initiation*, ISBN 978-0814660362.
Ruth A. Myers, *Continuing the Reformation. Revisioning Baptism in the Episcopal Church*, ISBN 978-0898691955.