

Hood Theological Seminary
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2009 Summer Course Offerings

BST 115 Lexical Greek 3 Hours

The course is designed to teach basic and simple Greek grammar for the purpose of using the Greek-English lexicons in the exegesis of the New Testament texts. The focus is on the alphabet and vowels, transliteration and finding the meanings of words in the lexicons. The main purpose of the course is to teach students enough Greek grammar and vocabulary for exegetical purposes.

Instructor: Lucas **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 15-19

BST 240 Reading Mark for Preaching Gospel 3 Hours

This course will be a close reading of Mark's Gospel using a variety of interpretive methods, from Historical and Literary criticism to Narrative and Reader-Response criticism, with a view to the use of Mark in Christian preaching. Pre-requisite: BST 112.

Instructor: Resner **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 15-19

CHT 102 History and Polity of the AME Zion Church 3 Hours

This course introduces the student to the history and polity of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, placing special emphasis on the persons and events that contributed to the inception and progress of the denomination.

Instructor: Frencher **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 8-12

CHT 220 History of Christianity and the Movies 3 Hours

This course is designed to be an introduction to the study of the portrayal of the history of Christianity in major motion pictures. Students will use historical and theological criticism to critique films in terms of their composition, historicity and theological message.

Instructor: Six-Means **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 1-5

PTH 133 United Methodist Polity 2 Hours

A study in the evolution and structure of the polity, the nature of ministry, and the denominational organization of the United Methodist Church. The aim is to enable the student to understand the nature and authority of power relevant to the United Methodist structure; to function collegially and meaningfully within the denomination's connectional structure; and to utilize that structure as a means for effective growth and outreach of the local congregation. For United Methodist students, this course meets the requirement of the Discipline for a course on United Methodist Polity.

Instructor: Haynes **Time:** 8:00 AM-12:00 noon MTWThF
July 13-17

PTH 343 Seminar in Pastoral Care and Counseling 3 Hours

The focus of this seminar will be "Spirituality, Mental Health and Ministry. This course is designed to explore spirituality as an essential component in the life of ministering persons. Intentional focus on spirituality is essential for emotional growth and personal involvement in the practice of ministry. Students will explore traditional and contemporary spiritual disciplines. They will be encouraged to reflect through readings and journaling on significant life experiences that have shaped/influenced their spiritual life. Specific attention will be given to the intersections of spirituality, mental health and ministry. Prerequisite: PTH 140 or 141.

Instructor: Graham **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 1-5

PTH 370 Seminar in Homiletics – Next Level Preaching 3 Hours

This is a one week elective on Preaching that takes you – and your preaching to the next level. It is a time to experiment and try new things BUT it is especially about learning to listen to and use your unique VOICE – all of who you are and who God called you to be – in the pulpit!! This course is for students who have already learned some of the basics of preparing and delivering a sermon, but who want to learn how to make a good sermon a great sermon. We will address new methods of sermon delivery, creative use of story and image, paying attention to the context of the listeners, and acquiring the skills required to take a sermon to the next level. Various styles of preaching will be addressed, including women's voices, African American voices, and others. Pre-requisite: PTH 101.

Instructor: Wiseman **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 15-19

RSC 210 Faith and our Global Village 3 Hours

The seminar explores aspects of "Globalization" related but not limited to culture, economics, environment and religious diversity as they bring global perspective to the mission of the church, and challenges people of faith to "think globally and act locally." The emphasis will be on globalization's challenges and opportunities for people of faith. Prerequisite: RSC 100 or RSC 101.

Instructor: Dansokho **Time:** 8:00 AM-5:00 PM MTWThF
June 15-19

THS 340 Seminar in Systematic Theology 3 Hours

The Summer 2009 seminar is intended for students who have a particular interest in eschatology. Pre-requisite THS 100 and THS 111

Instructor: Eppehimer **Time:** 8:00 AM-12:00 noon MTWThF
June 8-12