

**Hood Theological Seminary
1810 Lutheran Synod Drive
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144**

January Term Short Courses
2010

BST 102 Lexical Hebrew

3 Hours

The course is designed to teach basic and simple Hebrew grammar for the purpose of using the Hebrew-English lexicons in the exegesis of the Old 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 Hebrew grammar and vocabulary for exegetical purposes

Instructor: Grinter

Time: 9:10-5:00 PM MTWThF

January 4-8

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: 9:10-5:00 PM MTWThF

January 4-8

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: 8:00-12:00 noon MTWThF

January 4-8

PTH 170 Listening Skills

2 Hours

This course is designed to increase communication skills through learning what helps and hinders interpersonal understanding in member visitation, church meetings, and congregational conflict. The course is designed to support the student in becoming more comfortable and less defensive when dealing with strong negative feelings. Offered as needed.

Instructor: Wadford

Time: 1:00-5:00 PM MTWThF

PTH 223 Christian Symbolism as a Faith Nurturing Tool

2 Hours

This course studies Christian symbols as silent communicators of the gospel with the potential of nurturing faith when the code language is revealed.

Instructor: Love

Time: 1:00-5:00 PM MTWThF

January 11-15

PTH 361 Seminar in Gender/Leadership

3 Hours

This seminar is intended for students to engage in advanced and detailed study of some focused topic in practical ministry. The focus this term will be Gender/Leadership.

Instructor: Wiseman

Time: 9:10-5:00 PM MTWTh F
January 11-15

THS 220 Methodist Doctrine

2 Hours

This course will examine the central theological doctrines of Methodist Christianity as expressed in the writings of John Wesley, the hymns of Charles Wesley, and in the doctrinal standards and general rules of Methodist churches. It equips students to appreciate the distinctive doctrinal emphases of the Wesleyan movement and to articulate clearly what Methodists believe about matters such as the authority of scripture; the place of tradition, reason, and experience in theological reflection; the way of salvation; the sacraments; and theological ethics. For AME Zion students this course meets the requirement of the Discipline for a course in AME Zion Doctrine. For United Methodist students this course meets the requirement of the Discipline for a course on United Methodist Doctrine.

Instructor: Eppehimer

Time: 8:00-12:00 noon MTWThF
January 11-15
