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COURSES

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CHMN508 (2-3)

Tools for the Pastor's Spouse

This course is designed to equip the pastor's spouse for life in the pastorate. Some of the areas explored are: components needed for success, devotional life, enhancing marriage, hospitality, preacher's kids, discovering mission, team ministry, challenges in the parsonage, women's/men's ministry, and available resources.

CHMN517 (2)

Topics in Ministry

This course introduces students to selected church ministry areas of great importance. Topics include finances, church planting, teaching, Christian education and chaplaincy, urban ministry, and health evangelism.

CHMN533 (0.34)

Colloquium

Required topics are: Health Ministry; Church and Personal Finance (Stewardship), Teaching Ministry, Church Planting, Institutional/Educational Ministry, Urban Ministry. Elective colloquia on other topics may be offered periodically.

CHMN568 (1-8)

Learning in Professional Experience

Used to record credits granted for previous professional experience based on a learning portfolio and reflection paper in degree programs that provide for this option. Guidelines are available from the respective program directors.

CHMN585 (2-3)

Cross-Cultural Communication

A study of the impact of culture on communication and the ways cultures influence values and perceptions. Attention given to developing sensitivity when communicating with people of other cultures.

CHMN660 (1-6)

Field Practicum

Practical training in a variety of field activities. An individual contract is developed between the student and a seminary faculty member that includes field supervision of that work, and the writing of a final product or report. Guidelines are available. Repeatable to 6 credits.

CHMN905 (2-3)

Seminar in Theory and Praxis

The interfacing of theory and praxis and their informing each other from a variety of theological, philosophical, sociological, functional, and related aspects.

PREACHING

CHMN505 (2-3)

Biblical Preaching

A study of the basic theological, theoretical, and procedural principles required for the construction and delivery of effective biblical/expository sermons. Opportunity for students to do supervised preaching in class and receive constructive feedback. Required for students with no previous formal training in preaching.

CHMN520 (2-3)

Contextualized Preaching

The history and dynamics of preaching to a particular cultural group, such as African Americans, Hispanics, Youth, and Koreans, with an emphasis on the distinctive homiletical, rhetorical, and cultural qualities required for the effective proclamation of the Gospel to each group.

CHMN600 (2-3)

Preaching from the New Testament

An advanced preaching course focusing on how to work with the various types of New Testament literature, including gospel narrative, parable, and epistle.

CHMN605 (2-3)

Theology and Preaching

Examines the interrelationship of preaching and theology, with emphasis on the theology of preaching.

CHMN607 (2-3)

Preaching from the Old Testament

An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the various types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to OTST607.

CHMN614 (2-3)

Preaching from Daniel or Revelation

A specialized preaching course taught in a lab setting and designed to complement courses offered in Daniel and Revelation.

CHMN621 (2-3)

Evangelistic Preaching

The preparation and delivery of gospel-based doctrinal and revival sermons for outreach and renewal. Includes a survey of various evangelistic preaching methods of the past and present. May be substituted for CHMN614 with permission of instructor.

CHMN627 (2-3)

Black Preaching

An advanced preaching course which seeks to refine and further

CHURCH HISTORY

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COURSES

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| CHIS501
<i>Church History I</i>
Early church; rise of the papacy; great schism; crusades; medieval church to 1500. Intended for students without a college course in church history. CHIS501, 502, and 503 should be taken sequentially. | (2) | |
| CHIS502
<i>Church History II</i>
Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation; English Reformation; Elizabethan Settlement; English Puritanism. Intended for student without a college course in church history. | (2) | |
| CHIS503
<i>Church History III</i>
Enlightenment; pietism; Methodism; American denominationalism; Eastern Orthodoxy; and recent developments. Intended for students without a college course in church history. | (2) | |
| CHIS567
<i>Hispanic-American Church History</i>
The Christian Church in Hispanic North America, in the wider context of Spanish and Latin American church history since the 16th century. | (2, 3) | |
| CHIS570
<i>History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church</i>
A topical approach with emphasis on source documents. Intended for students who did not take a college course in denominational history. Prerequisite: does not apply to MDiv requirement. | (2) | |
| CHIS600
<i>The Early Church to A.D. 604</i>
The message and mission of the church; experiences, attitudes, and practices of early Christians, selected for their usefulness to a modern pastor. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS609
<i>The Church in the Middle Ages</i>
Rise of the papacy; the evangelization of Europe; the great schism, investiture controversy, crusades, and conciliarism; religious authority, predestination, justification, church and state, church and sacrament, faith and reason. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS620
<i>Seminar in Christian Biography*</i>
A study of the lives and contributions of selected preachers and other church leaders from ancient times to the present. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS625
<i>Seminar in Church-State Thought</i>
A seminar that examines religious toleration and freedom and the relationship of church and state through the reading of primary sources. Includes classic writers such as Augustine, Aquinas, Calvin, Williams, Bayler, Locke, Jefferson, and Mill, and contemporary authors such as Neuhaus and Carter. | (3) | |
| CHIS628
<i>Historical Research Methodologies</i>
An examination of the methods of historical investigation and presentation. | (3) | |
| CHIS630
<i>History of Jewish Experience</i>
The history of the Jewish people, religion, literature, and culture since biblical times, with emphasis on relationships to Christianity. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS635
<i>History of the African American Churches</i>
An investigation of the African-American experience within the Christian church, with particular focus given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Study is given to such critical issues as Regional Conferences. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS638
<i>History of Covenant, Law, and Sabbath</i>
The historical development of the doctrines of covenant, law, and Sabbath and their interrelationships since the early church, with particular attention to aspects that have influenced the Seventh-day Adventist Church. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS640
<i>Reformation: _____</i>
Careers and contributions of selected major reformers and the course of their movements. Repeatable with different reformers or movements. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS650
<i>English Reformation and Rise of Puritanism</i>
Developments in the 16th and 17th centuries; the Elizabethan Settlement; the Puritan movement and its relation to authority, the kingdom of God, preaching, and the Sabbath; leading Reformers and Puritans and their legacy for today. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS655
<i>Wesley and Methodism</i>
Topics in the historical development of Methodism and Wesleyan theology. Repeatable. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS660
<i>History of Religion in America</i>
The development of religion in America from colonial times to the present. Emphasis on the role of religion in American culture and on such issues as revivalism, the social concerns of the churches, and the evolution of major denominational families. | (2-3) | |
| CHIS664
<i>History of American Religious Thought</i>
Special attention given to the evolution of Calvinistic and | (2-3) | |

Arminian thought, millennial schemes in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and the fundamentalist-modernist controversy. Intellectual developments that influenced the development of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS665 (2–3)
Modern Church History

The Pietistic movement, evangelical awakenings, the Enlightenment, the rise of the modern missionary impulse, the Oxford Movement, the Vatican Councils, and related phenomena, in the context of their times. Factors that influenced the rise of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS668 (2–3)
History of Religious Liberty

Religious oppression and freedom in the history of Western civilization with special attention to developments in British Colonial America and the United States; Sunday closing laws and labor unionism as threats to religious freedom; government aid to education; current developments as they occur.

CHIS670 (2–3)
Seminar in History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church*

Research into specific areas of denominational history employing source materials in the Adventist Heritage Center and Ellen G. White Research Center. Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or CHIS674.

CHIS673 (2–3)
Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle

The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist practice and attitude in such areas as healthful living, military service, Sabbath observance, literature evangelism, labor unions, recreation, dress, political activity, marriage, minorities, and education. Repeatable.

CHIS675 (2–3)
Seminar in the Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle*

The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist practices and attitudes in relation to such matters as healthful living, military service, Sabbath observance, worship, labor unions, recreation, amusement, entertainment, sports, dress and adornment, music, theater, drama, marriage, divorce, minorities, education, reform, and the nearness of the second advent. Repeatable.

CHIS680 (2–3)
History of Sabbath and Sunday

A historical and theological study of the extensive primary sources and issues concerning Sabbath and Sunday, with due attention to related matters.

CHIS682 (3)
Seminar in Church History*

Research into special topics in Christian history from the Early-church period through post-Reformation times. Repeatable with different topics.

CHIS684 (3)
Seminar in History of Sabbath and Sunday*

Analysis of documents and issues not covered in CHIS680. Repeatable.

CHIS685 (2–3)
Studies in Church History

Topics announced in advance. Repeatable with different topics.

CHIS688 (2–3)
Contemporary Trends

Selected topics involving recent developments in such areas as church and state relations, tensions between science and religion, challenge and opportunity in a technological society, the appeal of non-Christian religions, dialogue and debate in the ecumenical movement, and Christian versus non-Christian secularism.

CHIS689 (2–3)
History of Liturgical Movements

Liturgical movements in the medieval, Reformation, and post-Reformation periods; the Book of Common Prayer; liturgical developments in the Reform tradition; the contemporary liturgical revival in the context of ecumenism and Vatican II.

THEOLOGY

CHIS634 (2–3)
Reformation Theology

Teachings of the leading Reformers on justification, predestination, law and grace, the church, the sacraments, church-state relationships, and other topics; a comparison of these positions with Seventh-day Adventist teachings.

CHIS654 (3)
Seminar in English Reformation and Puritan Theology*

Theological documents of the English Reformation and Puritanism, with particular attention to those aspects which influenced Seventh-day Adventist doctrine.

CHIS657 (3)
Seminar in Reformation Theology

Selected topics from Lutheran, Reformed, Swiss, Radical, and Counter-Reformation theologies. Repeatable.

CHIS659 (3)
Seminar in the History of Selected Christian Doctrines

The history of concepts characteristic of Seventh-day Adventism, such as the Sabbath, sanctuary, conditional immortality, and pre-millennial historicist eschatology, as taught through the centuries, with principal emphasis on their development outside of Seventh-day Adventism. Repeatable.

CHIS674 (2, 3)
Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology

Origin and subsequent modification of characteristic Seventh-day Adventist teachings in such areas as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, covenants, creation, conditional immortality, worship, typology, eschatology, Christology, and righteousness by faith. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or equivalent.

CHIS686 (2–3)
Development of Prophetic Interpretation

The historical development of the understanding of apocalyptic prophecies in Daniel, Revelation, the Gospels, and the Epistles, since the first century. The origin, development and impact of historicism, preterism, futurism, dispensationalism, and millennialism.

CHIS687 (2–3)
Seminar in Development of Prophetic Interpretation*

A study of topics in the history of prophetic interpretation, with attention to aspects which have influenced Seventh-day Adventists. Repeatable.

CHIS974 (3)
Seminar in Development of Seventh-day Adventist Doctrines
 The development of such doctrines as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, righteousness by faith, conditionalism, and premillennialism within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Repeatable.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

CHIS690 (1–3)
Independent Study
 Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of church history. See general guidelines under Academic Policies Applying to All Programs (p. 297).

CHIS890 (1–6)
Directed Reading in Church History
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

CHIS895 (1–6)
Directed Reading in Adventist Studies
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

*Entrance to 600-level seminars normally requires completion of a related course with superior grade and in some instances (e.g., when enrollment is restricted) may also require the professor's permission.

NEW TESTAMENT

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COURSES (Credits)
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NTST606 (2–3)
Formation and History of the New Testament
 Development and history of the New Testament canon and/or its text, English translation, and publication. Topic announced in advance. Repeatable.

NTST677 (2–3)
Seminar in New Testament Issues
 Topics announced in the Class Schedule. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

EXEGESIS
 Language prerequisites for courses in this section should be noted carefully.

NTST509 (3)
Pauline Writings
 Interpretation and theology of the writings of the Apostle Paul, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST510 (3)
Gospels
 Interpretation and theology of the four Gospels, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST552.

NTST525 (2)
Revelation
 An exegetical approach to the book of Revelation, with special emphasis on selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST543 (2)
Acts and General Epistles
 Interpretation of the book of Acts and the General Epistles of the New Testament, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST550 (2–3)
Exegesis of the English New Testament:
 Topics identical to NTST500-level exegesis courses. The same subject cannot be repeated with the other 500-level course number. Does not presuppose Greek proficiency nor count toward MDiv core requirements or emphases, nor the MA major or minor in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.

- NTST645** (2–3) **NTST676** (2–3)
Hebrews
Jesus in Recent Scholarship
 Advanced studies in the person and proclamation of Jesus and the ways Jesus has been understood in various, significant 'lives' of Jesus, including current Jewish assessments. Seeks to give a biblical answer to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?"
- NTST646** (2–3)
Studies in New Testament Exegesis
 Studies in hermeneutical principles and procedures requisite to NT interpretation and/or in various sections of the New Testament. Repeatable.
- NTST653** (2–3)
Advanced Studies in the General Epistles
 The epistle(s) chosen from among James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude, and 1-3 John announced in advance. Repeatable.
- NTST655** (2–3)
Advanced Studies in the Gospels
 The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.
- NTST658** (2–3)
Advanced Studies in the Pauline Writings
 The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.
- NTST678** (2–3)
Seminar in Greek Exegesis:
 Particular books or passages to be exegeted are announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.
- NTST940** (3)
Seminar in New Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutics:
 Exegesis in New Testament books or passages and/or studies in particular topics such as the history of New Testament exegesis and hermeneutics. Repeatable.
- THEOLOGY**
- NTST616** (2–3)
Theology of Luke-Acts
- NTST630** (2–3)
Theology of the Synoptic Gospels
- NTST634** (2–3)
Theology of the Pauline Epistles
- NTST641** (2–3)
Theology of the Johannine Writings
- NTST657** (2–3)
Theology of Hebrews
- NTST667** (2–3)
Studies in New Testament Theology
 A study of selected themes in New Testament theology or of the structure of New Testament theology as a whole. Topics announced in advance. Repeatable.
- NTST668** (2–3)
New Testament Ethics
 A study of the ethical teachings of the New Testament, their relation to New Testament theology, and their implications for contemporary Christian living.
- NTST679** (2–3)
Seminar in New Testament Theology and Ethics
 An examination of one or more major theological or ethical themes of the New Testament. Particular themes announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.
- NTST945** (3)
Seminar in Biblical Theology
 Major theological themes and thought patterns of the Bible with special attention to such subjects as the unity of the Bible, the relation between the testaments, and biblical authority. Identical to OTST945.
- HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CHRISTIAN ORIGIN**
- NTST515** (2–3)
New Testament Backgrounds
 The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources.
- NTST615** (2–3)
New Testament Archaeology
 A study of the archaeological evidence that contributes to a better understanding of the political, religious, and cultural context in which the New Testament was written.
- NTST626** (2–3)
Seminar in Classical Jewish Literature
 Reading in classical religious texts of Judaism. Sources include liturgical, Hellenistic, Rabbinic, and medieval texts. Required languages vary according to the subject matter. Repeatable. Identical to OTST626.
- NTST635** (2–3)
Intertestamental Period
 The political, cultural, and religious history of the Near East as it relates to the Jews from Alexander the Great to the destruction of Jerusalem.
- NTST654** (2–3)
Second Century Christianity
 A study of the line of development from the writings and communities of the New Testament to the literature and movements of the post-apostolic period.
- NTST680** (2–3)
Greco-Roman World
 Aspects of the culture, history, and religion of the Greco-Roman world bearing on New Testament interpretation.
- NTST684** (2–3)
Judaism and the New Testament
 A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.