



Evangel Theological Seminary
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

OLD TESTAMENT

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THEOLOGY

CHURCH HISTORY

PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY



O-101 Old Testament Introduction

A systematic study of the background against which the Old Testament was written and a brief glimpse of the individual books as to authorship, date, purpose, characteristics, etc. (3 hrs.)

O-102 Old Testament History

A study of the historical setting surrounding Old Testament life and its contribution to the growth and development of Israel within the framework of God's purposes. (3 hrs.)

O-301 Old Testament Hebrew I

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of Biblical Hebrew for the purpose of enabling the student to adequately study and exegete the Old Testament. (3 hrs.)

O-302 Old Testament Hebrew II

See O-201. Prerequisite O-301. (3 hrs.)

O-401 Old Testament Hebrew Readings

Readings from selected Old Testament passages with emphasis on translation and syntax. The purpose of the course is to develop translation skills and increase the student's familiarity and ease in handling the text. Prerequisites O-301 & O-302. (3 hrs.)

O-411 The Pentateuch

An in-depth study of the first five books of the Old Testament with particular emphasis on their theological message. (3 hrs.)

O-421 Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets

A detailed, introductory study of the Major and Minor Prophets with emphasis on authorship, date, purpose and message, and any particular problems involved. (3 hrs.)

O-431 The Psalms

An introduction to the nature of Hebrew poetry with emphasis on the different types of Psalms and their significance. (3 hrs.)

O-432 The Poetic Books

This course will examine the books of Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon with an emphasis on their basic message, literary quality, and significance to the contemporary church. Prerequisite O-431. (3 hrs.)

O-501 Old Testament Hebrew Exegesis

An introduction to basic principles of Biblical exegesis using selected Old Testament passages. Prerequisites O-301, O-302, and O-401. (3 hrs.)

O-511 The Old Testament Historical Books

A survey of the twelve historical books of the Old Testament canon, including a study of evidence of the redemptive history of God's people and His sovereignty in the various stages of their existence. (3 hrs.)

O-515 Song of Solomon

The Song of Solomon provides divine insight as to how an intimate devotional life can be established and maintained. The steps that lead toward spiritual maturity can be clearly identified with this book, from the Lord's call to his Bride to "Rise up and come away", to her declaration that "I am my Beloved's, and His desire is towards me." Through this course, the Song of Solomon will begin to have lasting value and purpose in the outworking of your spiritual life and ministry. (3 hrs.)

O-521 The Major Prophets

An in-depth treatment of each prophet emphasizing his message and its relevance both to the original hearers and the present Christian Church. (3 hrs.)

O-523 Prophecy of Isaiah

An in-depth study of the prophet and his work, exploring the theological significance of the prophecy with emphasis on Isaiah's Messianic ministry. (3 hrs.)

O-525 The Minor Prophets

The same basic treatment as O-521. (3 hrs.)

O-529 Messianic Prophecy in the Old Testament

An in-depth examination of the stream of Messianic prophecy found in the Old Testament and its subsequent fulfillment in the Advent of Christ in the New Testament. (3 hrs.)

O-530 The Typology of the Old Testament

A detailed study of the theological types found in the Old Testament and their significance to the corresponding antitypes in the New Testament. (3 hrs.)

O-531 The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

An in-depth study of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament with emphasis on His anointing and work in and through the leaders of that time. (3 hrs.)



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N-102 Life of Christ

An in-depth study, from the Gospels, of the life of Christ with emphasis given to the ministry and message of our Lord and their theological significance to the Church. (3 hrs.)

N-301 New Testament Greek I

This course is designed to provide a basic knowledge of New Testament Greek for the purpose of enabling the student to effectively study and exegete the New Testament. (3 hrs.)

N-302 New Testament Greek II

See N-201. Prerequisite N-301. (3 hrs.)

N-325 The Life and Theology of Paul

A detailed study of the life and ministry of the Apostle and an examination of Pauline theology and thought as seen in his Epistles. (3 hrs.)

N-401 New Testament Greek Readings

Readings from selected New Testament passages with emphasis on translation and syntax. The purpose of the course is to develop translation skills and increase the student's familiarity and ease in handling the text. Prerequisites N-301 & N-302. (3 hrs.)

N-411 The Gospel of Matthew

A detailed study of the book with the purpose of examining the author's particular portrayal of the life of Jesus in relation to the other Synoptics. (3 hrs.)

N-413 The Gospel of Mark

A detailed study of the Gospel in the light of its primacy in relation to the other Gospels. (3 hrs.)

N-415 The Gospel of Luke

An in-depth study of the book with a view toward its historical flavoring and the relationship it bears to the other Synoptics. (3 hrs.)

N-417 The Gospel of John

A detailed study of the message and meaning of the Fourth Gospel with emphasis on the author's concept of the Gospel of Christ in the light of the Synoptics. (3 hrs.)

N-424 Acts

An in-depth study of the history of the Church as seen in Acts and an examination of the Biblical concept of the Church and its operation and function. (3 hrs.)

N-441 The Epistle to the Romans

This course is an in-depth study of the message and purpose of the Epistle to the Romans and its impact on the present day Church. The background against which it was written, major themes and significant theological concepts will all be examined. The course will also discuss relevant issues such as what happens to someone who has never heard about Jesus, what does it mean to be a believer, and how does that affect the way we relate to one another and live our lives in the 21st century. (3 hrs.)

N-443 Epistle to the Galatians

An in-depth study of the message and purpose of the Apostle Paul's stern letter to the churches of Galatia. (3 hrs.)

N-451 Epistle to the Hebrews

An in-depth study of the Epistle with emphasis on the theological significance of its message to the Church and the individual believer. The question of Pauline authorship will be investigated. (3 hrs.)

N-453 The Epistle of James

An in-depth study of the Epistle with an emphasis on its basic message. (3 hrs.)

N-455 The Book of Revelation

A detailed study of the book with emphasis on its eschatological meaning, including the historical and theological significance for the present day Church. Some Greek exegesis will be required. (3 hrs.)

N-501 New Testament Greek Exegesis

An introduction to basic principles of Biblical exegesis using selected New Testament passages. Pre-requisites N-301, N-302, N-401. (3 hrs.)

N-511 The Corinthian Letters

A detailed examination of the purpose of the Apostle Paul in writing these letters and their application and meaning to the Church. Some Greek exegesis will be required. (3 hrs.)

N-513 The Prison Epistles

A study of each Epistle with the aim of discovering the Apostle's primary message and purpose. (3 hrs.)

N-515 The Pastoral Epistles

A study of each Epistle with the aim of discovering the Apostle's primary message and purpose. (3 hrs.)

N-517 I & II Thessalonians

A study of each Epistle with the aim of discovering the Apostle's primary message and purpose. Emphasis will be given to the eschatological pronouncement of the author. (3 hrs.)

N-531 I & II Peter

An in-depth study of the Epistles including a glimpse at the Apostle. (3 hrs.)

N-533 The Johannine Epistles

A study of St. John's epistles with emphasis on the author's message and meaning, including an examination of the theological importance of the writings for the Church. Some Greek exegesis will be required. (3 hrs.)



T-110 Biblical Basics of Theology I

This course is a comprehensive study of the Biblical basics upon which we, as followers of Jesus, base our lives. (3 hrs.)

T-120 Biblical Basics of Theology II

This course is a continuation of the comprehensive study of the Biblical basics upon which we, as followers of Jesus, base our lives. (3 hrs.)

T-301 Theology of Ministry I

This course is designed to enable the student to develop a personal theology for ministry. Careful examination is given to the Sermon on the Mount, the Kingdom teaching of Jesus, and His apostolic commission. Some of the course material will be drawn from the Old Testament. (3 hrs.)

T-302 Theology of Ministry II

This course explores five basic considerations for developing a ministry and how they apply practically. The course is designed to help students formulate a plan for their own ministries and to discern basic flaws in their development. Prerequisite T-301. (3 hrs.)

T-434 The Doctrine of the Trinity in the Old Testament

A study of the trinitarian evidence in the Old Testament with emphasis on the presence and ministry of the Son and the Holy Spirit. (3 hrs.)

T-463 The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

An in-depth study of the person and work of the Holy Spirit as seen in the Old and New Testaments with an emphasis on the relation of the Holy Spirit to the contemporary Church. (3 hrs.)

T-501 The Unity of the Bible

Designed to give the student a comprehensive view of the totality of the Scriptures with emphasis on the unique flow of the purpose of God throughout the Old and New Testaments and the deep interrelation of the two. Because of the nature of the course, team teaching may be employed. (3 hrs.)

T-521 The Theology of the Church

An examination of New Testament writings, from the words of Christ to the Revelation of St. John, to discover the Biblical norm for the operation, function, and witness of the Church. Some Greek exegesis may be required. (3 hrs.)

T-531 Christian Ethics and the Minister

This course will explain the foundations of Christian ethics, Biblical models of relationships, and measures of character and morality. During this study the student will develop a personal code of ethics or practical conduct for ministerial relationships. (3 hrs.)



C-101 The Church: Pentecost to the Reformation

This course will examine the events, movements, and individuals that shaped the Church during the time frame of Pentecost to the Reformation. (3 hrs.)

C-102 The Church: The Reformation to the Present

This course will examine the events, movements, and individuals that shaped the Church during the time frame of the Reformation to the present. (3 hrs.)

C-301 The Supernatural Ministry of the Church

The course is an intensive study of the total ministry of the Church in the light of Scripture. The basic premise is that everything the Church does is supernatural because the Church itself, empowered by the Holy Spirit, is a supernatural functioning body, of which Jesus is the Head. Such ministries as worship, prayer, fasting, fellowship, forgiveness, evangelism, government, spiritual gifts, praise, etc. will be examined. (3 hrs.)

C-421 Early Church History

An in-depth study of the Church through its first five centuries. Emphasis will be given to significant movements and developments during this time period. (3 hrs.)

C-431 The History of Doctrine I

A survey of the historical development of doctrine from the end of the first century to the Council of Chalcedon with emphasis on the Early and Later Church Fathers and their doctrinal writings. (3 hrs.)

C-432 The History of Doctrine II

A survey of the historical development of doctrine from Chalcedon through the Reformation emphasizing Luther and Calvin. (3 hrs.)

C-441 Early Church Fathers

A survey of the early Christian writers with particular emphasis on the Apostolic Fathers, using selected works to enable the student to gain an understanding of the faith and life of the Early Church. (3 hrs.)

C-443 The Reformation and the Reformers

A comprehensive study of the Reformation movement and the major figures guiding its course. (3 hrs.)

C-451 The History of the Church in America

A survey of the historical development of the Church in America, beginning with the faith of the colonists and ending with the early twentieth century. (3 hrs.)

C-501 The Church in the 21st Century

This course will examine some of the contemporary issues facing the Church and provide the student an opportunity to develop a Biblical response to them. (3 hrs.)

C-515 John Wesley and the Methodist Revival

This course examines the man, John Wesley, and the movement he founded. Contributing factors in Wesley's life are identified, as well as his personal spiritual experiences. The Revival is considered in the light of its impact on England, and both the man and the movement are evaluated for their relevance to the contemporary Church. (3 hrs.)

C-531 Revival & Church Growth

An examination of the history of spiritual revival awakenings and their influence on the church life and growth. This course will study the sociological and spiritual milieu out of which these movements arose and what impact they had on cultural society. This class will seek to discover the theological and biblical principles of those movements and apply them to the contemporary church. (3 hrs.)

C-541 World Religions

A study of the world's religions with the express purpose of establishing firmly in the student's mind the uniqueness and dynamism of Christianity over all other religions. (3 hrs.)

C-551 History of Missions

A study of the historical course of the Church's missionary imperative beginning with the Great Commission given by Christ to His disciples and the missionary travels of the Apostle Paul. The course will include an evaluation of modern missionary principles with respect to the Biblical standards as seen in the Book of Acts. (3 hrs.)

C-561 History of Worship

A survey of the historical development of worship in the Church including hymnody, use and development of liturgy and creeds, and significant changes in the mode of worship, with the purpose to understand the theology of worship. (3 hrs.)



P-101 Christian Expression Skills

This course is designed expressly to enhance basic communication skills, especially in the areas of writing and speaking, and as an introduction to Homiletics. (3 hrs.)

P-301 Pastoral Care and Communication

This course is designed to aid those called to ministry in understanding and developing a Biblical model for pastoral care. In addition, students will be challenged to identify practical ways the model may be implemented into their current ministry setting. (3 hrs.)

P-311 Introduction to Evangelism I

This course applies the personal ministry of evangelism to present needs and opportunities, and shows how the work can be done effectively. Attention is given to basic principles of discipleship and reproduction. Each student will be challenged and equipped to practice personal evangelism as a way of life. (3 hrs.)

P-312 Introduction to Evangelism II

This course will instruct individuals in the fundamental history, theory, and practice of evangelism. Through this course students will be trained to effectively minister evangelism. (3 hrs.)

P-315 Ministry to the Wounded Heart

This course will be taking a more in-depth look in how to minister and reach out to help and heal those men and women whose choice to abort has deeply hurt every part of their lives. (3 hrs.)

P-401 Christian Counseling I

A survey of the many facets of counseling and the skills required to be an effective counselor. Emphasis is placed on the imperative of a personal relationship with Christ and its power for the recipient in every life situation. This course is designed to provide a counseling approach based on Biblical guidelines and principles and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. (3 hrs.)

P-402 Christian Counseling II

This course will focus on the application of Biblical principles to the counseling process. Students will become familiar with some foundational elements of transformation, practices of the old nature, and some special problem areas. A willingness to consider the application of these principles to one's own life will be necessary and then, with the Holy Spirit's leading, students will consider their application to the lives of others. (3 hrs.)

P-421 Principles of Christian Education

A study of the theological foundations of the Christian Education ministry of the Church, using Biblical guidelines to assist in establishing a contemporary educational program within the local church. (3 hrs.)

P-510 Biblical Models of Church Leadership

This course is a study of 24 types of leadership found among people in the Bible. Biblical leadership expressions will be compared to contemporary styles, types, and principles of leadership to encourage students to apply the biblical models to their life and vocation. (3 hrs.)

P-514 Spiritual Factors in Church Growth

An examination of spiritual factors of church growth such as prayer, fasting, revival, anointed preaching and worship. The student will analyze and develop programs to produce balanced growth in evangelism and discipleship (3hrs.)

P-521 Biblical Basis of Evangelism

An in-depth examination of the Biblical foundations and guidelines for evangelism with emphasis on the ministry of the Apostle Paul. (3 hrs.)

P-541 Missions in the Local Church

An investigation of the need for a missions emphasis in the local church in the light of the Biblical and theological mandates for missions. Attention is given to such themes as informing and challenging the local congregation, the local Missionary Conference, establishing commitment, year-long missionary awareness and emphasis, etc. Local pastors and missionary leaders will share their experience and knowledge with the students. (3 hrs.)

P-546 The Ministry of Preaching

This course is designed to investigate the mandate for Biblical preaching. The course material will challenge students to boldly proclaim the distinctive message and benefits of God's Word to the people of God with the result that the Kingdom would be advanced. (3 hrs.)

P-547 The Practice of Preaching

This course is designed to investigate the art and science of preaching and assist students in developing sound practical preaching skills. (3 hrs.)

P-551 Church Planting

An in-depth study of the apostolic approach to church planting and care as seen in the Book of Acts, with the view of the necessity of appropriating the same methods today in the establishment of churches. Emphasis will be given to the cell-church concept. (3 hrs.)

P-581 Biblical Church Principles

This course is a study of principles extracted from the Scriptures regarding the Church. Such things as the identity, function, operation, authority and power, ministry and mission of the Church will be examined as they are described in the Bible. (3 hrs.)

P-600 Advanced Thesis Seminar

A Seminar designed to assist the student in researching and preparing the thesis for the Master of Theological Studies degree. The student's faculty advisor usually provides supervision for the work. (3 hrs.)

P-700 Advanced Independent Project Seminar

A Seminar designed to assist the student in researching and preparing the independent project for the Doctor of Ministry degree. The student's faculty advisor usually provides supervision for the work. (6 hrs.)