January Term
2012-2013

Online registration opens 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 6 according to schedule below.
Registration closes on Friday, October 19.
MDiv & MA Seniors, Dual 3/4 students, ThM students – 2:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6
MDiv Middlers, Dual 2 – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7
MDiv Juniors, MA and MA(TS) Juniors - 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 8

Registration and Credits
A student will be allowed to take up to 30 credits in an academic year (including fall semester, January term, and spring semester) by virtue of enrolling in an optional January term course, without advance approval of the Associate Dean for Curricula. However, only once during a student’s degree program will this be allowed.

Tuition, Cancellation Fee, Housing, and Board Plan
The annual tuition for full-time students includes January term credits. However, students who have registered for and subsequently wish to drop a January term course must do so by the close of January term registration on October 19, 2012. Dropping a January term course after October 19 will result in a $290 cancellation fee. Students who fail to attend a January term class for which they are registered will likewise be charged the $290 cancellation fee. Housing fees have been incorporated into annual housing costs.

A 15-meal January term board plan is required for resident hall students at the rate of $290. The Dining Hall will remain open from Monday to Friday each week serving 3 meals per day for residence hall students registered for the “January Term” meal plan. Cash or declining balance meals will also be available during this period.

Classes begin Monday, January 7, 2013 and end on Friday, January 18, 2013

Course Offerings

NT1152 Introduction to New Testament Greek  MoTuWeThFr 8:45-10:00am; 10:45am-12:15pm
(with optional afternoon review sessions)
Students must be registered for the Fall Semester NT1151 course.
Continuation of a yearlong introduction to the elements of New Testament Greek with emphasis on the mastery of forms, basic vocabulary, and syntax. Selected portions of the Greek New Testament are read in the second term.
  • This course does not fulfill Biblical Department distribution requirements.
  • Prerequisite NT1151.
NT1152 – January (optional) term, 2012-2013; Mr. Parsenios

TH3201cr Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in Israel – Travel Course
(Registration for this course is closed. Those enrolling will be registered by the Registrar once all required paperwork is processed.)
The course will take students to Tantur Ecumenical Institute outside of Jerusalem to explore Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in the context of the Middle East. Classes, trips, worship, lectures, and informal conversation will expose students to the interfaces and points of tension among these great traditions.
  • This course fulfills the general distribution requirement in theology.
  • Students must complete an application process.
  • This course fulfills the general requirement for a course on Christian responsibility in the public realm.
Enrollment is limited to twenty students.
Pass/D/Fail.
Prerequisite: TH3200.
3 credits.

January (optional) Term, 2012–2013; Ms. Charry

**TH3326 Classics in Reformed Spirituality** MoTuWeThFr 8:45-10:00am; 10:45am-12:15pm
This seminar will examine the theological dimensions of Reformed piety through the reading of classic texts. Students will be required to keep journals in which they will reflect on the ways in which Reformed theology gave rise to a distinctive understanding of the existence of the Christian in this world. Among the texts to be read will be a selection from the following: John Calvin, the Heidelberg Catechism, Richard Baxter, Henry Scougal, and James S. Stewart.

- Enrollment is limited to twenty students.
- Pass/D/Fail.
- When combined with the Spring Semester course, TH5560 Anselm and Barth (1 credit), this course fulfills the general distribution requirement in theology.
- Prerequisite: TH2100.
- 2 credits

January (optional) Term, 2012-2013; Mr. McCormack

**SC1100 Spring Play Seminar** Tu Th 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Textual analysis of the play to be produced by the Speech area of the Practical Theology Department in the subsequent spring long term. The issues raised by the playwright, explicitly and implicitly, the linguistic concerns, and the theological world of the play will be explored. Textual survey and analysis will range from the meaning of a single word to the atmosphere of the whole work. The class will attempt to develop a consensual twenty-first-century. interpretation of the text. Ideas as to how the thematic content of the text can be realized in production will be explored. The course will culminate in a written reflection or the presentation of a speech or scene from the play. This course is not a prerequisite for audition for the speech production of the play in the spring, nor is it limited to those planning to be in the speech production.

- This course fulfills the Practical Theology Department distribution requirement.
- Enrollment is limited to twelve students.
- 1 credit.
- Play for 2013 Shakespeare’s *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*

January (optional) Term, 2012-2013; Mr. Lanchester

**ML4100 First Call: Living into a Pastoral Identity** MoTuWeThFr 8:45-10:00am; 10:45am-12:15pm
The course focuses on critical knowledge and skills that will be useful in moving successfully into interviewing, negotiating, and beginning a first call to pastoral ministry, and leadership in a congregation. The student will further the process of developing a contextual theology for ministry. The course will highlight four major elements, each of which will be considered in theological perspective: Starting Strong, Leading/Managing, Self-Care, and Spiritual Development. Primarily designed for senior M.Div. students who anticipate being called to congregational ministry, this course assumes a firm theological understanding as well as practical skills in preaching, teaching, and pastoral care giving. Attention will be given to diverse contexts of ministry. This course will not meet Practical Theology Department distribution requirements.

- This course will be open to all M.Div. students, but preference will be given to graduating seniors.
- Enrollment is limited to thirty students.
- Pass/D/Fail only.
- 2 credits.

January (optional) Term, 2012-2013; Mr. Rorem