

WEST VIRGINIA PROGRAM

2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE OFFERINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION

September 2008 – June 2009

CM 507/508 MIDDLEBURY THEOLOGICAL FIELD EDUCATION. Supervised ministry in a church-based setting. Faculty-led seminar groups utilize an integrative reflection-practice model. Students must begin theological field education courses in the fall and remain in the seminar group and site placement through fall and spring semesters. Prerequisites: CM502 Intro to Pastoral Care; CM503 Personal Dimensions of Ministry OR INT501 Spiritual Formation. One unit each semester. Dennis Johnson.

CM 513 CLINICAL PASTORAL CARE PRACTICUM. Pastoral visitation in a hospital or other institutional setting under clinical supervision. Includes verbatim reports, reading critiques, supervision, peer discussion and in-service learning experiences. Prerequisites: CM502 Intro to Pastoral Care and CTM501 Systematic Theology I. Two units. Supervised Ministries Department

CM 635 CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION. A basic unit of supervised institutional visitation and counseling of persons in certified CPE centers. Includes verbatim writing, lectures, on-call involvement, peer process group, individual supervision, and in-service learning. Can substitute for CM513. Requires at least 400 hours of supervised learning. Prerequisites: CM502 Intro to Pastoral Care and CTM501 Systematic Theology I. Two to four units. Supervised Ministries Department

INTENSIVE COURSES:

August 4 – 8, 2008

CM 621 CASE STUDIES IN PASTORAL CARE. Designed for students actively involved in ministry, this course develops hands-on, practical, theologically sound strategies of pastoral care for individuals and families within congregations. Analysis of real case studies provided by the instructor and of cases drawn from students' own ministerial contexts will ensure students learn about pastoral care and how to practice it more effectively. By engaging ethically, theologically and morally challenging situations, students will develop practical and pastoral wisdom for ongoing assessment of needs, pastoral care, and pastoral education for their congregations. May count for Appalachian Ministry (as an alternative to Urban Ministry), Counseling or Christian Education credit. Two units. Dr. Francesca Nuzzolese.

August 26 – 27, 2008 (and Sept. 11-12, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 14-15, Nov. 11-12)

B 502 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK. A beginner's course in the language of the New Testament in which the basic elements of grammar are studied and guidance provided in the use of interpretive tools. The student is introduced to elementary readings in the New Testament. Two units. Dr. Trent Eastman.

September 15 – 19, 2008

CTM 500 CHURCH HISTORY I.

A survey of the establishment, spread and development of the Christian faith up to the time of the Reformation paying particular attention to the first five centuries as the Church took shape in the Jewish, Greek and Roman cultures. Students will explore the roots of Christian doctrine, the rise of the institutional church and conflicts with the State, as well as the Greek and Latin traditions of the Faith and the development of liturgical patterns and spirituality. Two units. Dr. George Hancock-Stefan.

October 27 – 31, 2008

B 611 INTERTESTAMENTAL STUDIES. Christianity began as a form of the Jewish religion around 30CE. The Jewish religion at this time was shaped not only by Old Testament but perhaps, much more by political and social events between the Persian and the Roman periods. The implications of this period for understanding the eventual emergence of Christianity cannot be underestimated. The

interpretive method of the early church, as well as several theological assumptions can be traced to developments in this period. This course is, therefore, a study of developments in Jewish history, literature and theology during the Intertestamental Period. Pre-requisite: B500 Old Testament History & Content. Two units. Bible/Theology credit. Dr. Emmanuel Itapson.

January 5 – 9, 2009

CTM 503 CHURCH HISTORY II. A survey of the development and spread of the Christian faith, beginning with the Reformation of the 16th century in the Western Church, with particular attention to the rise and spread of “confessions,” their structure, traditions and patterns of spirituality. Two units. Dr. George Hancock-Stefan.

February 16 – 20, 2009

CTM 501 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I. An introduction to developments and issues in systematic theology. Special attention will be given to the doctrines of God, Trinity, Creation, Humanity, the Fall and the problem of evil. Prerequisites: CTM 500 or CTM 503; B 501 or B 503. Two units. Dr. Donald Brash.

March 23 – 27, 2009

CM 514 CHURCH RENEWAL AND EVANGELISM. We cannot speak of renewal without evangelism nor evangelism without renewal. This course grounds their relationship *theologically* by guiding us in biblical study as well as in contemporary issues relevant to the subject. By the very nature of renewal and evangelism, however, this course also compels us to understand the relationship *practically*, by exploring missional church models as well as church-based evangelism strategies. Class discussion and required assignments will give regular opportunity for reflection on renewal and evangelism in Appalachian contexts. Pre-requisites: CTM501, CTM503. Two units. Dr. Al Tizon.

June 8 – 12, 2009 (Philadelphia Campus)

CTM 502 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II. An investigation of selected developments and issues in systematic theology. Special attention will be given to the doctrines of Jesus Christ, Salvation, Holy Spirit, Church, and Eschatology, and to their connection to the practice of ministry. Prerequisites: CTM 500 or CTM 503; CTM 501; B 501 or B 503. Two units. Dr. Donald Brash.

TUITION & OTHER COSTS:

For the 2008-2009 academic year, tuition is \$894 per course (two units). This compares with \$1,192 per course for full-time students at the Seminary and \$1,272 per course for part-time students. For **Bowen Scholarship Information**, West Virginia American Baptist students should contact Dr. Lloyd Hamblin at bowentrust@wvbc.org.

Students are responsible for the cost of travel, room and board at Parchment Valley. For current room and board rates for West Virginia Program students, contact Parchment Valley at 1-800-489-8564.

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