

Palmer Theological Seminary
Spring 2024
Course Schedule by Day/Time

Day	Time	Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Credits
* These are courses with prerequisites					
** While there are no prerequisites for these courses, students are encouraged to delay taking them until they have completed at least one semester of coursework.					
Monday	3-6 pm	PRMN 510	*Foundations of Pastoral Care and Counseling	Brash	3
Monday	7-10 pm	SUPV 526	*Theological Field Education 1B (1.5 hours within this time block)	Supervised Min	1.5
Monday	7-10 pm	THLE 521	*Systematic Theology & Ethics: Reign of God	Micale	3
Monday	7-10 pm	BIBL 617	*Gospel of John	Watson	3
Tuesday					
Tuesday	3-6 pm	PRMN 530D	*Teaching the Faith	Woodard	3
Tuesday	7-10 pm	PRMN 521	*Preaching Practicum	Woodard	3
Tuesday	7-10 pm	INTG 524	**Church Renewal and Evangelism	Hancock-Stefan	3
Wednesday					
Wednesday	3-6 pm	THLE 510	Theology and Ethics of Congregational Life (on Zoom)	Adelekan	3
Wednesday	7-10 pm	SFRM 505	Nurturing Spiritual Life and Character 1	Blocker	3
Wednesday	7-10 pm	PRMN 646	Healing from Trauma	Picos Lee	3
Thursday					
Thursday	3-6 pm	BIBL 632	Women in the Bible	Winters	3
Thursday	3-6 pm	BIBL 502	*Old Testament Study 2	Kim	3
Thursday	7-10 pm	BIBL 503	New Testament Study 1	Watson	3
Thursday	7-10 pm	SFRM 507	*Nurturing Spiritual Life and Character 3	Wool/Woodard	3
Thursday	7-10 pm	PRMN 520	**Introduction to Homiletics	Mapson	3
Internship					
Internship		SUPV 522	*Clinical Pastoral Care Practicum (CPC)	Supervised Min	3
Internship		SUPV 532	*Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)	Supervised Min	3 or 6
Online course with weekly web-conferencing		DNOM 520	United Methodist Doctrine and Policy <i>Students enrolled in DNOM 520 will take WESM 601 at Drew Theological School</i>		3

Course Descriptions of Spring 2024 Electives

PRMN 646 Healing from Trauma

Dr. Mayra Picos Lee, Wednesdays 7-10 pm

No prerequisite

What constitutes trauma? What is the impact of trauma on our bodies, minds, souls, and communities? Given the pervasive and systemic nature of violence in our world, could we ever imagine living free of trauma? This course will explore trauma theory and its effects in the lives of people and communities as it relates to a myriad of issues (i.e., war, migration, poverty, gun and family violence, etc.). Throughout the course and the practice of basic skills, participants will identify spiritual, psychological, and emotional resources that help us to break away from the endless cycle of violence, and to reclaim our presence in the world in ways that promote God's peace rooted in justice. The course will include and exploration of resources that are available in our Christian tradition and invite us to overcome evil with good (Rom. 12:21) for ourselves and our communities.

BIBL 617 Gospel of John

Dr. Deborah Watson, Mondays 7-10PM

Prerequisite: BIBL-503

The Gospel of John presents an interpretation of Jesus' life and mission that is consistent with that of the Synoptic Gospels, even though it differs greatly from Matthew, Mark, and Luke in vocabulary and in the selection of Jesus traditions. Through chapter-by-chapter discussions, the distinctive literary and theological categories of the Fourth Gospel will be introduced. We will look at Jesus' encounters with different individuals, the "I am" sayings, Jesus the Son as the revealer of the Father who sent him, the characteristics of the community of faith, the role of the Holy Spirit, Jesus as the messianic King in the Passion narrative, and the meaning of Jesus' death as his glorification. Throughout these discussions, literary features such as dualism, Jewish symbolism, and rhetorical irony will be pointed out and explained.

BIBL 632 Women in the Bible

Dr. Deborah Winters, Thursdays 3-6 pm

No prerequisite

This course investigates what some of the women in the Bible have to teach us about doing ministry in today's world. Although this course will be taught through the lives of the women in the Bible, the practical applications that can be learned from each of these biblical women are invaluable for anyone considering a career in ministry.

DNOM 520 United Methodist Doctrine and Polity

Offered by Drew Theological School, online with weekly tele-conferencing

No prerequisite

This course is offered 100% online at Drew University Theological School as WESM610. It is a continuation of WESM 600 focusing on two concerns: 1) enabling the student to understand the nature, mission, and functioning of the United Methodist Church as the institutional expression of its historical development and theological assumptions, to affirm and explore the institutional structures as viable instruments for ministry, to understand the nature of authority and power as they relate to the United Methodist structure, and to contribute to the process of change in the church structure; 2) a study of the origins of the United Methodist doctrinal heritage in the theology of John Wesley, Philip Otterbein, and Jacob Albright; the development of that heritage in the Methodist, Evangelical, and United Brethren families of churches; and the distinctive marks of that heritage.