

WEST VIRGINIA PROGRAM
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE OFFERINGS
AND OTHER INFORMATION

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

SUPV-530/531 THEOLOGICAL FIELD EDUCATION 2A/2B. Theological Field Education 2A/2B is required after completion of SUPV520/521. A faculty-led seminar group is required. The focus is on enhancing and identifying personal and professional areas of growth for ministry. Students must begin theological field education courses with the fall semester and remain in the seminar group and site placement through fall and spring semesters. *Prerequisites: THLE-520/521 Theological Field Education 1A/1B, THLE-520 Systematic Theology I, and THLE-521 Systematic Theology II.* Two credit hours each semester – four credit hours total. Supervised Ministries Office/ Marsha Brown Woodard.

SUPV-522 CLINICAL PASTORAL CARE PRACTICUM. Pastoral visitation in a hospital or other institutional setting under clinical supervision. Verbatim reports, reading critiques, supervision, peer discussion and in-service learning experiences are included in the program. At least 160 hours of supervised learning is required. Offered during fall or spring semesters. SUPV-532 may be taken in place of SUPV-522. *Prerequisites: PRMN-510 Foundations of Pastoral Care and Counseling; AND THLE-520 Systematic Theology I.* Three credit hours. Supervised Ministries Office/ Marsha Brown Woodard.

SUPV-532 CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION. A basic CPE unit of supervised clinical pastoral education in certified CPE centers. The program includes verbatim writing, lectures, visitations, on-call involvement, peer process group, individual supervision and in-service learning experiences. At least 400 hours of supervised learning is required. Offered 12 weeks in the summer or as an extended experience throughout the academic year. Can be substituted for the required SUPV-522. *Prerequisites: PRMN-510 Foundations of Pastoral Care and Counseling; AND THLE-520 Systematic Theology I.* Three or six credit hours. Supervised Ministries Office/ Marsha Brown Woodard.

INTENSIVE COURSES:

August 28 – 30, 2017

PRMN-520 INTRODUCTION TO HOMILETICS. The foundational course in homiletics. Homiletics is the study of the history, theory (including homiletic theology), and practice of preaching. As such, the course builds on fundamentals of biblical interpretation, classical rhetoric, skills in understanding needs and behaviors of individuals and groups, and the best in modern communication studies. With an awareness that at least some preaching is required of most persons in practically every ministry (pastoral ministry naturally, hospital and military chaplaincies, national and international missions, campus ministries, and more) the course seeks to give students, meeting them wherever they may be in terms of preaching experience, opportunities to establish or enhance their developing expertise with preparing as well as delivering sermons. Students will construct sermon outlines and preach at least one in-class sermon. Reading and/or viewing the sermons of noted preachers past and present is often a part of the course. Three credit hours. Dr. James Stinespring.

October 23 – 25, 2017

BIBL-504 NEW TESTAMENT STUDY II. This is a second level New Testament course focusing on the epistles of Paul. Three credit hours. Dr. Kent Berghuis.

January 22 – 24, 2018

BIBL-513 BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION FOR MINISTRY. This is an introductory course in biblical interpretation. The course will equip students with skills needed to read, interpret and reflect theologically on the biblical text. Students will learn the "language" of biblical interpretation/method and be able to identify and evaluate critical commentaries for their life, ministry and studies. They will use basic bible tools for ministry in studying a biblical text through the lens of: Context (Social, Historical, Cultural, Whole Book), Questions of Author, Date, Occasion and Audience and Literary Genre (Narrative,

Parables, Poetic, Wisdom, Apocalyptic and Letter/Epistle). New Testament and Old Testament texts will be examined. These skills will be built upon in subsequent seminary courses. Three credit hours. Dr. Deborah Winters.

March 19 – 21, 2018

BIBL-501 OLD TESTAMENT STUDY I. This course aims at introducing students to the history and content of the Old Testament in general. The main focus however will be given to an examination of the Pentateuch (Genesis through Deuteronomy) and Historical Books (Joshua through Esther). Issues such as Ancient Near Eastern context, structure, composition and history of scholarship of the Pentateuch and Historical books will be discussed alongside themes of Creation, Fall, Flood, Emergence of Israel, the Law, the Cultic System, the Monarchy, the Exile and the Post-Exilic Periods. Three credit hours. Dr. Trenton Eastman.

TUITION & OTHER COSTS:

For the 2017-2018 academic year, tuition is \$1110 per course (three credits). This compares with \$1,470 per course for full-time students at the Seminary and \$1,560 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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