

**ASSOCIATED MENNONITE BIBLICAL SEMINARY**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2007-2008**

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Aug. 20		New student advising
Fall Semester		
Sept	3	Labor Day
	4-5	Orientation
	6	Classes begin
	8	Friedenswald outing
Oct	8	Canadian Thanksgiving (No classes)
Nov	6-7	Reading days and senior interviews (No classes)
	22-23	U.S. Thanksgiving (No classes)
	26-30	Advising and course selection for Interterm and Spring Semester
Dec	19	Final day of classes
	20-Jan 4	Christmas vacation
Interterm		
Jan.	7	Classes begin
	21	Martin Luther King Day (Special Focus)
	25	Final day of classes
Pastors Week		
	Jan. 28 - Feb. 1	
Spring Semester		
Feb	4	Classes begin
March	7	Senior integration paper due
	10-15	M.A. comprehensive exams
	20-21	Easter recess (No classes)
	24-26	Reading days and senior interviews (No classes)
April	7-11	Spring recess (No classes)
	21-25	Advising and course selection for Summer and Fall Semester, 2008
May	21	Final day of classes
	23	Commissioning
	24	Commencement
June	3	New student advising and registration day

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**Due dates (without late fees):**

<u>Term</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Tuition Payment Deadline</u>
Fall Semester	August 13	August 31
Interterm	December 3	December 19
Spring Semester	January 7	January 28
Summer Session I	May 1	May 28
Summer Session II	May 1	June 11
Summer Session III	May 1	July 9

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**Registrar's Office**  
**December 18, 2007**

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
Course Offering List  
Interterm 2008**

ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Audit	
						Y=Yes, N=No	C=Consult Prof
<b>Bible</b>							
BIB522	The Gospel & Epistles of John	3.0	Johns, L	MTWRF	8:30-11:30		Y
BIB537	Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah	3.0	Schweitzer, S	MTWRF	1:45-4:30		Y
<b>History, Theology and Ethics</b>							
HTE631	Philosophical Theology	3.0	Kaethler, AB	MTWRF	1:45-4:30		Y
<b>Church and Ministry</b>							
CHM541	Christian Formation in the Congregation	3.0	Kropf, M	MTWRF	8:30-11:30		Y
<b>GREAT PLAINS: 2500 Place, N. Newton, KS</b>							
BIB535GP	Book of the Twelve: Minor Prophets	2.0	Shelly, P				Y
BIB535AGP	Book of the Twelve: Minor Prophets	3.0	Shelly, P				N

- \* Pre-requisite
- + Same course listed in two departments
- # Two-semester sequence
- ! Also a Peace & Justice course

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**Registrar's Office December 18, 2007**

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
Course Offering List  
Fall Semester 2007-2008**

							Audit
							Y=Yes, N=No
ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	C=Consult Prof	
<b>Bible</b>							
BIB500	Reading the Bible	3.0	Johns, L/Schweitzer, S	W	8:30 - 11:30		Y
BIB502	Beginning Greek: I John	4.0	Schertz, M	T R	T 8:30 - 9:45, R 8:30 - 11:30		N
+ BIB505	Teaching the Bible in the Congregation	3.0	Schertz, M/Schipani, D	F S	Weekend Course. See Below.		Y
BIB523	The Corinthian Correspondence	3.0	Elias, J	T	1:45 - 4:30		Y
BIB523E	The Corinthian Correspondence (Online)	3.0	Elias, J				Y
* BIB604	Greek Exegesis: Gospel of Mark	3.0	Johns, L	T	8:30 - 11:30		N
* BIB605	Hebrew Exegesis: Exodus	3.0	Schweitzer, S	F S	Weekend Course. See Below.		N
BIB654	Biblical Perspectives on Atonement	3.0	Schertz, M	W	8:30-11:30		Y
<b>History, Theology and Ethics</b>							
HTE501	History of Christianity I	3.0	Kreider, A	R	6:30-9:30		Y
HTE504	Historical Theology II	3.0	Rempel, J	F	1:45-4:30		Y
HTE515	Sacred Soil: Reflections in Eco, Theol, & Spirit	1.0	Koontz, T/Gascho, L	FS	See below		C
HTE601	Anabaptist History & Theology	3.0	Rempel, J	T	6:30-9:30		Y
HTE623	Women & Men: History & Vision	3.0	Koontz, GG	R	8:30-11:30		N
HTE643	International Politics in Christian Perspective	3.0	Koontz, T	M	7:00-9:30		Y
! HTE644	Chrn Attitudes Toward War/Peace/Revolution	3.0	Koontz, T	R	1:45-4:30		Y
HTE656	Ethics for Ministry	3.0	Kotva, J	F	8:30-11:30		Y
<b>Church and Ministry</b>							
CHM531	Human Development & Christian Formation	3.0	Schipani, D/Kropf, M	F	8:30-11:30		N
CHM532	Principles of Pastoral Care	3.0	Schipani, D	R	1:45-4:30		N
+ CHM547	Teaching the Bible in the Congregation	3.0	Schipani, D/Schertz, M	F S	Weekend Course. See Below.		Y
CHM565	Ensemble	1.0	Slough, R	W	12:30-1:30		Y
CHM642	Sem in Spirit'ity: Chr'n Practices in Tech Culture	3.0	Kaethler, AB	M	6:30-9:30		C
CHM682	Teaching Practicum	3.0	Schipani, D		By arrangement		N
CHM684	Pastoral Counseling Practicum: Advanced Theory & Practice	3.0	Schipani, D	TBA			C
CHM685	Mission & Evangelization Practicum	3.0	Sawatsky, W		By arrangement		N
# * CHM686	Spiritual Guidance Practicum	1.5	Kropf, M	TBA	TBA		N
# * CHM687	Minister in the Church	3.0	Yoder, JA/Schipani, D	W	1:45-4:30		N
# * CHM690	Worship Practicum	1.5	Slough, R		By arrangement		N
<b>Interdepartmental</b>							
# INT501	Formation in Ministry	.5	Johnson, JB/Johns, L	W	1:45 - 3:00		N
# INT503	MA Colloquium I	1.0	Elias, J	W	1:45 - 3:00		N
INT511	Peace Colloquium	1.0	Koontz, T	T	12:30 - 1:30		Y
INT512	Mission Colloquium	1.0	Sawatsky, W	T	12:30 - 1:30		Y
* INT514	Bible Reading Colloquium	.5	Bible Department	W	12:30 - 1:30		Y
INT517B	Colloquium: Mennonite Polity	1.0	Johnson, JB	T	12:30 - 1:30		Y
INT522	Theology of the Church	3.0	Koontz, GG	T	1:45 - 4:30		Y
# * INT601A	Growth in Ministry **	1.0	Elias, J	M	6:30-9:30		N
# * INT601B	Growth in Ministry **	1.0	Kraybill, JN	W	1:45-4:30		N
	** (Class will meet every other week)						
# * INT603	MA Colloquium II	1.0	TBA	W	3:15 - 4:30		N
* INT606	MA Comprehensive Exams		MA Director		By arrangement		N
# * INT607	MA Thesis Research	3.0	MA Director		By arrangement		N

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# Two-semester sequence

! Also a Peace & Justice course

**Weekend Courses:**

**Friday** 6:30 - 9:15 p.m.; **Saturday** 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Dates:** **BIB605 Hebrew Exegesis: Exodus** Sept. 14-15; Oct. 12-13; Nov. 2-3; Dec. 7-8

**BIB505/CHM547 Teaching the Bible in the Congregation** Sept. 21-22; Oct. 19-20; Nov. 9-10; Dec. 14-15

**HTE515 Sacred Soil** Sept. 28-30, 6 p.m. Friday to Sunday noon; Oct 26-time to be announced

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Registrar's Office November 14, 2007**

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**Block Schedule**  
**Fall Semester 2007-2008**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 - 9:45		Beg Greek: I John -MS Greek Exegesis: Gospel of Mark-LLJ	Reading the Bible-LLJ/SS Biblical Perspectives on Atonement-MS	Beg Greek: I John-MS Women & Men: History & Vision-GGK	Human Development & Christian Formation-DS/MK Ethics for Ministry-JK
9:45 - 10:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
10:15 - 11:30		Greek Exegesis: Gospel of Mark-LLJ	Reading the Bible-LLJ/SS Biblical Perspectives on Atonement-MS	Beg Greek: I John-MS Women & Men: History & Vision-GGK	Human Development & Christian Formation-DS/MK Ethics for Ministry-JK
11:45-12:15		Chapel			Chapel
12:30-1:30		Peace Colloquium - TK Mission Colloq - WS Colloquium: Mennonite Polity-JBJ	Bible Reading Colloq. - Bible Dept. Ensemble - RS	<b>Forum</b>	
1:45-3:00		Theology of the Church-GGK The Corinthian Correspondence-JWE	Form In Min-JBJ/LLJ M.A. Colloquium I-JWE Min in the Church-JAY/DS Growth in Ministry - JNK	Christian Attitudes: W/P/R-TK  Principles of Pastoral Care-DS	Historical Theology II-JR
3:00-3:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
3:15 - 4:30		Theology of the Church - GGK The Corinthian Correspondence-JWE	M.A.Colloquium II-TBA Min in the Church - JAY/DS Growth in Ministry - JNK	Christian Attitudes: W/P/R-TK  Principles of Pastoral Care-DS	Historical Theology II-JR
6:30-9:30	International Politics & the Christian Perspective-TK Growth in Ministry**-JWE (Class will meet every other week) Seminar in Spirituality: Christian Practices in a Technological Culture-ABK	Anabaptist History & Theology-JR		History of Christianity I-AK	<b>Weekend:</b> Teaching the Bible in the Congregation-DS/MS Hebrew Exegesis: Exodus-SS Sacred Soil: Reflections-TK/LG

**Registrar's Office August 20, 2007**

**Weekend Times:** Fri 6:30 - 9:15 p.m., Sat 8:30 - 11:30 am and 1:30 - 4:30 pm

**Weekend course Dates:**

BIB505/CHM547 Teaching the Bible in the Congregation: Sept. 21-22; Oct. 19-20; Nov.9-10; Dec. 14-15

BIB605 Hebrew Exegesis: Exodus: Sept. 14-15; Oct. 12-13; Nov.2-3; Dec. 7-8

HTE515 Sacred Soil: Reflections Sept. 28-30; Oct 26

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
Spring Semester 2007-2008 Course List**

ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Audit Y=Yes, N=No C=Consult Prof
<b>Bible</b>						
BIB501	Beginning Hebrew: Ruth	4.0	Schweitzer, S	M W	M 6:30-7:45; W 8:30-11:30	N
BIB501E	Beginning Hebrew: Ruth (Online)	4.0	Schweitzer, S			N
BIB503	Introduction to Bible Study Tools	4.0	Johns, L	W F	W 10:15-11:30; F 8:30-11:30	C
BIB531	Psalms	3.0	Schweitzer, S	F	1:45-4:30	Y
* BIB602	Greek Readings: Synoptic Gospels	3.0	Schertz, M	F	8:30-11:30	N
BIB641	Pauline Theology & Ethics	3.0	Elias, J	T	1:45-4:30	Y
! BIB651	Biblical Foundations for Peace & Justice	3.0	Schertz, M/Schweitzer, S	F S	Weekend schedule. See Below	Y
BIB662	Hermeneutics	3.0	Ollenburger, B	R	6:30-9:30	Y
<b>History, Theology and Ethics</b>						
HTE502	History of Christianity II	3.0	Sawatsky, W	T	6:30-9:30	Y
HTE541	Thinking Ethically	3.0	Stoltzfus, RS	R	1:45-4:30	Y
HTE604E	Eastern Christianity (Online)	3.0	Sawatsky, W			Y
HTE614	Anabaptist & Mennonite Theology	3.0	Rempel, J	T	8:30-11:30	Y
* HTE621	Systematic Theology	3.0	Rempel, J	R	8:30-11:30	C
HTE635	Seminar in Theol: Teaching Theol in Cong	3.0	Harder, G/Harder L	W	8:30-11:30	Y
HTE657	The Theol, Ethics & Practice of Forgiveness	3.0	Kotva, J	F	1:45 - 4:30	Y
<b>Church and Ministry</b>						
CHM504	Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Journaling	1.0	Kropf, M	M	6:30-7:45	Y
CHM511	Foundations of Worship & Preaching	4.0	Yoder, JA/Slough, R	T R	T 10:15-11:30; R 8:30-11:30	Y
CHM511A	Preaching Lab	0.0	Yoder, JA		By arrangement	N
CHM522	Worship & Mission	3.0	Kreider, A	T	6:30-9:30	Y
CHM544	Principles of Youth Ministry (Hybrid)	3.0	Kaethler, AB	F S	Weekend schedule. See Below	Y
CHM565	Ensemble	1.0	Slough, R	W	12:30-1:30	Y
CHM585	Hymnody & Global Church: Theol thru Song	3.0	Krabill, J	F S	Weekend schedule. See Below	Y
CHM621	Pastoral Ministry & Leadership	3.0	Harder, G/Harder, L	T	8:30-11:30	Y
CHM635	Pastoral Counseling & Theology (Hybrid)	3.0	Schipani, D	F S	Weekend schedule. See Below	Y
CHM682	Teaching Practicum	3.0	Schipani, D		By arrangement	N
CHM684	Pastoral Counseling Practicum: Advanced Theory & Practice	3.0	Schipani, D	R	1:45-4:30	C
CHM685	Mission & Evangelization Practicum	3.0	Sawatsky, W		By arrangement	N
# * CHM686	Spiritual Guidance Practicum	1.5	Kropf, M	TBA	TBA	N
# * CHM687	Minister in the Church	3.0	Yoder, JA/Schipani, D	W	1:45-4:30	N
# * CHM690	Worship Practicum	1.5	Slough, R		By arrangement	N
<b>Interdepartmental</b>						
# INT501	Formation in Ministry	0.5	Johnson, JB/Johns, L	W	1:45 - 3:00	N
INT511	Peace Colloquium	1.0	Sawatsky, W	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y
INT512	Mission Colloquium	1.0	Sawatsky, W	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y
* INT514	Bible Reading Colloquium	0.5	Bible Department	W	12:30 - 1:30	Y
INT515	Colloquium: Women in Ministry	1.0	Johnson, JB	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y
INT521	Mission & Peace: Church's Ministry in the World	3.0	Kreider, A	R	6:30 - 9:30	Y
# * INT601A	Growth in Ministry (meets every other week)	1.0	Elias, J	W	1:45 - 4:30	N
# * INT601B	Growth in Ministry (meets every other week)	1.0	Kraybill, JN	W	1:45 - 4:30	N
* INT606	MA Comprehensive Exams	0.0	MA Director		By arrangement	N
# * INT607	MA Thesis Research	3.0	MA Director		By arrangement	N

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**Weekend Courses:** Friday 6:30 - 9:15 p.m. and  
Saturday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Dates:**

**BIB651** **Biblical Foundations for Peace & Justice** Feb. 8-9; March 7-8; April 4-5; May 2-3

**CHM544** **Principles of Youth Ministry** Feb. 15-16 and April 18-19

**CHM635** **Pastoral Counseling & Theology** Feb. 15-16 and May 16-17

**CHM585** **Hymnody & the Global Church** Feb. 8 & 9; Feb.29-Mar.1; Mar 30 (field trip); May 2-3

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**Spring Semester 2007-2008**

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8:30 - 9:45		Anabaptist & Mennonite Theology-JR Pastoral Ministry & Leadership-G&LH	Seminar in Theol: Teach Theol in Cong-G&LH Beginning Hebrew-SS	Fds of Worship & Preaching-JAY/RS Systematic Theology-JR	Greek Readings: Synoptic Gospels-MS Introduction to Bible Study Tools-LLJ
9:45 - 10:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
10:15 - 11:30		Fds of Worship & Preaching - JAY/RS Anabaptist & Mennonite Theology-JR Pastoral Ministry & Leadership-G&LH	Introduction to Bible Study Tools-LLJ Seminar in Theol: Teach Theol in Cong-G&LH Beginning Hebrew-SS	Fds of Worship & Preaching-JAY/RS Systematic Theology-JR	Greek Readings: Synoptic Gospels-MS Introduction to Bible Study Tools-LLJ
11:45-12:15		Chapel			Chapel
12:30-1:30		Peace Colloquium - WS Mission Colloquium - WS Colloquium: Women in Ministry-JBJ	Bible Reading Colloq. - Bible Dept. Ensemble - RS	<b>Forum</b>	
1:00-2:00					
1:45-3:00		Pauline Theology & Ethics-JWE	Form In Min-JBJ/LLJ Min in the Ch-JAY/DS Growth in Ministry-JNK Growth in Ministry-JWE	Pastoral Counseling Practicum-DS Thinking Ethically-RSS	Psalms - SS Theol, Ethics, Practice of Forgiveness-JK
3:00-3:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
3:15 - 4:30		Pauline Theology & Ethics-JWE	Min in the Church - JAY/TBA Growth in Ministry -JNK Growth in Ministry-JWE	Pastoral Counseling Practicum-DS Thinking Ethically-RSS	Psalms - SS Theol, Ethics, Practice of Forgiveness-JK
6:30-7:45	Beginning Hebrew-SS Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Journaling-MK				
6:30-9:30		Worship & Mission-AK History of Christianity II-WS		Hermeneutics-BCO Mission & Peace-AK	<b>Weekend:</b> Biblical Foundations for Peace & Justice-MS/SS Pastoral Counseling & Theology-DS Principles of Youth Ministry-ABK Hymnody & Global Church-JK

**Registrar's Office December 18, 2007**

Weekend: Fri 6:30 - 9:15 p.m., Sat 8:30 - 11:30 am and 1:30 - 4:30 pm

**Weekend course Dates:**

BIB654 Biblical Foundations for Peace & Justice: Feb. 8-9; March 7-8; April 4-5; May 2-3

CHM654 Pastoral Counseling & Theology: Feb. 15-16; May 16-17

CHM544 Principles of Youth Ministry: Feb. 15-16; April 18-19

CHM585 Hymnody & Global Church: Feb. 8 & 9; Feb.29-Mar.1; Mar 30 (field trip); May 2-3

Dates	Course/Event title	Instructor(s)	Credit hours
<b>Session I</b>			
June 2–13 .....	Religious and Psychological Assessment..	Ruth Lesher .....	2
<b>Session II</b>			
June 16–27 .....	Family Systems and Pastoral Care .....	Delores Friesen .....	2
June 16–27 .....	Mennonites in the U.S.: Change and Continuity Across Three Decades .....	Conrad Kanagy .....	2
June 14–30 .....	Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimage .....	Marlene Kropf and Willard Roth .....	3
June 22–July 3 .....	Hebrew Readings: Prophets .....	Ben C. Ollenburger .....	3
<b>Session III</b>			
July 7–18 .....	Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations .....	Jon and Jacqueline Hoover	
July 7–25 .....	History of Christian Spirituality .....	John Rempel .....	3
July 7–18 .....	Celebrating the Christian Year .....	Marlene Kropf and June Alliman Yoder .....	2
July 7–18 .....	Spirituality, Pastoral Care, and Healing ....	Tilda Norberg .....	2
<b>Session IV</b>			
July 20–26 .....	Creation and Spiritual Renewal .....	Arthur Paul Boers .....	2
July 21–August 1 .....	Job and Wisdom .....	Steve Schweitzer .....	2

## Congregationally Supervised Pastoral Education (CSPE)

**AMBS–Great Plains, Kansas** ([www.ambs.edu/GreatPlains](http://www.ambs.edu/GreatPlains))

**Winnipeg Centre for Ministry Studies, Winnipeg, Manitoba** ([www.ministrystudies.ca](http://www.ministrystudies.ca))

**Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education (SCUPE)** ([www.scupe.org](http://www.scupe.org))

**Conference: Upgraded? The Influence of Technology on Christian Worship**  
([www.ambs.edu/upgraded](http://www.ambs.edu/upgraded))

For information on these courses and other AMBS offerings, go to the AMBS web site, [www.ambs.edu](http://www.ambs.edu) or [www.ambs.ca](http://www.ambs.ca)

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- For Continuing Education, select *Church Leadership Center*, then *Workshops*.



## Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary–Great Plains Extension

### Course Offering List 2007-2008

Course ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Location	Aud
<b>Fall Semester</b>							
BIB500GP	Reading the Bible	3	Jerry Truex	Th	6:45-9:30 pm	2500 Place	Y
HTE541GP	Thinking Ethically	2 or 3	Duane Friesen	Tu	6:45-9:30 pm See below <sup>1</sup>	2500 Place	Y
CHM531GP	Human Development & Christian Formation	3	Kathryn Damiano	M	6:45-9:30 pm	Wichita	Y
INT501GP	Formation in Ministry Seminar (first half)	0.5	Walt Friesen	Tu (twice/ month)	4:00-5:45 pm Beginning Sept. 4	2500 Place	N
CHM683GP	Spiritual Guidance Practicum	3	Marlene Kropf	Aug.- June	See below <sup>2</sup> Register by July 17, 2007	TBA	Y
CHM689GP	Congregationally Supervised Pastoral Education	3, 6, or 9			By arrangement		N
<b>Interterm, Jan. 2008</b>							
BIB535GP	Book of the Twelve: Minor Prophets	2 or 3	Patricia Shelly				Y
<b>Spring Semester</b>							
BIB641GP	Pauline Theology & Ethics	3	Jerry Truex	Th	6:45-9:30 pm	Wichita	Y
INT522GP	Theology of the Church	3	Lois Barrett	Tu	6:45-9:30 pm	2500 Place	Y
CHM562GP	Congregational Song	3	Cynthia Neufeld Smith		Weekend <sup>3</sup>	TBA	Y
CHM615GP	Preaching Module <sup>4</sup>	1	David Greiser		TBA	TBA	N
INT501GP	Formation in Ministry Seminary (second half)	0.5	Walt Friesen	T (twice/ month)	4:00-5:45 pm	2500 Place	N
CHM689GP	Congregationally Supervised Pastoral Education	3, 6, or 9			By arrangement		N
<b>Summer 2008</b>							
BIB654GP	Biblical Perspective on Atonement	2 or 3	Patricia Shelly		TBA		Y
HTE656GP	Ethics for Ministry	2 or 3	Duane Friesen & Keith Harder		TBA		Y

<sup>1</sup>Thinking Ethically will meet Tuesdays, 6:45-9:30 pm, Sept. 4–Oct. 23 and Dec. 4, 11 for 2 credit hours; with additional work, students may earn a third credit hour (necessary for those using this course to meet degree requirements).

<sup>2</sup>Spiritual Guidance Practicum will meet Aug. 13-15, Oct. 12-13, Dec. 14, 2007, and Feb.29-Mar. 1, June 6-7, 2008. Registration deadline is July 17. See AMBS catalog for prerequisites.

<sup>3</sup>Congregational Song will meet 6:45-9:30 pm, Fridays, and 8:30-11:30 am, 12:30-3:30 pm, Saturdays on the following weekends: Feb. 8-9, Mar. 7-8, Apr. 4-5, May 2-3.

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## SCUPE COURSE LISTINGS 2007-08

### Fall 2007

#### **SCUPE S-H 306: Theological Resources for Public Ministry**

Christianity is about personal faith and public ministry. What are the motivating religious values related to the Christian faith that inform individuals, churches and faith based organizations to actively engage the world as it is evidenced in their publics? This course is intended to give participants an appreciation of the rich resources within a variety of Christian traditions that can form a foundation and rationale for a variety of forms of public ministry. We will look at a variety of Christian traditions hoping not only to glean the best from each tradition but also nurture the intentionality of collaborative public ministry that enables the Church to build on the assets and capacities of these Christian traditions in a given community. 3 semester hours

David Frenchak

Fall

Oct. 5-7, 19-21 (Fridays 4-9pm; Saturdays 9-5pm; Sundays 8-4pm)

RSS Religion in Society Studies

#### **SCUPE S-H 303: Public Issues in Urban Ministry**

Examines the critical issues affecting the quality of life for those living in major metropolitan areas. An in-depth examination of the contributions of faith communities to social analysis, public theology, and transformation in relation to issues such as welfare reform, racism, poverty, violence, gentrification and the like. 3 semester hours

Cynthia Milsap

Fall

Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 (Fridays 1-9pm; Saturdays 9-5pm)

RSS Religion in Society Studies

### Winter/ Spring 2008

#### **SCUPE M 305: Dimensions and Dynamics of Urban Ministry**

This course, organized as a sequence of days concentrating on particular neighborhoods and the ministries at work within them, demonstrates a variety of approaches to the gospel in the city.

These conversations with urban ministers provide a comprehensive view of SCUPE's approach to Urban Work. 3 semester hours

Yvonne Delk

Winter/J-term

Jan 7-11, 14-18 (9am-5pm)

MS I. Nature and Practice of Ministry

#### **SCUPE B-Th 302: Urban Principalities and the Spirit of the City**

Drawing from recent theological work on the biblical language of power, this course will seek to understand the city, its systems and its ministries by understanding the "principalities and powers." 3 semester hours.

Bill Wylie-Kellermann

Winter

Classes: Feb 1-2, 8-9, 15-16 (Fridays 1-9pm; Saturdays 9-5pm)

TS III. Topics in Theology (Cross list MS I, RSS)

#### **SCUPE M 304: Christology and Culture**

Employing a narrative hermeneutic, introduces Christology from a global, cultural and liberational perspective - and its significance for urban missiology. 3 semester hours.

Jim Perkinson

Spring

Feb 29-March 1, Mar 7-8, 14-15 (Fridays 1-9pm; Saturdays 9-5pm)

TS III. Topics in Theology (Cross list: NT III)

