

**ASSOCIATED MENNONITE BIBLICAL SEMINARY**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2008-2009**

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**Fall Semester**

Sep	1	Labor Day
	2-3	Opening Days (orientation)
	4	Classes begin
	6	Friedenswald outing
Oct	13	Canadian Thanksgiving (No classes)
Nov	4-5	Reading days and senior interviews (No classes)
	17-21	Advising and course selection for Interterm and Spring Semester
	27-28	U.S. Thanksgiving (No classes)
Dec	17	Final day of classes
	18-Jan 2	Christmas vacation

**Interterm**

Jan	5	Classes begin
	19	Martin Luther King Day (Special Focus)
	23	Final Day of Classes

**Pastors Week**

Jan 26 - Jan 30

**Spring Semester**

Feb	3	Classes begin
Mar	6	Senior integration paper due
	9-14	MA Comprehensive Exams
	23-25	Reading days and senior interviews (No classes)
Apr	6-11	Spring & Easter recess (No classes)
	20-25	Advising and course selection for Summer and Fall Semester 2009
May	20	Final day of classes
	22	Commissioning
	23	Commencement

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**\$50 Registration fee will be waived prior to the registration deadline**  
**Tuition paid after the Tuition Payment Deadline is subject to a \$25 Late payment fee**

<u>Term</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Tuition Payment Deadline</u>
Fall Semester	August 1	September 4
Interterm	December 1	January 5
Spring Semester	January 5	February 2
Summer Session I	April 29	June 1
Summer Session II	April 29	June 15
Summer Session III	April 29	July 6

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**Registrar's Office**  
**May 1, 2009**

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary**

**Course Offering List**

**Interterm 2009**

ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Audit	
						Y=Yes, N=No	C=Consult Prof
<b>Bible</b>							
BIB527	Epistle to the Romans	3.0	Brunk, GR III	M-F	8:30 - 11:30		Y
BIB538	Pentateuch	3.0	Schweitzer, S	M-F	8:30 - 11:30		Y
<b>History, Theology and Ethics</b>							
HTE601	Anabaptist History and Theology	3.0	Rempel, J	M-F	8:30 - 11:30		Y
HTE653	Peace & Justice: Latin American Perspective	3.0	Koontz, GG & T	In Guatemala			Y
<b>Church and Ministry</b>							
CHM541	Christian Formation in the Congregation	3.0	Kropf, M	M-F	8:30 - 11:30		Y
<b>GREAT PLAINS</b>							
<b>Bible</b>							
BIB533GP	Isaiah	3.0	Ollenburger, B				Y
BIB691GP	Jerusalem Seminar **	3.0	Shelly/Miller	In Jordan, Israel & Palestine			Y
	<b>** Early registration is required</b>						

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**Registrar's Office November 12, 2008**

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary**

**Course Offering List**

**Fall Semester 2008 - 2009**

ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Audit	
						Y=Yes, N=No	C=Consult Prof
<b>Bible</b>							
BIB500	Reading the Bible	3.0	Johns/Schweitzer	W	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
BIB501	Beginning Hebrew: Ruth	4.0	Schweitzer, S	T / F	8:30 - 11:30 / 1:45 - 3:00	N	
BIB501E	Beginning Hebrew: Ruth (Online)	3.0	Schweitzer, S	Online		N	
+ BIB526	Luke-Acts: Mission Perspectives	3.0	Schertz, M	R	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
* BIB611	Exegesis: Sermon on the Mount	3.0	Schertz, M	T	8:30 - 11:30	N	
* BIB616	Exegesis: Genesis	3.0	Ollenburger, B	T	1:45 - 4:30	N	
BIB643	Old Testament Theology	3.0	Ollenburger, B	F,S	Dates, Times listed below	C	
* BIB669	Seminar in Biblical Studies	3.0	Schweitzer, S	R	8:30 - 11:30	C	
<b>History, Theology and Ethics</b>							
HTE516	Reflections in Ecology, Theology and Spirituality	1.0	Koontz, T/Gascho, L		See below	N	
HTE600	Christian History in a Global Perspective	3.0	Sawatsky, W	R	6:30 - 9:30	C	
HTE602E	Global Mennonite History	3.0	Sawatsky, W	Online		C	
HTE632	Seminar in Theology: The Lord's Supper	3.0	Rempel, J	F	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
HTE633	John H Yoder's Theological Legacy	3.0	Koontz, GG	R	8:30 - 11:30	N	
! HTE644	Christian Attitudes Toward War, Peace, Revolution	3.0	Koontz, T	T	1:45 - 4:30	C	
* HTE654	Seminar in Ethics: Decade to Overcome Violence	3.0	Koontz, T	W	1:45 - 4:30	C	
# HTE610A	United Methodist History and Polity I	3.0	Hemmig, B	F	1:45 - 4:30	C	
<b>Church and Ministry</b>							
CHM503	Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Prayer	1.0	Kropf, M	R	3:15 - 4:30	Y	
CHM516	Biblical Storytelling	3.0	Yoder, JA	R	6:30 - 9:30	Y	
+ CHM521	Luke-Acts: Mission Perspectives	3.0	Schertz, M	R	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
CHM531	Human Development and Christian Formation	3.0	Schipani/Kropf	F	8:30 - 11:30	N	
CHM532	Principles of Pastoral Care	3.0	Boers, AP	W	1:45 - 4:30	N	
CHM546	Faith Formation and Spirituality of Youth & YA	3.0	Kaethler, AB	W	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
CHM563	Art in Worship	3.0	Slough, R	F,S	Dates, Times listed below	Y	
CHM565	Ensemble	1.0	Slough, R	W	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
CHM633	Conflict, Communication, Conciliation	3.0	Boers, AP	T	1:45 - 4:30	Y	
# * CHM684	Pastoral Counseling Pract: Adv Theory & Practice	3.0	Schipani, D	By arrangement		N	
CHM685	Mission and Evangelism Practicum	3.0	Sawatsky, W	By arrangement		N	
# * CHM687	Minister in the Church	3.0	Yoder/Schipani	R	1:45 - 4:30	N	
# * CHM690	Worship Practicum	1.5	Slough, R	By arrangement		N	
<b>Interdepartmental</b>							
# INT501	Formation in Ministry	.5	Johnson/Koontz,GG	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
# INT502	Christian Formation Seminar	.5	Boers, AP	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
INT503	MA Seminar	1.0	Ollenburger, B	R	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	
INT516	Youth Ministry Colloquium	1.0	Kaethler, AB	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
INT522	Theology of the Church	3.0	Koontz, GG	T	1:45 - 4:30	Y	
INT522E	Theology of the Church (Online)	3.0	Koontz, GG	Online		N	
# * INT601A	Growth in Ministry	1.0	Johns, L	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
# * INT601B	Growth in Ministry	1.0	Koontz, T	F,S	Dates, Times listed below	N	
* INT603	MA Colloquium	1.0	Johns, L	R	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	

\* Pre-requisite

+ Same course listed in two departments

# Two-semester sequence

! Also a Peace & Justice course

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**Registrar's Office November 12, 2008**

**F,S Weekend Courses:**

**Dates: Sep 12 & 13 Oct 10 & 11 Nov 14 & 15 Dec 12 & 13**

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

**HTE516 Reflections** Sept. 19-21, 6 p.m. Friday to Sunday noon; Oct 24-time to be announced

**Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary**

**Block Schedule**

**Fall Semester 2008-2009**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8:30 - 9:45		Exegesis: Sermon on the Mount Beginning Hebrew: Ruth	Reading the Bible Faith Formation & Spirituality of Youth & Young Adults	Luke-Acts: Mission Perspectives JHYoder Theological Legacy Seminar in Biblical Studies	Human Development & Christian Formation The Lord's Supper
9:45 - 10:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
10:15 - 11:30		Exegesis: Sermon on the Mount Beginning Hebrew: Ruth	Reading the Bible Faith Formation & Spirituality of Youth & Young Adults	Luke-Acts: Mission Perspectives JHYoder Theological Legacy Seminar in Biblical Studies	Human Development & Christian Formation The Lord's Supper
11:45-12:15		Chapel		Forum	Chapel
12:30-1:30		Peace Colloquium Mission Colloquium Youth Ministry Colloquium	Bible Reading Colloquium Ensemble		
1:45-3:00		Exegesis: Genesis Theology of the Church Conflict, Communication, Conciliation Christian Attitudes: War, Peace, Revolution	Principles of Pastoral Care Seminar in Ethics: Decade to Overcome Violence	Formation In Ministry Christian Formation Seminar M.A. Seminar Minister in the Church Growth in Ministry - LL	Beginning Hebrew: Ruth UM History and Polity I
3:00-3:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
3:15 -4:30		Exegesis: Genesis Theology of the Church Conflict, Communication, Conciliation Christian Attitudes: War, Peace, Revolution	Principles of Pastoral Care Seminar in Ethics: Decade to Overcome Violence	M.A.Colloquium Minister in the Church Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Prayer	UM History and Polity I
6:30-9:30				Biblical Storytelling Christian History in a Global Perspective	

**WEEKEND COURSES:**

**Dates:** Sep 12 & 13 Oct 10 & 11 Nov 14 & 15 Dec.12 & 13

**Times:** Fri-- 6:30 - 9:15 pm Sat-- 8:30 - 11:30 am & 1:30 - 4:30 pm

**CHM563** Art in Worship

**INT601** Growth in Ministry -TK

**BIB643** Old Testament Theology

**Online courses:**

Beginning Hebrew: Ruth

Theology of the Church

Global Mennonite History

**Registrar's Office November 12, 2008**

Print date: 5/27/2009

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**Course Offering List**

**Spring Semester 2008 - 2009**

ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Audit	
						Y=Yes, N=No	C=Consult Prof
<b>Bible</b>							
BIB502	Beginning Greek: I John	4.0	Johns, L	T/R	8:30 - 11:30 / 10:15 - 11:30	N	
BIB503	Introduction to Bible Study Tools	4.0	Johns, L	W/F	10:15 - 11:30 / 8:30 - 11:30	C	
BIB509	Biblical Spirituality	3.0	Schertz, M	R	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
BIB536	From Daniel to Jesus	3.0	Schweitzer, S	W	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
* BIB601	Hebrew Readings: Prophets	3.0	Keim, P	T	1:45 - 4:30	N	
BIB642	Theology & Ethics of the Gospels	3.0	Schertz, M	T	1:45 - 4:30	C	
* BIB645	Authority of Scripture	3.0	Ollenburger, B	T	6:30 - 9:30	C	
BIB653	War and Peace in the Bible	3.0	Schweitzer, S	F,S	Dates, Times listed below	C	
<b>History, Theology and Ethics</b>							
HTE541	Thinking Ethically	3.0	Kotva, J	T	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
+ HTE561	Church and Society	3.0	Shands Stoltzfus, R	W	1:45 - 4:30	Y	
HTE606	History of Christian Worship	3.0	Rempel, J	T	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
HTE610B	UM Doctrine and Polity II	3.0	Hemmig, W	F	1:45 - 4:30	N	
* HTE621	Systematic Theology	3.0	Rempel, J	R	8:30 - 11:30	C	
HTE625	Contemporary Theology	3.0	Koontz, GG	W	8:30 - 11:30	C	
! HTE641	Economic Justice & Christian Conscience	3.0	Koontz, T	T	6:30 - 9:30	C	
HTE646	Human Sexuality & Christian Ethics	3.0	Koontz, GG	R	6:30 - 9:30	C	
! HTE655	Issues in Peace Research & Nonviolence	3.0	Bailey-Dick, Matthew	* see below		C	
	* Feb 3 - 6, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Feb 7 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.; May 5 - 8, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and May 9 8:30 - 4:30 p.m						
<b>Church and Ministry</b>							
CHM506	Spiritual Disciplines Seminar: Family Spirituality	1.0	Miller Jacobs, R	R	3:15 - 4:30	Y	
CHM511	Foundations of Worship & Preaching & Lab	4.0	Yoder, JA/Slough	T/R	10:15 - 11:30 / 8:30 - 11:30	Y	
CHM552	Evangelism in Early Christianity	3.0	Kreider, A	W	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
CHM554	Primal & Folk Religion & New Religious Movements	3.0	Krabill, J	F,S	** Dates, Times listed below	Y	
+ CHM559	Church & Society	3.0	Shands Stoltzfus, R	W	1:45 - 4:30	Y	
CHM565	Ensemble	1.0	Slough, R	W	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
CHM610	Cultural Hermeneutics	3.0	Kaethler, AB	F	8:30 - 11:30	Y	
CHM621	Pastoral Ministry & Leadership	3.0	Boers, AP	W	1:45 - 4:30	C	
* CHM635	Pastoral Counseling & Theology	3.0	Schipani, D	W	1:45 - 4:30	N	
# * CHM684	Pastoral Counseling Pract: Adv Theory & Practice	3.0	Schipani, D	By arrangement		N	
CHM685	Mission and Evangelism Practicum	3.0	TBA	By arrangement		N	
# * CHM687	Minister in the Church	3.0	Boers/Schipani	R	1:45 - 4:30	N	
# * CHM690	Worship Practicum	1.5	Slough, R	By arrangement		N	
<b>Interdepartmental</b>							
# INT501	Formation in Ministry	.5	Johnson/Koontz, GG	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
# INT502	Christian Formation Seminar	.5	Boers, AP	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
INT503	MA Seminar I	.5	Ollenburger, B	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
INT511	Peace Colloquium	1.0	Koontz, T	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
INT512	Mission Colloquium	1.0	Koontz, T	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
* INT514	Bible Reading Colloquium	.5	Bible Department	W	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
INT517A	Colloquium: Women & Men in Ministry	1.0	Johnson/TBA	T	12:30 - 1:30	Y	
INT521	Mission & Peace: Church's Ministry in the World	3.0	Kreider, A	F,S	Dates, Times listed below	Y	
# * INT601A	Growth in Ministry	1.0	Johns, L	R	1:45 - 3:00	N	
# * INT601B	Growth in Ministry	1.0	Koontz, T	F,S	Dates, Times listed below	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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**Registrar's Office November 12, 2008**

**FS Weekend Courses:**

**Dates: Feb 6 & 7 Mar 6 & 7 Apr 3 & 4 May 1 & 2**

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

**\*\* Primal Folk will meet Apr 18-19 instead of Apr 3-4**

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Block Schedule  
Spring Semester 2008-2009**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 9:45		Beginning Greek: I John History of Christian Worship Thinking Ethically	From Daniel to Jesus Contemporary Theology Evangelism in Early Christianity	Foundations of Worship & Preaching Systematic Theology Biblical Spirituality	Introduction to Bible Study Tools Cultural Hermeneutics
9:45 - 10:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	
10:15 - 11:30		Beginning Greek: I John History of Christian Worship Thinking Ethically Foundations of Worship & Preaching	From Daniel to Jesus Contemporary Theology Evangelism in Early Christianity Introduction to Bible Study Tools	Foundations of Worship & Preaching Systematic Theology Biblical Spirituality Beginning Greek: I John	Introduction to Bible Study Tools Cultural Hermeneutics
11:45-12:15		Chapel		Forum	Chapel
12:30-1:30		Peace Colloquium Mission Colloquium Colloquium: Women & Men in Ministry	Bible Reading Colloq. - Bible Dept. Ensemble		
1:45-3:00		Theology & Ethics of the Gospels Hebrew Readings: Prophets	Pastoral Ministry & Leadership Pastoral Counseling & Theology Church & Society	Formation In Ministry Christian Formation Seminar MA Seminar Minister in the Church Growth in Ministry-LLJ	UM Doctrine and Polity II
3:00-3:15	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering	Gathering
3:15 - 4:30		Theology & Ethics of the Gospels Hebrew Readings: Prophets	Pastoral Ministry & Leadership Pastoral Counseling & Theology Church & Society	Minister in the Church Spiritual Disciplines Sem: Family Spirituality	UM Doctrine and Polity II
6:30-9:30		Authority of Scripture Economic Justice & Christian Conscience		Human Sexuality and Christian Ethics Issues in Peace Research	

Registrar's Office November 12, 2008

**F,S Weekend Courses:**

**Dates:** Feb 6 & 7   Mar 6 & 7   Apr 3 & 4   May 1 & 2

**Times:** Fri-- 6:30 - 9:15 pm   Sat-- 8:30 - 11:30 am & 1:30 - 4:30 pm

CHM554 Primal and Folk Religion and New Religious Movements **(will meet Apr 18-19 instead of Apr 3-4)**

BIB653 War & Peace in the Bible - SS

INT521 Mission & Peace: Church's Ministry in the World

INT601 Growth in Ministry - TK

**Issues in Peace Research and Nonviolence:**

Feb 3 thru 6: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Feb 7: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

May 5 thru 8: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and May 9: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Print date: 5/27/2009

## Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary

### Course Offering List

Summer 2009

ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Audit Y=Yes, N=No C=Consult Prof
<b>SESSION I</b>						
<b>May 24 to 31</b>						
CHM 509	A Pilgrimage to Kentucky Holy Land	1.0	Kropf, M			Y
<b>June 1 to 12</b>						
CHM545	Pastoral Care of Youth and Young Adults	2.0	Yoder, B	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	Y
CHM545-3	Pastoral Care of Youth and Young Adults	3.0	Yoder, B	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	Y
CHM637	Marriage, Family, and Pastoral Care	2.0	Schipani, D	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	N
CHM637-3	Marriage, Family, and Pastoral Care	3.0	Schipani, D	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	N
<b>June 1 to 19</b>						
* BIB602	Greek Readings: Synoptic Gospels	3.0	Schertz, M	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	N
<b>June 5 &amp; 6</b>						
CHM548B	Issues in Youth Ministry: Premarital Guidance	1.0	Schipani, D	F-S	listed directly below	N
	<b>CHM548: Friday - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., 1:45 - 4:30 p.m.</b>					
<b>SESSION II</b>						
<b>June 15 to 26</b>						
BIB603-2	Canon and Community	2.0	Johns, L	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	C
BIB603	Canon and Community	3.0	Johns, L	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	C
CHM514	Celebrating the Christian Year	2.0	Kropf/TBA	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	Y
CHM514-3	Celebrating the Christian Year	3.0	Kropf/TBA	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	Y
HTE651-2	Introduction to Medical Ethics	2.0	Kotva, J	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	Y
HTE651	Introduction to Medical Ethics	3.0	Kotva, J	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	Y
<b>SESSION III</b>						
<b>July 6 to 17</b>						
* HTE634-2	Seminar in Theology: Faith, Film and Fiction	2.0	Koontz, GG	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	N
* HTE634	Seminar in Theology: Faith, Film and Fiction	3.0	Koontz, GG	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	N
<b>July 6 to 24</b>						
INT530	Missional Church in Global Context <b>** Early Registration Required</b>	3.0	Brubacher Kaethler/ Sawatsky	M-F	8:30 - 11:30	N

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**Registrar's Office May 1, 2009**

**Note for 3 credit hour courses:**

Additional work for a 3 credit hour course (excluding Greek Readings) must be arranged with the professor. The 3rd credit hour of work is to be completed within four weeks of the last day of class.

# SCUPE

## Summer and Fall 2009 Course List

### Summer 2009

#### **SCUPE M 302: Cross Cultural Ministry Intensive**

The world has come to the city. Using the city as a global classroom, this two-week intensive provides students with a practical theology for ministry in a multicultural context, engages biblical study of the early church's struggle with cultural barriers, encourages respect and appreciation of world-views and value systems different from one's own, offers anti-racism training, builds skills in movement and communication across cultural divides, and exposes students directly to a wide variety of ministries in diverse cultural settings.

**Credit:** 3 semester hours.

**Faculty:** Dr. Cynthia Milsap

**Course Schedule:** June 1-5, 8-12 (9am-5pm)

MS I Nature and Practice of Ministry

#### **SCUPE Supervised Ministry Practicum**

Required for students actively engaged in a summer ministry internship, the practicum focuses on personal formation for ministry by integrating work in the ministry setting with SCUPE's summer academic curriculum. Using a case study approach, it provides a forum for faith sharing, personal self-awareness of gifts and skills for ministry, theological reflection on experience, and peer group reflection on actual ministry in response to the Gospel. It is also the course vehicle for SCUPE's full-time summer internship field education/ministry credit. Credit varies by seminary.

**Schedule:** TBA

### Fall 2009

#### **SCUPE S-H 307: Eco-Justice: A Vision for a Sustainable City**

The course will develop a holistic vision for a sustainable city as an outworking of the concept of shalom, a just peace. The course will evaluate the three components of sustainable community development: the three E's of economics, environment and equity (or social justice). Participants will explore the course topic via readings, panel discussions and site visits. Students will have the option of exploring key issues such as energy policy, food production, environmental justice and pollution and how these challenges relate to the central course themes. Central to the course is the question, "What does it mean to be a sustainable urban community?"

**Credit:** 3 semester hours

**Faculty :** Dr. Clinton Stockwell

**Course Schedule:** October 2-3, 16-17, 23-24 (Fridays 1-9 p.m., Saturdays 9am-5pm)

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

For those living in major metropolitan areas, there are critical issues affecting the quality of life. This course provides an in-depth examination of the believer's role as an agent of social analysis, public theology and a leader in transformational ministry, specifically in relation to the public realities of city life.

**Credit:** 3 semester hours

**Faculty :** Dr. Ron Peters

**Course Schedule:** Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 (Fridays 1-9pm; Saturdays 9am-5pm)

RSS Religion in Society Studies



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## *Great Plains Extension*

### **Academic Calendar 2008-2009**

August 20	Registration deadline for fall semester (\$50 registration fee will be waived prior to deadline)
September 4	Fall semester classes begin
September 6	New student orientation; student-faculty-family supper
November 26-30	Thanksgiving break
November 28	Registration deadline for January interterm (\$50 registration fee will be waived prior to deadline)
December 17	End of the semester
January 6	Registration deadline for spring semester (\$50 registration fee will be waived prior to deadline)
January 6	Interterm class begins
January 22	Interterm class ends
January 26-30	Pastors Week, Elkhart
February 2	Spring semester classes begin
March 6	Senior integration paper due
March 9-14	MA comprehensive exams, Elkhart
March 23-25	Senior interviews, Elkhart
April 6-11	Spring break, Holy Week
April 29	Registration deadline for summer courses (\$50 registration fee will be waived prior to deadline); course selection (pre-registration) deadline for 2009-2010 for credit students
May 1	Applications due for 2009-2010 financial aid
May 20	End of the semester
May 22	Commissioning, Elkhart
May 23	Commencement, Elkhart
	Summer class, to be announced

# Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary–Great Plains Extension

## Course Offering List 2008-2009

Course ID	Course Title	Hrs	Professor/s	Days	Time	Location	Aud?
<b>I Semester begins September 4</b>							
BIB501E	Beginning Hebrew: Ruth	4	Steve Schweitzer		Online		N
HTE602E	Global Mennonite History	3	Walter Sawatsky		Online		Y
HTE605GP	History of Christian Spirituality	3	Lois Barrett	Fri eve, Sat	4 week- ends <sup>1</sup>	Wichita	Y
HTE608GP	Nonviolence and Christian Faith	3	Duane Friesen	Th	6:45- 9:30 pm	2500 Place N Newton	Y
CHM621GP	Pastoral Ministry and Leadership	3	Keith Harder	Tu	6:45- 9:30 pm	2500 Place N Newton	Y
INT501GP	Formation in Ministry Seminar	0.5	Keith Harder	Every other Tu	4:00- 5:30 pm	2500 Place N Newton	N
CHM689GP	Congregationally Supervised Pastoral Education	3, 6, or 9			By arrange- ment		N
<b>Interterm begins January 6</b>							
BIB533GP	Isaiah	3	Ben Ollenburger	Tu and Th eves, Sat <sup>2</sup>	See below	2500 Place N Newton	Y
BIB691GP	Jerusalem Seminar (Register by Sept 1; extra fees for travel)	3	Patricia Shelly, Doug Miller		Jan 3-25	Jordan, Israel, Palestine	Y
<b>II Semester begins February 2</b>							
BIB524GP	Gospel of Matthew	3	Gordon Smith	TBA	6:45- 9:30 p.m.	2500 Place N Newton	Y
CHM511GP	Foundations of Worship and Preaching	4	Cynthia Neufeld Smith, David Greiser	Fri eve, all day Sat	4 week- ends <sup>3</sup>	Newton	Y
CHM569GP	Social and Cultural Contexts of the Missional Congregation	3	Lois Barrett	TBA	6:45- 9:30 p.m.	TBA	Y
INT501GP	Formation in Ministry Seminar	0.5		Every other Tu	4:00- 5:30 pm	2500 Place N Newton	N
CHM689GP	Congregationally Supervised Pastoral Education	3, 6, or 9			By arrange- ment		N

<sup>1</sup>History of Christian Spirituality will meet 6:45-9:30 pm, Fri, and 8:30-3:30, Sat, on four weekends: Sept 5-6, Oct 3-4, 24-25, and Dec 12-13.

<sup>2</sup>Isaiah class will meet 6:45-9:30 pm, Tu and Th, and 8:30-5:00, Sat., Jan 6-22, 2009.

<sup>3</sup>Foundations of Worship and Preaching dates to be determined.

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