

Phillips Theological Seminary

Summer 2008 Courses

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Summer - Fall Registration Information

All PTS students should read carefully the following information concerning the Summer 2008 course schedule and registration procedures for the Summer and Fall semesters.

When should I register now for summer and fall 2008 courses? You should register during the period of Monday, March 31 – Friday, April 11, 2008. Prior to or during this limited period of time, all continuing students should contact their advisers by email or phone concerning an appointment to discuss course selection for the Summer and Fall terms. It is very important to register by the deadline of **April 11**.

Why is it important to register during this period? Registering not only helps continuing students reserve places in courses with limited enrollment and provides priorities for those approaching graduation, but it also prevents the unnecessary cancellation of courses that appear after April 11 to be under-enrolled.

If I fail to register for summer courses by the April 11 deadline, can I register later? The final registration possibility for any particular summer term course closes, without exception, three weeks prior to the module in which the course is offered.

If I don't register for fall courses by the April 11 deadline, can I register later? Continuing students who fail to register by the April 11 deadline may inconvenience their advisers and delay their own graduation. Having missed the primary registration period, they must wait until August 19 - 20, 2008 (the two days before Orientation and Registration for New Students), from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. However, at that point, seniors in program have no special priority in limited enrollment courses.

Please note: In all cases, students whose accounts are in arrears must see Linda Ashlock before they may begin the registration process.

Do PTS summer courses require coursework before and after the actual class sessions? Yes. Because summer courses focus contact hours in a short period of time, faculty members will expect students to begin reading and working on assignments long before the first class session. Therefore, students must be responsible for checking Blackboard to obtain course syllabi and all necessary booklists and materials. If this information is not posted at least three weeks prior to the first class session please contact Staci Copenhaver in the dean's office (918-270-6466). Instructors will normally expect students to complete final research and writing assignments after the last class session and by the deadline of August 8, 2008.

If I register for fall semester courses, how do I obtain a syllabus and book list? Students who register for fall courses, including online courses, should begin looking at the PTS Blackboard site in early August to see if course materials are available. If not, by August 15, students should contact the instructor or Staci Copenhaver. Those students registering for weekend and concentrated courses normally have assignments due prior to the first class session and after the final session. Obtaining the appropriate materials well in advance is important.

What if I have questions about procedures? Students who have questions about these procedures should contact Staci Copenhaver, administrative assistant to the deans, Linda Ashlock, registrar, or Don A. Pittman, dean.

Summer Modules I and II General Information

It is only necessary to complete one enrollment form for both summer modules.

The request to undertake an independent study course must be filed in the registrar's office with all required signatures by the first day of the appropriate summer module. Enrollment forms and Independent Research forms must include the complete course number and title. Enrollment forms will not be processed without the Independent Research form.

DROPPING COURSES: To drop a course before classes start, you may fax your drop request to the registrar, Linda Ashlock, (918-270-6411) or email your request to linda.ashlock@ptstulsa.edu. Please include the reason for dropping the course. Requests to drop a course will not be taken over the telephone.

Within the first 7 contact hours of a summer course, courses may be dropped for any reason. No record appears on the transcript. Between 7 and 14 class contact hours courses may be dropped for any reason. The dropped courses will be listed on the transcript with a "WD" indicating withdrawal. After 14 class contact hours courses may be dropped with a grade of "WD" only for verified extenuating circumstances of a non-academic nature. A written petition must be presented to the dean.

AUDITS: Persons may audit selected seminary courses at a greatly reduced cost. Summer 2008: \$90 per credit hour (There is a one-time \$25 audit application fee.) Those interested should contact Linda Ford in the Admissions Office (918-270-6463) if they are not currently enrolled at PTS. Currently enrolled students must first seek permission of the course instructor and dean.

TUITION: Summer 2008 Module I: \$465 per credit hour minus any financial assistance. Summer 2008 Module II: \$485 per credit hour minus any financial assistance. Fall 2008: \$485 per credit hour minus any financial assistance.

STUDENT FEES:

Community Life Fee:	\$ 8.00 per hour, max. \$20.00
General Fee:	6 hours or more - \$120.00 5½ hours or less - \$90.00
Matriculation Fee:	\$ 25.00
Late Enrollment Fee:	\$ 25.00
Technology Fee:	\$ 50.00 per semester
Background Check Fee:	\$ 35.00 (one time fee)

MODULE I PAYMENTS: Students are expected to pay their tuition and fees in full by May 26, 2008. If a two-payment plan is desired, one-half of the tuition and all of the fees for summer are expected by May 26, 2008 and the balance by June 26, 2008.

MODULE II PAYMENTS: Students are expected to pay their tuition and fees in full by July 7, 2008. If a two-payment plan is desired, one-half of the tuition and all of the fees for summer are expected by July 7, 2008, and the balance by August 7, 2008.

SUMMER TUITION REFUND SCHEDULE: If the completed drop slip is returned (email and faxes are accepted) to the Registrar's Office, the refunds are as follows:

From end of registration through May 26	all but \$25
From May 27 to the day prior to start of the class	80%
On the first day of class	50%
On or after the second day of class.....	0%

Summer 2008 Courses

Master's Level Programs

Module I:

1. PT 565³ Orientation to CPE

Dates: May 27 – May 31 (Tuesday – Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: John L. Thomas, Jr.

Course Description: An exploration of the theoretical foundations of Clinical Pastoral Education and the practice of ministry in institutional settings. The goal of the course will be to introduce students to the theological model and method of CPE. This course is open only to persons without previous CPE training.

John L. Thomas, Jr. is Assistant Professor of Practical Theology, Associate Dean, and Director of Supervised Ministries at PTS.

2. NT 528³ Pauline Theology

Dates: June 2 – 6 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45p.m.)

Instructor: Brandon Scott

Course Description: A study of representative modern scholarship on the theology of Paul. Emphasis is placed on relating these modern discussions to the text of Paul's letters. The goal of the course is to develop an in-depth understanding of Paul's theology. Prerequisite: NT 500. This course satisfies a NT exegetical requirement.

Brandon Scott is the Darbeth Distinguished Professor of New Testament at PTS.

3. SM 500¹ Supervised Ministries: Reflections on Ministry Experiences

May also be taken as SM 504-1¹ MAMC Supervision in Ministry

Dates: Students must register in Module I; the class will meet on the following schedule:

- a. Tuesday, June 3 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- c. Tuesday, June 24 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- b. Tuesday, June 10 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- d. Tuesday, July 1 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)

Instructor: Leslie Penrose

Course Description: Students will explore the meaning and practice of ministry by engaging in systematic theological reflection on particular situations from their own ministry contexts. Prerequisites: Basic introductory courses and permission of the director of supervised ministries, John L. Thomas, Jr. Class size is limited.

Leslie Penrose is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and PTS director of ministerial formation for UCC students.

4. CD 650.10³ Prayer, Hospitality and Creativity

Dates: June 9 – 13 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Mady Fraser

Course Description: A critical examination and development of spiritual leadership in communities of faith, through presence—attention to God; receptivity—openness to the stranger in everyone; and imagination—exploring untapped personal and communal resources.

Mady Fraser is Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Spirituality at PTS.

5. SM 502¹ Supervised Ministries: Leadership in Ministry May also be taken as **SM 504-2¹ MAMC Supervision in Ministry**

Dates: Students must register in Module I; the class will meet on the following schedule:

- a. Tuesday, June 10 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- c. Tuesday, July 22 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- b. Tuesday, July 1 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- d. Tuesday, August 5 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)

Instructor: Rick Brewer

Course Description: Students serving in ministry sites will consider the personal, social, and ecclesial dynamics of assuming their roles as pastoral leaders. Prerequisites: Basic introductory courses and permission of the director of supervised ministries, John L. Thomas, Jr. Class size is limited.

Rick Brewer is the minister at Christ Church in Tulsa.

6. SM 503¹ Supervised Ministries: **Integrating Theory and Practice of Ministry**

Dates: Students must register in Module I; the class will meet on the following schedule:

- a. Tuesday, June 10 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- c. Tuesday, July 22 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- b. Tuesday, July 1 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)
- d. Tuesday, August 5 (6:15 – 9:00 p.m.)

Instructor: John L. Thomas, Jr.

Course Description: A seminar course for advanced students who will look at the interplay of theory and practice in their various contexts for ministry. Prerequisites: Two semesters of supervised ministries for M.Div. students, SM 504 for M.A.M.C. students, and permission of the director of supervised ministries. Class size is limited.

John L. Thomas, Jr. is Assistant Professor of Practical Theology, Associate Dean, and Director of Supervised Ministries at PTS.

7. PT 611³ Storytelling in Ministry

Dates: June 16 – 20 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Barbara McBride-Smith, with Corinne Stavish as a special guest lecturer.

Course Description: An introduction to the art of storytelling as it applies to the preaching and teaching ministries. Students will learn what storytelling is and is not, where to find a story, and how to learn a story. This elective course for M.Div. students satisfies a Track I. (c.) specialized requirement in the M.A.M.C. program. Grading is pass/fail. Class size is limited.

Barbara McBride-Smith (M.Ed., Boston University) is a librarian, teacher, author, and well-known professional storyteller.

8. PT 661.04³ Human Development and Learning Styles for Congregational Ministries

Dates: June 23 - 27 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Sandra Costen Kunz

How can a summer program for toddlers through high-schoolers teach biblical lessons to each end of this age range? How can parents teach kindergartners to pray - or ninth graders to reject drugs? How can congregation-wide learning events, including service projects and mission trips, nurture the faith of both grandparents and pre-schoolers? Designed for congregational leaders asking such questions, this course will consider recent research concerning how human beings learn throughout the lifespan, multiple styles of learning, and biblical perspectives on faith development. Satisfies an advanced PT course requirement for students matriculating July 1, 2007 or after.

Sandra Costen Kunz is Assistant Professor of Educational Ministries at PTS.

Module II:

1. TE 642.17³ An Introduction to Womanist Theology

Dates: July 7 - 11 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Belva Brown Jordan

Course Description: According to author Stephanie Mitchem, “simply put, womanist theology is the systemic, faith-based exploration of the many facets of African American women’s religiosity.” This introductory course will lay out the foundations, components and constructions of womanist theology. The following reflects some of the questions that will frame the readings, discussion, and written assignments. What is womanist theology? How does womanist theology express black women’s lives? How are race, class, and gender interwoven in black women’s experiences? What is unique about their experiences? Attention will be given to the ongoing dialogues between womanist scholars and feminists, as well as womanist contributions to pastoral theology, sexuality, traditional African religion, and the arts. Satisfies an advanced theology requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students. Prerequisite: TE500.

Belva Brown Jordan is Associate Dean for Admission and Student Services at PTS.

2. CC 689.01³ Seminar: Ministry to the Aging

Dates: July 14 - 18 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: V. DuWayne Battle

Course Description: Utilizing perspectives in the social sciences and social work, this will be a course in the design and implementation of effective ministries to the aging adult population in the United States. Particular attention will be given to the developmental and social needs of aging adults, common spiritual and religious practices, and a comprehensive understanding of the various issues related to an aging congregation. Satisfies a CC requirement.

V. DuWayne Battle (Ph.D. Rutgers University) is program director of Social Work at Rutgers University and an ordained National Baptist minister.

3. TE 642.14³ Religion and Science: Evolutionary Biology and Theology

Dates: July 21 - 25 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Deborah Meinke

Course Description: The theory of evolution is foundational to modern biology, which in turn has a major impact on contemporary life and society. This course will examine topics in evolutionary biology and discuss their relationship to Christian theology. This course will be taught through a combination of lecture, Blackboard discussion, and short student presentations with in-class discussion. This course satisfies requirements for an advanced theology course. Satisfies an advanced theology requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students. Prerequisite: TE500.

Deborah Meinke (M.Div., PTS; Ph.D., Yale University), senior pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Grove, Oklahoma.

4. TE 642.18³: Seminar in Theology: Globalization and Liberation Theologies (hybrid-online course)

Dates: August 4 - 7 (Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:45 p.m.)

Instructor: Anne Joh

We cannot deny that we live in an era of rapid globalization. This course asks questions such as: what is globalization? Who participates in globalization? Who does and does not benefit from globalization? Does globalization threaten multiplicity by streaming differences into a global monoculture? What are some of the practices of globalization? The course examines these questions of globalization through historical, geopolitical and theological lenses. The course will engage with these and other questions of globalization specifically through a critical theological lens of various liberations theologies from around the world. Satisfies an advanced theology requirement for M.Div. or M.T.S. students. Prerequisite: TE500.

Note: Twenty percent of the contact hours for this hybrid online course will consist of participation in online discussion forums on Blackboard prior to the week of August 4 - 7. The precise schedule for those forums will be arranged by the instructor in conversation with students who register for the course.

Anne Joh is Assistant Professor of Theology at PTS.