

JANUARY TERM 2012 COURSES

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Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Class Time	Location	Credits
GENERAL STUDIES					
SEGS 505	Urban Perspectives on Today's Christian Mission	Simmons	T,W,Th (Jan 3-5) 5-8 pm MTWTh (Jan 9-19) [one day trip TBA]	Herrnut	3
SEGS 508W	Building Faith Communities in a Virtual World	Appler Atwood	(Jan 3-20)	Online	1
BIBLICAL STUDIES					
SEBN 934	The Revelation to John: The Hallelujah Book	Wagner	TuThF (Jan 3-20) 9-11:50am	Kunwald	2
PASTORAL COUNSELING					
SEPF 732	MAPC Practicum	Williams Kraybill-Greggo	Tu (Jan 6,13,20) 9am-12:50pm	Aldersgate	1
PASTORAL THEOLOGY					
SEPM 900	Disciples of Biblical Stewardship	Weber, Marsh	Th,Sa (Jan 5, 12, 14) Jan 5 & 12 9am-2pm; Jan 14 9am-3pm	Herrnhut	1

JANUARY TERM 2011 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SEGS 505 Urban Perspectives on Today's Christian Mission

An introduction to the history and theology of the city, the nature of urban needs, and the scope of Christian ministry within North American urban contexts. Issues of urbanization, such as social problems, cross-cultural dynamics, and the differing characteristics of a metropolitan versus a mid-size city environment will be considered. The course includes on-campus instruction, a one-day local field trip and guest lectures from a variety of agencies involved in urban ministry.

SEGS 508W Building Faith Communities in a Virtual World

This online course will explore the nature and shape of the post-Google world, the relationship of new communications and social networking technologies to the theology and mission of the church, and the new forms of church that are emerging in this radically new context. To better equip students for this world, course assignments require both hands-on application and online collaboration using many of these virtual tools. This course will emphasize collaborative learning through sharing resources, co-creating, and peer reviewing and grading.

SEBN 934 The Revelation to John: The Hallelujah Book

The course will focus on the New Testament's last book. We will consider its literary genre, relation to similar inter-testamental writings, theories of its historical setting, structure and messages. We will consider aspects of its importance in Christian history, art, worship and music as well as present relevance.

SEPF 732 MAPC Practicum

The MAPC Practicum is a one credit course for MAPC students preparing for SEPF 733 Pastoral Care and Counseling that introduces the foundational concepts, skills and paperwork necessary for the 100 hour practicum component of an MAPC degree. MAPC students begin their 100 hour practicum hours in January session (approximately 8 hours/week at a practicum site, in addition to class time) and complete the remaining practicum hours (approximately 4 hours/week) by the end of their spring semester Pastoral Care and Counseling class.

SEPM 900 Disciplines of Biblical Stewardship

The course examines the biblical and theological underpinnings of personal stewardship and explores ways these fundamentals can be presented and taught to laity in congregational settings. Before the first class, students will begin reading the stewardship perspectives of current Christian authors. Prior to the second class meeting they will continue reading and write a 2-page theological reflection on their perceived growing edges concerning stewardship. After the last class students will create final project designed for their supervised ministry setting in which they will articulate a personal theology of stewardship that integrates their own ideas with denominational and congregational approaches.