

# SPRING 2012 COURSES

MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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| Course #                      | Course Title   | Instructor                  | Class Time     | Credits |
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| <b>GENERAL STUDIES</b>        |  |                             |                |         |
| SEGS 503                      | Introduction to World Religions  | Wagner                      | Th 6-8:50pm    | 3       |
| SEGS 506                      | Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) [Prer: SEPF 733] ▲   | Williams                    |                | 3       |
| SEGS 826                      | MATS Thesis  | Kim                         |                | 6       |
| <b>BIBLICAL STUDIES</b>       |  |                             |                |         |
| SEBO 603                      | OT: Literature, Religion & Culture [Prer: SEGS 501]  | Appler                      | M 1-3:50pm     | 3       |
| SEBO 916                      | Hebrew Exegesis [Prer: SEBO 913]   | Appler                      | T 4-4:50pm     | 1       |
| SEBO 935                      | Psalms [Prer: SEGS 501]  | Appler                      | Th 9-10:50     | 2       |
| SEBO 954                      | Developing Effective Cultural Competency Skills (Also SEPF 917)                                    | Appler/Brown                | T 6-8:50pm     | 3       |
| SEBN 633                      | NT: Literature, Culture, & Faith [Prer: SEGS 501]  | Luckritz Marquis            | W 9-11:50am    | 3       |
| SEBN 733                      | Paul in a Global Context [Prer: SEBN 633]  | Luckritz Marquis            | M 6-8:50pm     | 3       |
| <b>DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY</b>     |  |                             |                |         |
| SEDO 843                      | Christian Ethics [Prer: SEDO 613]  | Kim                         | T 6-8:50pm     | 3       |
| SEDO 916                      | History of Evangelicals & Liberals in the US (Also SEHS916)  | Aponte M                    | 1-3:50pm       | 3       |
| SEDO 924                      | Theology from the Underside [Prer: SEDO 613]   | Kim                         | W 2-4:50       | 3       |
| SEDO 981                      | Doctrine of the United Methodist Church (Also SEPF982)   | Lawfer                      | T 6-8:50pm     | 3       |
| <b>CHURCH HISTORY</b>         |  |                             |                |         |
| SEHS 713                      | Christianity in the Modern World   | Atwood                      | Th 2-4:50      | 3       |
| SEHS 916                      | History of Evangelicals & Liberals in the US (Also SEDO916)  | Aponte                      | M 1-3:50pm     | 3       |
| SEHS 960                      | Renewed & Worldwide Moravian Church  | Atwood                      | W 9-11:50am    | 3       |
| SEHS 965                      | Moravian Theology & Worship  | Weber                       | W 2-3:50       | 2       |
| <b>FORMATIVE SPIRITUALITY</b> |  |                             |                |         |
| SEPF 724                      | Group Spiritual Direction I  | Kraybill-Greggo             | Th 4-5:50pm    | 2       |
| SEPF 741                      | Prayer   | Martell                     | Th 6-7:50pm    | 2       |
| SEPF 748                      | Ignatian Exercises: Theory & Practice<br>[Prer: Any one of SEPF 724, SEPF 727, SEPF 741, SEPF 744] | Kraybill-Greggo/<br>Martell | Th 1-2:50pm    | 2       |
| <b>PASTORAL COUNSELING</b>    |  |                             |                |         |
| SEPF 733                      | Pastoral Care & Counseling ▲   | Williams                    | T 9-11:50am    | 3       |
| SEPF 764                      | Peer Group II [Prer: SEPF 763] ▲   | Kraybill-Greggo             | F 12:30-1:20pm | .5      |
| SEPF 766                      | Counseling Supervision II [Prer: SEPF 765] ▲   | Williams                    | F 9-11:50am    | 3       |
| SEPF 773                      | Individual Psychotherapy & Methodology   | Lewis                       | M 5-7:50pm     | 3       |
| SEPF 774                      | Marriage & Family Counseling   | Johanson                    | Th 9-11:50am   | 3       |
| SEPF 777                      | Thinking in Systems (2/1-2/22)   | Santiago                    | W 5:45-9pm     | 1       |
| SEPF 781                      | Practical Psychopharmacology (3/13-4/3) [Prer: SEPF 772]   | Santiago                    | W 5:45-9pm     | 1       |
| SEPF 782                      | Assessmt & Cnslng in Childhd & Adolesc (4/11-5/2) [Prer: SEPF 772]                                 | Santiago                    | W 5:45-9pm     | 1       |
| SEPF 917                      | Developing Effective Cultural Competency Skills (Also SEBO954)                                     | Appler/Brown                | T 6-8:50pm     | 3       |
| SEPF 936                      | Human & Faith Development  | Williams                    | T 2-4:50pm     | 3       |
| SEPF 972                      | Career Counseling & Lifestyle Development  | Lewis                       | M 1-3:50pm     | 3       |
| <b>PASTORAL LEADERSHIP</b>    |  |                             |                |         |
| SEPM 611                      | Speech Practicum   | DeRemer                     | M 6-6:50pm     | 1       |
| SEPM 612                      | Christian Worship  | Weber                       | M 7-8:50pm     | 2       |
| SEPM 656                      | Alternative Worship Practices [Prer: SEPM 612]   | Weber                       | T 10-11:50am   | 2       |
| SEPM 742                      | Practice of Preaching [Prer: SEPM 741, SEBO 603, SEBN 633] ▲                                       | Beckwith                    | Th 2-3:50pm    | 2       |
| SEPM 873                      | Congregational Leadership ▲  | Weber                       | T 2-4:50pm     | 3       |
| SEPM 929                      | The United Methodist Church in Action  | Appler                      | April 23-May 4 | 1       |
| SEPM 982                      | UM History, Doctrine and Polity II (Also SEHS 981)   | Lawfer                      | T 6-8:50pm     | 3       |

# SPRING 2012 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

**SEGR 701 Multicultural Awareness Workshop** This two-day interactive workshop is intended to raise awareness of the complexities of inclusiveness and explore the concept of multicultural competency. The workshop will be held Fri., March 23 from 5:30–8:30 pm and Sat., March 24 from 8:30 am–4 pm in Bahnon Center. \$125 fee includes Fri. supper, Sat. continental breakfast, lunch. All degree candidates must attend one multicultural workshop within their Seminary career.

## GENERAL STUDIES

**SEGS 503 Introduction to World Religions** Given the realities of the increasingly multifaith character of North American society, individuals and congregations find themselves interacting with people and groups of a variety of different faiths. This course will be team-taught, covering the content of the main world religions, as well as articulating ways to bear “authentic” witness to Christian faith in multifaith settings.

**SEGS 506 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)** [Prereq: SEPF 733] An off-campus experience in supervised ministry at any center accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, including general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, churches, prisons, and other agencies. It includes a three-fold process of self-awareness, the learning of pastoral skills, and theological reflection on human experience.

## BIBLICAL STUDIES

**SEBO 603 OT: Literature, Religion & Culture** [Prereq: SEGS 501] This course will follow Israel’s history and relationship with God from its conception in the 12th century BCE through its birth, death, and rebirth in Judaism during the Roman period.

**SEBO 916 Hebrew Exegesis** [Prereq: SEBO 913] In this course students will be introduced to textual criticism and exegetical method while studying selected portions of the Hebrew Bible (in Hebrew). We will build on the grammar learned in SEBO 913.

**SEBO 954 Developing Effective Cultural Competency Skills through the Lens of the Hebrew Bible** This course, focused on the Hebrew Bible, will provide a foundation for counseling and ministry professionals in understanding the historical, philosophical, and religious dimensions of oppression: multiculturalism, social justice and diversity as well as resistance to the concept of “loving thy neighbor as thy self” (Lev 19:18)

**SEBO 935 Psalms** [Prereq: SEGS 501] The Book of Psalms continues to serve as a center for faith communities as they worship and care for each other. This course will examine the Book of Psalms, focusing on its messages, rhetoric and relevance for both its ancient audiences and today’s multicultural world. How to incorporate Psalms in several different pastoral care and worship settings will be the course’s major focus.

**SEBN 633 NT: Literature, Culture, and Faith** [Prereq: SEGS 501] This course examines the place of the New Testament within the first century world and the ways that these scriptures speak to individuals and communities of faith today. We will address issues related to gender, race, ethnicity, and social location; and engage overarching theological issues such as Christology, eschatology, wealth and possessions, and the authority of scripture.

**SEBN 733 Paul in a Global Context** [Prereq: SEBN 633] As Paul wrote to the churches, he addressed a wide array of issues including the nature of God, the nature of Christ, the gifts of the Spirit, resurrection, the place of Gentiles and Torah in the church, salvation, faith, works, grace, righteousness, and the role of women. We will explore these and other issues in light of the social world in which Paul and his churches lived and in light of what these letters offer us today.

## DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY

**SEDO 843 Christian Ethics** [Prereq: SEDO 613] A critical study of the interaction of faith with ethical decision-making and human conduct will be examined. The relevance of ethical understandings to contemporary issues and situations forms an important part of the course.

**SEDO 916 Consensus, Discord & Diversity: History of Evangelicals & Liberals in the US** (Also SEHS 916) This course exams the varieties of “mainline,” “evangelical” and “liberal” Protestantism since the mid-nineteenth century through the present and integrates historical and cultural studies with the objective of providing a better understanding of denominational, cultural, and theological traditions and alternatives, as well as possibilities for religious dialogue.

**SEDO 924 Theology From the Underside** [Prer: SEDO 613] This course examines theology from the side of the less privileged. It will explore how people in the margins/underside experience and understand creation, God, Christ, Scripture, Salvation, Church/Community, Suffering/Han, Eschatology/Hope, etc.

**SEDO 981 Doctrine of the United Methodist Church** [Prereq: SEHS 981] (Also SEPM982) A continuation of United Methodist History, Doctrine, Polity I.

## CHURCH HISTORY

**SEHS 713 Christianity in the Modern World** This course serves as an exercise in experiential learning, helping students to understand the historical and cultural context in which contemporary North American Christian life is lived, ministry is done, and pastoral counseling is practiced.

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**SEHS 960 Renewed and Worldwide Moravian Church** Topics to be covered in this course include Zinzendorf and Spangenberg and their leadership of the Renewed Moravian Church, the influences of the Pietist movement upon the Moravians, and the rise of missions. Particular emphasis will be given to the development of the Moravian Church in America and the evolution of the international Moravian Unity.

**SEHS 965 Moravian Theology and Worship** This course begins with a brief survey of the history of Moravian theology and liturgy, focuses on the Ground of the Unity, the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, and the *Moravian Book of Worship*, and concludes with a consideration of the application of Moravian theology in preaching and counseling, the celebration of rites and sacraments in the Moravian tradition, and the proper use of Moravian customs and practices.

## FORMATIVE SPIRITUALITY

**SEPF 724 Group Spiritual Direction I** Students experience receiving group spiritual direction from the instructor and peers, as they further cultivate sensitivities both in offering their journey for the consideration of others and in convening group spiritual direction with peers.

- SEPF 748 Ignatian Exercises: Theory & Practice** [Prer: Any one of SEPF 724, SEPF 727, SEPF 741, SEPF 744] Students will pray through the Four Weeks of the Spiritual Exercises as a group experience. Special attention will be given to the student's personal and communal experience of God, the underlying theology of the Spiritual Exercises, and ideas for the practical application of the Exercises in their personal prayer life and in their places of ministry.
- SEPF 741 Prayer** Students will examine prayer as an "integral part of the human adventure" (Johnston 13). Students will explore the realities of prayer in the spiritual quest and be invited to research, experience, and practice a variety of prayer methods – for themselves and others.

## **PASTORAL COUNSELING**

- SEPF 733 Pastoral Care and Counseling** ▲ In the context of the history and tradition of pastoral care and counseling and its current post-modern manifestations, students will learn basic listening and relational skills in forming, assessing, and sustaining healthy caring relationships in parish and non-parish settings. Specific issues (abuse, addiction, death/grief, birth/adoptions, gender/culture, self-care, etc.) are highlighted.
- SEPF 764 Peer Group II** [Prereq: SEPF 763] ▲ A continuation of SEPF 763 Peer Group I.
- SEPF 766 Internship Supervision II** [Prereq: SEPF 765] ▲ A continuation of SEPF 765 Counseling Supervision.
- SEPF 773 Individual Psychotherapy and Methodology** [Prereq: SEPF 733 and SEPF 772] ▲ This course offers an opportunity to explore individual psychotherapy as a treatment modality with the goal of assisting students in the development of individual psychotherapy skills, including an exploration of the interpersonal relationship between counselor and counselee.
- SEPF 774 Marriage and Family Counseling** This course will help to increase the student's understanding of the different theoretical systems used in family therapy and marriage therapy.
- SEPF 917 Developing Effective Cultural Competency Skills through the Lens of the Hebrew Bible** (Also SEBO 954)
- SEPF 936 Human Faith and Development** Students in this course will study, learn, and practice the application of classical theories of human development and faith development through reading, observation, and self-reflection.
- SEPF 972 Career Counseling & Lifestyle Development** Examine and reflect academically, personally, and clinically on the theory and practice of adult career assessment and vocational counseling from a pastoral counseling perspective. The course will include adult career counseling theory, developmental theory, multi-cultural, gender, and dual career issues. This course fulfills a program requirement for licensure in Pennsylvania as a Professional Counselor.
- SEPF 777 Thinking in Systems** A basic introduction into the thought and use of Bowen's Systems Theory as it pertains to organizational systems (church, agency, seminary, cohort) and the interaction of the student's own family of origin and faith traditions. This class meets for 4 sessions from Feb. 1-22.
- SEPF 781 Practical Psychopharmacology: Management, Medication and Moods** [Prer: SEPF 772] An examination of psychoactive medications and their use in the treatment of mental and behavioral symptoms and disorders. The effects and side effects of these drugs are addressed. The class also highlights the social framework that facilitates students' developing a well reasoned personal stance on the ethical issues involved in chemical therapy. This class meets for 4 sessions from March 13-April 4.
- SEPF 782 Assessment and Counseling of Problematic Behaviors in Childhood and Adolescence** [Prer: SEPF 772] This course will cover topics related to Child and Adolescent psychopathology and treatment, including assessment, etiology, and applied counseling techniques with a focus on evidence based treatment. This class meets for 4 sessions from April 11-May 2.

## **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**

- SEPM 100 Supervised Ministry Orientation** The course introduces MDiv students to the expectations of Supervised Ministry (field education) and meets 6 times throughout the semester in preparation for students to begin their first placement.
- SEPM 611 Speech Practicum** The practicum develops the tools of verbal interpretation and applies them to the spoken parts of worship. Kinesthetics, use of objects, and extemporaneous speaking are also discussed and practiced. A Supervised Ministry placement or approved alternative is required.
- SEPM 612 Christian Worship** ▲ The course provides instruction in the theory and practice of corporate worship, including the history of worship, church music, the Christian liturgical year, the order of worship, corporate prayer, liturgical space and symbolism, the actions of the sacraments, and the language of weddings and funerals.
- SEPM 656 Alternative Worship Practices** This course will address the theoretical and practical aspects of designing and leading non-traditional worship. The entire course will meet in a designated worship space and therefore taken into consideration the resources and limitations of that particular place. Following a month of introduction, theory, and worship planning, students will lead a series of six services, which we will then evaluate at the end of the course.
- SEPM 742 Practice of Preaching** [Prereq: SEPM 741, SEBO 603, SEBN 633] ▲ The course is dedicated to students writing and preaching their own sermons, with faculty, peer, and supervisor evaluation and critique. It will guide students in the discipline of sermon preparation, develop pulpit skills, and broaden the preacher's homiletical imagination.
- SEPM 873 Congregational Leadership** ▲ Congregational leadership is viewed in the theological context of the total mission of the Church. Topics considered include pastoral leadership style, organization theory, community building, lay leadership development, time management, conflict resolution using a family systems approach, stewardship, budgeting, church planning, and professional ethics.
- SEPM 980 Moravian Polity and Practice** Focus on the nature and responsibilities of ordained ministry in the Moravian Church; exploring the Ground of the Unity, Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, Book of Order, and other resources in light of their significance for the worldwide Unity, congregational life, an understanding of "call," and a life of ministry.
- SEPM 929 The United Methodist Church in Action** United Methodist students will attend the quadrennial General Conference in Tampa and immerse themselves in the history and purpose of the Conference through meetings, group discussions and follow an issue from committee through the vote on the floor. Church leaders and historians will provide insight into the contemporary context of current issues facing United Methodism as a global church.
- SEPM 984 United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity I** [Prereq: SEPM 984]  
A continuation of United Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity I.

### **▲ BACKGROUND CHECKS**

All students directly engaged with youth and/or adults as part of their practical coursework are required to file the appropriate background record checks with the Registrar. These documents must be current within a year and on file before a student may participate in a Clinical or Supervised Ministry placement. The cost of acquiring these record checks is the responsibility of the student.

For more information contact the Registrar. Forms and info available on AMOS in the Academic Information section: <https://amos.moravian.edu>.