

SUMMER TERM 2023 COURSES: May 8–August 25, 2023

Schedule Subject to change

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Class Time	Credits
BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE & INTERPRETATION				
SEBK940	Archaeology of Ancient Israel in Action: Exploring the Holy Land On-Site	Appler, Bell	<i>TBD</i> (3 Weeks in June-July 2023)	3
INTERCULTURAL ENGAGEMENT & ACTION				
SECC727	On the Way to the Promised Land: A Journey Through Exodus & the Underground Railroad	Appler, Brown	6:00 - 9:00pm W 5/10, W 5/24, & R 6/29 (Travel 6/15-6/24)	3
PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION				
SEFS731	Spirituality within Diversity ▲	Kearns	F 10:00am - 3:00pm 5/19, 26; 6/2, 9, 16, 23 (6/9 meets 9:30am - 4:30pm)	2
SEFS800	Intro to Spiritual Direction ▲ [Prer: SD Intensive certificate]	Kraybill-Greggo	R 2:00 - 5:00pm 6/1, 8, 15, 22; 7/13 (7/13 meets 2:00 - 4:00pm)	1
SEFS910	Clinical Pastoral Education ▲ [Prer: SEPL620, Acceptance into an agency CPE Unit]	Toler, Advisor		1

SUMMER TERM 2023 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SEBK940 Archaeology of Ancient Israel in Action: Exploring the Holy Land On-Site

Students will spend two weeks and not only excavate tel Jezreel, the Omride stronghold in the 9th century BCE, but also live on a kibbutz among the kibbutzniks, sharing meals and conversations. In addition, students will explore Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Tiberias, and other major sites connected to the three monotheistic religions. We will also explore the Israeli and Palestinian conflict with representatives from each side. Class participants will meet before and after the overseas experience in order to prepare and process. We will be onsite in Jezreel for two weeks. For more information, visit the Center for Global Education at <https://www.moravian.edu/center-global-education/study-abroad/israel>.

3 credits

SECC727 On the Way to the Promised Land : A Journey Through Exodus & the Underground Railroad

This course will examine the Book of Exodus and the power dynamics that lead to the oppression experienced by the Hebrew and African slaves in the context of their quests for freedom. In addition, it will explore contemporary contexts and ways to dismantle systemic oppression (e.g., racism, sexism, and other intersections)—a new Exodus narrative. For more information, visit the Center for Global Education at <https://www.moravian.edu/center-global-education/study-abroad/us-south>.

3 credits

SEFS731 Spirituality within Diversity [Prer: completion of a course in the Formative Spirituality area or instructor approval] ▲

This course is designed to expand the students' exposure to a range of diverse expressions of spirituality across faith traditions, populations and social (justice) issues. Experiential in nature, the course offers students the opportunity to explore and deepen their spiritual sensitivity within diversity through a study of local populations. This local immersion experience will be facilitated as the class engages a dialogue with diverse voices from local organizations through a variety of media. Students will be expected to investigate a population to which they feel called and immerse themselves in understanding its unique expression of spirituality and social justice issues.

2 credits

SEFS800 Intro to Spiritual Direction [Prer: SD Intensive certificate program] ▲

An introduction to the culture and language specific to the field of contemplative spiritual direction. Students will examine the core competencies needed for the unique work of spiritual direction and begin to practice their application. The course will include a study of the theory and ethics of spiritual direction. Particular attention will be given to the role of prayer and group work in spiritual direction. It is designed to prepare students to enroll in SEFS822 during the subsequent Fall semester.

1 credit

SEFS910 Clinical Pastoral Education [Prer: SEPL620] ▲

CPE includes a three-fold process of self-awareness, learning pastoral skills, and theological reflection on human experience. It is provided through an off-campus experience in supervised ministry at centers accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) or the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP), which include general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, churches, prisons, and other agencies. See additional policy information in the Student Handbook. MTS will pay the agency CPE tuition fee (up to \$600), invoice must be forwarded to the MTS Office of Enrollment.

CPE is normally taken after at least one year of Seminary studies (including the prerequisite course) and should be taken prior to the final year. Any exceptions must be approved by faculty. CPE may be taken during the summer or as an extended unit during the academic year. An extended unit requires a reduction in Seminary course work to 6-9 credits, depending on the number of hours required in the unit. Some full-time work in January is often required in extended units. Summer units are full-time (with weekend and overnight on-call duties) for approximately 10 weeks. Other studies or work during this time are not recommended. Upon completion of the CPE unit, an exit interview is required with the MTS CPE Advisor. This course is graded Pass/No Credit.

1 credit

▲ BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED

All students directly engaged in ministry/counseling as part of their Seminary program, with responsibility for individuals within a congregation or community agency, are required to file the appropriate background record checks with the Registrar. These documents must be current and on file before start of class or Clinical/Supervised Ministry placement. The cost of acquiring these record checks is the responsibility of the student.

More info on AMOS: <https://amos.moravian.edu> > Seminary Students > Academic Information > Background Checks and Info