

## EXPECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2023 (Initial Version as of 25 April 2023)

### REQUIRED COURSES

Required courses are normally presumed to be available in both synchronous and asynchronous teaching modalities, unless noted otherwise below or in other scheduling/registration documents.

#### BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 103W Beginning New Testament Greek (3 hrs; Requirement BI-L, All new MDiv students; option for MA and MADM students) Troftgruben/Giere/M. Persaud
- BI 192W Engaging the New Testament Letters (3 hrs, Requirement BI-2; for 2<sup>nd</sup> RL and DL MDiv students (but not CL students, who take the course in Year 3) plus MADM students; option for MA students). Troftgruben/M.Persaud
- BI 222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs; Requirement BI-3; for all 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MDiv and MADM degree students' option for MA students) Chukka/Giere
- BI 326W The Old Testament and the Rule of Faith [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Giere
- BI 333W Ezra & Nehemiah [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Chukka

#### HT - History & Theology

- HT 105W Engaging the Global Church I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1; All new MDiv (except 1<sup>st</sup>-Year CL) and 1<sup>st</sup>-Year MADM students (plus any 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MADM who have not already taken the course); option for MA students) Lohrmann/Stache
- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; Requirement HT-3; all 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MDiv, as well as 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MADM who have not already taken the course, option for MA students) Lohrmann/Gilmore
- HT 267W Lutheran Ethics: Freedom for the Neighbor (3 hrs; Requirement HT-5, for 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MADM students, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Year CL MDiv students, and Final-Year RL/DL MDiv students; option for MA students) Nessian
- HT 396W The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs), W. Persaud
- HT 397W Christocentric Theology in the Age of the New Normal [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs), Yip

#### IN – Integrative

- IN 123W Diaconal Ministry: Foundations (1 hr; Requirement DM-1; Required MADM; Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MADM students as a Synchronous Zoom course only) Yip NOTE: IN 123W is the course previously numbered as MN 157W.
- IN 127W MA Colloquium (1 hr, required for students in the MA degree program) Taylor. Scheduling TBD based on student needs. NOTE: IN 127W is the course previously numbered as MN 165W.

- IN 141W Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds (2 hrs; Requirement IN-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADM students) Giere/W. Persaud/Yip
- IN 161W Spiritual Practices 1 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.1; All new MDiv, MA, & MADM) Multiple faculty
- IN 171W Fieldwork 1 - Serving the Community (1 hr; Requirement IN-9.1; second-year MDiv students) Nalean-Carlson
- IN 243W 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership: Public, Connected, and Adaptive (2 hrs; Requirement IN-3; all 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MDiv students; an option for other students) Stache/Frambach
- IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.3; All 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year MDiv and MADM degree students) Multiple faculty
- IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr; strongly recommended for final-year MDiv Thesis students) Raber
- IN 344W MDiv Integrative Capstone Seminar (3 hrs, Requirement IN -4) Gilmore/Staff
- IN 361W Spiritual Practices 5 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.5; All Final-Year MDiv degree students) Multiple faculty

### **MN - Ministry**

- MN 106W Foundations of Lutheran Worship (3 hrs; Requirement MN-1; new MDiv students; optional for MA and MADM students) Schnell

## **OTHER ELECTIVE & DISTRIBUTIONAL COURSES**

Elective courses are normally presumed to be taught as synchronous courses only, unless noted otherwise below or in other scheduling/registration documents.

### **BI – Biblical Studies**

- BI 202W Readings in New Testament Greek (1 hr, elective) M. Persaud
- BI 220W Hebrew Language 1 (2 hrs, elective, for students with no or minimal Hebrew language background) M. Persaud
- BI 248W Biblical Law, Ethics, and Justice (1 hr, elective) Kang
- BI 306W Advanced Hebrew Language (1 hr, elective, for students with previous Hebrew language study equivalent to BI 220 & 225W) M. Persaud

### **HT - History & Theology**

- HT 260W American Genocide 1: American Indian History & Theology (1 hr, elective; normally a face-to-face/Zoom course, with an asynchronous option possible if 3 or more asynchronous students commit to the course) Nesson
- HT 264W Readings in Theology: US Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud. NOTE: HT 264W can be adapted to apply to the Mission Development/Redevelopment Concentration.
- HT 297W Doctrine of the Trinity (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud. For 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year and Final-Year students.
- HT 356W Teaching Luther's Small Catechism (as Topics in Luther's Theology) (1 hr, elective; can be used to meet the MDiv Youth and Family Ministry requirement) Lohrmann

## **IN – Integrative**

- IN 203E-L1 Topics in Global Theology: Islam, An Introduction to the Theology and History (1 hr, Asynchronous only, elective; a minimum of 5 students needed in order to be taught) Gülsüm Küçüksari Gurbuz
- IN 215W Community Organizing Training (2 hrs, elective) Schnell, w/Kelly Marciales  
NOTE: IN 215W can meet the Mission Development/Redevelopment Concentration

## **MN - Ministry**

- MN 131W-CL The Preaching Body [Introduction to Preaching] (1 hr, elective) Gilmore. NOTE: This course is primarily intended for new CL who have not yet taken MN 230W Preaching, but can be taken by others with permission of the instructor. Taught as a face-to-face/Synchronous course only. MN 131W-CL will meet for 2-hours a week, even though for one credit hour.
- MN 131W-DM Preaching on the Boundaries of the Church [Introduction to Preaching] (2 hrs, elective) Gilmore. NOTE: This course is primarily intended for students in the MA in Diaconal Ministry degree program as a specialization elective, if they have not already taken MN 230 Preaching, but can be taken by others with permission of the instructor. Taught as a face-to-face/Synchronous course only.
- MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Tentatively Scheduled for November 3-5 (Friday-Sunday) ????.
- MN 212W Chanting: "Speaking on Tones" (1 hr, elective) Pitt
- MN 205W Topics in Liturgics: Trauma-Informed Worship (and Ministry) (1 hr, elective) Schnell/Ohman-Rodriguez. MN 205W will be taught face-to-face/Synchronous only.
- MN 294W Rural Ministry – Leadership in Multi-Point Parishes (1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; can be adapted to the Mission Development & Redevelopment Concentration; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen.  
Synchronous/Face-to-face only
- MN 383W When Faith Hurts: Recognizing and Responding to the Spiritual Impact of Child Abuse (1 hr, elective; can be used to meet the MDiv Youth and Family Ministry requirement) to be taught over a 3-day weekend, Scheduled Thursday evening, November 9, through Saturday afternoon, November 11, as an in-person/synchronous Zoom course. Victor Vieth, Craig Nesson, and others from CAST

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