

WARTBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - FALL 2023 SCHEDULE (Revised Version – 25 September 2023)

(NOTE: This Schedule is Subject to Change – Corrections/Additions & Specific Notes in Bold; All schedule times in Central Time Zone;
Most elective courses are residential/synchronous Zoom only, unless noted; contact instructor first before presuming asynchronous registration.)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HRS	DAYS	TIMES	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR(S)
[* indicates limited or controlled enrollment at the request of the instructor or school for the purpose of balancing enrollment]		[& indicates Credit / NoCredit Grade Option Preferred]		BEG END		[If the course meets on limited days, it is noted on the line AFTER the course listing.]
BI 103W/E	New Testament Greek Language	3				Please register according to interaction method as instructed here:
BI 103E	AS Greek Lang – Asynchronous Only			Online	Asynch	Asynch Online Troftgruben
BI 103W	SY Greek Lang – Synchronous Only			TR	9:00	10:20 113 & Zoom M. Persaud/Giere
Note: Students in the SY section will be divided into at least two groups by the Instructors – a residential section and one (or two) synchronous Zoom section						
BI 192W	L1 Engaging the NT Epistles	3	MW	9:00	10:20	207&M101 Troftgruben/M.Persaud
BI 202W	L1 Readings in New Testament Greek	1 &	W	3:00	3:50	208 M. Persaud
BI 202W- open to all w/prior Greek language skills (for example, already successfully completed BI 103). Residential/Synchronous Zoom only.						
BI 220W	L1 Hebrew Language 1	2	MW	8:00am	8:50am	M101 M. Persaud
Note: BI 220W is for students new to the Hebrew language; Resid./Zoom						
BI 222W	L1 Hebrew Bible 1	3	MR	1:15	2:35	208 & 318 Giere/Chukka
BI 248W	L1 Biblical Law, Ethics, and Justice	1	R	2:50	3:40	M101 Kang
BI 306W	L1 Advanced Hebrew Language I	1	W	2:00	2:50	208 M. Persaud
Note: BI 306W for those having completed BI 220/225 or previous language study; Contact instructor if you are unsure about your level of previous language study. Residential/synchronous Zoom course only.						
*BI 326W	L1 OT & Rule of Faith (as Adv Bible–HB)	3	MW	9:00	10:20	208 Giere
NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course						
*BI 333W	L1 Ezra & Nehemiah (as Adv Bible–HB)	3	MW	9:00	10:20	318 Chukka
NOTE: Half of the final-year students will be allowed into this course						
HT 105W	L1 The Global Church in Motion 1	3	MR	1:15	2:35	113 Lohrmann/Stache
HT 212W	L1 Lutheran Confessions	3	TR	9:00	10:20	207 Lohrmann/Gilmore
NOTE: Approx. 1/3 of HT 212W will focus toward preaching the Confessions						
HT 260W	L1 Amer. Genocide I: Native Amer Indian	1	R	2:50	3:40	207 Nessian
HT 260W - open to all cohort years; normally residential/Synch. Zoom, but Asynchronous option available if 3 or more students commit to asynchronous						

HT 264W	L1	Rdings in Theol: Luth.-RC Dialogue	1 &	M	3:55	4:45	T301	W. Persaud
HT 264W - open to all cohort years; Resid./Zoom								
HT 267W	L1	Lutheran Ethics	3	T	1:15	3:05	207	Nessan
				R	11:40	12:30	207	Nessan
Note: HT 267 meets both Tuesday and Thursday, with different times each day								
HT 297W	L1	Doctrine of the Trinity	1	R	3:55	4:45	T301	W. Persaud
HT 297W- for 2nd & final-year students; Resid./Zoom. Schedule could change depending on availability of interested students								
*HT 356W	L1	Teaching Luther's Small Catechism	1	M	11:40	12:30	207	Lohrmann
HT 356W is an advanced course; can be adapted to meet the MDiv Youth & Family Ministry requirement for those students who are soon graduating. Enrollment limited to 15 students; residential/synchronous Zoom only.								
*HT 396W	L1	Contemporary Crisis-Gospel (Adv.Th.)	3	TR	9:00	10:20	T301	W. Persaud
HT 396W – For half of the final-year MDiv students								
*HT 397W	L1	Christocentric Theology (Adv. Theol)	3	TR	9:00	10:20	208	Yip
HT 397W – For half of the final-year MDiv students								
IN 123W	L1	Diaconal Ministry: Foundation	1 &	T	11:40	12:30	208&Zoom	Yip
IN 123W is Residential/Synchronous Zoom course only.								
IN 127W	L1	MA Colloquium	1 &	T	11:40	12:30	206&Zoom	Taylor
IN 127W is required by all first-semester MA students.								
IN 141W	L1	Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds	2 &	T	1:15	3:05	113	Giere/W. Persaud/Yip
IN 161W	L1	Spiritual Practices 1	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty
IN 171W	L1	Fieldwork 1 – Serving the Community	1 &	T	11:40	12:30	113 (plenary)	Nalean-Carlson
*IN 203E	L1	Islam: Intro. Theology & History	1 &	Asynch	Asynch	Asynch	Asynch	Gurbuz Kucuksari
IN 203E open to all cohort years; Online only; A minimum of 5 students needed.								
IN 215W	L1	Community Organizing Training	2 &	T	3:20	5:10	206	Schnell/Marciales
IN 243W	L1	21 st Century Leadership	2 &	T	1:15	3:05	318	Stache
IN 261W	L1	Spiritual Practices 3	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty
IN 300W	L1	Research Seminar	1 &	M	11:40	12:30	206	Raber
IN 300W is for MDiv students completing a thesis.								
IN 344W	L1	MDiv Integrative Capstone Seminar	3 &	MR	1:15	2:35	207	Gilmore/Nessan
IN 361W	L1	Spiritual Practices 5	0.5 &	W	11:40	12:30	AUD (plenary)	Various Faculty
MN 106W	L1	Foundations of Lutheran Worship	3 &	MW	9:00	10:20	113	Schnell

MN 131W	CL	The Preaching Body (as Introduction to Preaching)	1 &	T	3:20	5:10			“Movement Rm”	Gilmore
			NOTE: MN 131W-CL is prioritized toward 1 st -Year CL Students, but not limited to that group. Prerequisite: that you have <u>not</u> already completed MN 230W Preaching. Residential and Zoom-Synch. Only. “Movement Room” is also known as the Meditation Chapel (3rd Floor Tower)							
MN 131W	DM	Preaching on Boundaries of Church (as Introduction to Preaching)	2 &	F	8:30am	10:20am	M101			Gilmore
			NOTE: MN 131W-DM is prioritized toward MADM Students, but not limited to that group. Prerequisite: that you have <u>not</u> already completed MN 230W Preaching. Residential and Zoom-Synch. Only.							
MN 195W	L1	Rural Plunge Weekend	1 &						FSaSu, Tentatively Nov. 3-5; Off-campus.	Yackel-Juleen
MN 205W	L1	Topics: Trauma-Informed Worship	1 &	M	2:50	3:40		206		Schnell/Ohman-Rodriguez
MN 212W	L1	Chanting: “Speaking on Tones”	1 &	R	8:00am	8:50am		M101		Pitt
MN 294W	L1	Leadership in Multi-Pt Rural Parishes	1 &	F	11:40	12:30		207		Yackel-Juleen
			For now, MN 294W is a Residential/Synchronous Zoom course only.							
MN 383W	L1	When Faith Hurts: Child Abuse	1 &						R-Sa Intensive	Intensive 208 Vieth/Nessan/Others
			MN 383W is a 3-day intensive taught from Thursday evening, Nov 9, to Approximately 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 11 Residential/Synchronous Zoom course only.							

Additional notes next page.

REGISTRATION NOTES:

The Prolog Intensive Week takes place from September 4-8, 2023, and has its own schedule.

MN 195W Rural Plunge – **Tentatively scheduled for November 3-5**, which is a Friday afternoon through Sunday course that travels off-campus. Either MN 195W or MN 294W can fulfill the MDiv Rural Ministry requirement.

Most elective courses are presumed to normally taught as residential face-to-face and Synchronous Zoom courses only. Ask the instructor first about asynchronous participation before registering if not specifically stated (in the schedule or in the course description documents).

WTS Registration Notes:

For specifics on any particular course, see the MyWTS Web Portal for course descriptions and the virtual bookstore for books.

WTS courses marked with an asterisk (*) have enrollment controls placed on them for the specific purpose of balancing registration between sections or between similar courses. These courses are usually for a targeted group of students to meet programmatic requirements, with outside registration possible only by permission of the instructor. The WTS Registrar reserves the right to shift a student to a different section of the same course or to a course that meets the same program requirement in order to meet this request for a balanced enrollment, and will make all efforts to work with the student to resolve conflicts as a result of this requirement.

Many WTS courses have the preferred option of only the Credit/NoCredit (i.e., pass/fail) grade option, and are so indicated by the ampersand (&) symbol. Other courses may have a preferred grading plan (with an alternative option by permission of instructor). See the course descriptions for more information.

Prolog/Intensive Week courses take place on September 4-8, 2023, with orientation for new students and opening worship on Monday and intensive sessions of most required courses from Tuesday through Friday.