

CALVIN COLLEGE

CATEGORY I

- 103 (now 121) **Biblical Literature and Theology** (3). F and S, core. A study of the unfolding of the history of redemption as set forth within the historical framework of the old Testament, Intertestament, and New Testament eras. Biblical books are analyzed, varying modes of literary expressions are examined, and the major themes of Scripture are explicated. Open only to first-year and sophomore students. Staff
- REL 131 **Christian Theology** (formerly 201)
Christian Theology (3). F, S. A study of Christian theology in light of its historical development and ongoing significance, this course surveys the central teachings of the Christian Church as rooted in the Bible, formulated by key theologians, and summarized in the ecum
- 230 **The Doctrine of Revelation** (3). F. core. This course is designed to help students to explore Reformed concepts of revelation in contemporary cultural context. Traditional models of general and special revelation, and models of biblical inspiration and authority will be explored and developed in the context of modern and post-modern concerns in philosophy, science, and non-Christian religions. Not open to first-year students. Mr. J. Schneider.
- 251 **Christianity and the World's Religions** (3). F. core. An examination of the relationship of Christianity to the religions of the world. An attempt is made to understand the phenomenon of religion from a theological perspective by investigating how various biblical and Christian writers have viewed Christianity's place in the religious history of the world. Special emphasis is placed on twentieth century attempts to confront the reality of religious pluralism. Not open to first-year students. Mr. R. Plantinga.
- REL 311 **History and Archaeology of Ancient Israel** (3), alternate years. A study of the history of ancient Israel from the patriarchs through Ezra in the context of recent research on this topic. This course will consider the sources for reconstructing the history of Israel, including the Old Testament, Ancient Near Eastern literary remains, and archaeological evidence, as well as appropriate methods for interpreting Religion religion Religion 252 these sources. Prerequisite: 121 or an intermediate biblical studies course
- 313 **Creation, Culture, and Society in Ancient Israel**
- 323 **Christian Origins** (3). * F. This course is the special topic for The Current Issues in New Testament Studies course. A historically oriented study of the origins of Christianity during the first century. This course will examine the Jewish and Greco-Roman context of first century Palestine, the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth, the history, practice, and theological formulations of the earliest Christian communities, and various Christian communities associated with both canonical and non-canonical Christian literature. Prerequisite: a biblical core course. *Mr. K. Pomykala.*
- 343 **Reformation Theology** (3).* A study of Christian doctrine as formulated in the Protestant Reformation and refined and elaborated by later Reformed theologians. Comparisons are drawn between the Reformed system and those of other branches of Christendom. Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion serves a basic text. Prerequisite: a systematic/historical core course. Not offered 1999-00

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

CATEGORY I

- 101 **Biblical Theology (F,W)** A survey of the progressive unfolding of the Biblical history of redemption which reaches its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Special attention will be given to the unity of Scripture in terms of the coming of the kingdom. (Open only to Year I and II students.) Corequisite: Int 121.
- 103 No longer exists has been merged with 101 (N/C) since 1998
FORMER TITLE: Intro to Scripture: Old Testament
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- 251 **Reformation Theology (F,W)** A study of Christian doctrine as formulated by the Reformed branch of the Christian church. Comparisons are drawn between Reformed theology and that of other branches of Christendom. Reference is made to Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion. Prerequisite: 101 and Interdisciplinary 121. (Not open to Year I students.)
- 327 **New Testament Studies: The Pauline Epistles (W)*** An intensive study of the historical, literary, doctrinal and ethical aspects of the Pauline epistles. Prerequisite: 101.
- REL 255 **Spiritual Formation for Ministry**
(formerly
REL 351
Spiritual
Formation)
This course seeks to probe the following questions: who is the God that calls us? What does his calling tell us about him? how does the call participate in the Missio dei? how do we hear that call? how do my identity and character participate in my call, and how do I understand my identity and character more fully? how does God's transforming work in my life work its way within my call to ministry? What spiritual disciplines shape me so that I am able to minister? What kind of person does ministry need? (3.0 credits)
- REL 354 **Teaching Scripture and the Christian Faith**
This course is designed to prepare students to teach the Bible (and other foci of the Christian faith), especially in youth ministry contexts. The course will deal with teacher identity, adolescent faith development, structural frameworks for learning, Reformed hermeneutics, and pedagogical skills for teaching the Scriptures.

DORDT COLLEGE

CATEGORY I

- 101 **Perspective in Biblical Theology (3)** A survey of biblical revelation in its progressive unfolding of key ideas and institutions against their cultural-historical background and within their covenant setting. Emphasis is placed on the normativity of Scripture, which reaches its fullness and fulfillment in Christ, for all academic work. (F/S)
- 204 **Calvin's Institutes (3)** A study and discussion of the mature thought of John Calvin as found in the 1559 edition of his *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. (F)
- 210 **The Scriptures (No longer offered)**
- 215-219 **New Testament (3)** These courses are in-depth studies of crucial themes, books, literary genres, historical periods, and hermeneutical issues of the New Testament in terms of an historical-redemptive approach to the New Testament canon. Specific topics and content will be specified at the time of registration. (S)
- 301 **History of Missions and Evangelism (3)** A study of the historical development of missions in the church with a view to understanding the complexity of missions in our times. Consideration will be given to different ecclesiastical traditions and historical paradigms the church has employed in its missionary endeavors. Prerequisite: Theology 203 (A)

KING'S COLLEGE

CATEGORY I

- THEO 250 **Biblical Theology** An exploration of the genres, storylines, themes and theological patterns within the Bible. It will engage the texts both as ancient literature and as Christian scripture which reveals the truth of God, the world and humanity.
- THEO 353 **Pauline Epistles and Theology** A detailed study of the apostle Paul and his letters in the context of his time and mission. Special attention will be paid to past and present paradigms for understanding Paul, as well as to his contribution to a variety of current issues in theology, ethics, church life and Christian mission.

REFORMED BIBLE COLLEGE

CATEGORY I

- BI 111 **Old Testament Survey** An introduction to Old Testament history and biblical theology, with assignments in reading and writing of reports
- BI 112 **New Testament Survey** A survey course in New Testament history and biblical theology, with particular emphasis on individual Bible book outlines, research assignments, and the overall impact of the New Testament for today.
- Th 222
- Th.241 **Christian Doctrine I** The first course in the study of biblical doctrine. It concentrates on biblical teaching about God (Theology), humanity (Anthropology), and the person and work of Christ (Christology).
- Th.242 **Christian Doctrine II** This concluding course in a study of biblical doctrine concentrates on biblical teaching about salvation (Soteriology), the Church (Ecclesiology), and the final events of world history (Eschatology).
- Th.458 **Creeds and Confessions** A study of biblical doctrine as summarized in the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian creeds, Belgic Confession, Canons of Dort, and Heidelberg Catechism (or Westminster Confession). Prerequisites: Christian Doctrine I and II.

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN STUDIES

CATEGORY 1

- 1010
now
1108AC/2108AC
- Biblical Foundations**
This course will explore the Bible as the ongoing story of and for God and creation, paying special attention to the way in which God's story is intertwined with that of humanity and the world. In asking whether and in what way the Bible is also our story, we will attempt to identify which hermeneutical methods might help us discern its significance for present day life, including the academic enterprise.
- 1590
150205/250205
- Course not offered**
- Reading Romans in the Shadow of Empire**
Paul's letter to the Romans is seen by many as the centrepiece of his epistles, providing a summary of his theology and the key to his thought. We will, however, read Romans as a thoroughly situational letter, written to communities shaped by the culture and beliefs of imperial Rome, struggling not only with their own social contexts, but also with the place of Judeans and the story of Israel in their midst. The social status of the believing communities in Rome, as well as the social dislocation of many residents of Rome will provide a context for reading Romans from below, as a letter to communities struggling with what it means to be faithful in a context of slavery, poverty and violent distrust of the stranger.
- 2232
- Paul: Story and Empire**

TRINITY COLLEGE

CATEGORY I

(Information requested not provided.)

- 103 Biblical Foundations *
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- 207 New Testament Biblical Theology
- 355 Calvinistic Tradition

(*Both needed for one credit in Area of Study I)

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

CATEGORY I

Information requested not provided.

- REL 101 **Introduction to Old Testament Studies** (3 sem. hrs.) An introduction to the major divisions of the Old Testament (Pentateuch, Prophets, and Writings), including an orientation to the following areas in the field of Old Testament studies: inspiration, principles of interpretation, canon, text, world of the Old Testament, historical backgrounds, archeology, theology, criticism, literary forms, and apocryphal writings.
- REL 102 **Introduction to New Testament Studies** (3 sem. hrs.) An introduction to the major writings of the New Testament (Synoptic Gospels, Pauline, and Johannine Writings), including an orientation to the field of New Testament studies in the same areas as under RELS 101.
- REL 224 **New Testament Theology** (3 sem. hrs.) A study of the New Testament writings in their historical setting and chronological sequence with the goal of acquiring knowledge of their theological unity and diversity.

TYNDALE UNIVERSITY

CATEGORY I

- BSTH101** **Old Testament Scripture**
(formerly Survey of the redemptive story in the three major divisions of the Old Testament (the
RLGS 1013) Law/Torah, the Prophets and the Writings), including an orientation to the historical
backgrounds, religious context, literary forms, apocryphal dimensions, prophetic
elements, matters of canon, text, interpretation and critical issues.
- BSTH 102** **New Testament Scripture**
(formerly Survey of the redemptive story in the literature of the New Testament, including an
RLGS 1023) orientation to the historical backgrounds, religious context, literary forms, matters of
canon, text and interpretation, and critical issues.
- BSTH 270** **Intro to Christian Theology**
(formerly Provides an orientation to the central teachings of the Bible as revealed in the flow of
RLGS 3603) redemptive history, including a focus on various theological traditions, methods of
doctrinal reflection and the nature of biblical authority. Exclusions: BSTH 261, 360.