
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
(Additional courses not in current catalog)

BIB

BIB440 • Topics in Biblical Studies: Cognitive Science of Religion **3 credits**
Brings the myriad cognitive scientific disciplines into the realm of religion. How human minds handle religious information; the cognitive foundations needed for religious ideas and practices to persist; and how cognitive processes influence the human and how the human influences religion.

CHE

CHE300 • Essentials of Biochemistry **4 credits**
A survey of the structure, function, interactions, and chemical properties of the four major macromolecules: proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, and carbohydrates. Examination of primary metabolic pathways, bioenergetics, regulation, and homeostasis. Prerequisites: CHE221; BIO112D.

COM

COM462 • Advanced Topics in Relational Communication: Interpersonal Conflict **3 credits**
Theories and principles of interpersonal conflict are examined. Study ways in which personal history, tactics, styles of expression and strategies of interaction impact types of conflict and their eventual resolution. Evaluate models of conflict resolution with an emphasis on issues of forgiveness and reconciliation. Prerequisite: COM110N or COM120N.

COM463 • Advanced Topics in Communication Analysis: The Rhetorical Presidency: A Study in Genre **3 credits**
The place of public rhetoric in the office of the President of the United States. Explores the history and scholarly debate about the “rhetorical presidency”; investigates how new media contributes. Analyzes genres of presidential rhetoric, including the inaugural, state of the union, crisis speech, national eulogy, war rhetoric, and farewell address. Prerequisites: COM110N or COM120N; COM210.

GES

GES203 • Writing Studio for Multilingual Learners **1 credit**
Focuses on knowledge and skills necessary for successful college-level academic research and writing in the U.S. Instruction tailored to English Language Learners (international or immigrant students from non-English speaking backgrounds).

NUR

NUR431 • Conversations about End of Life **1 credit**
Development of advance care planning facilitation skills in the context of faith, cultural, healthcare system, and societal perspectives. Available for students who successfully complete ACP Facilitator requirements. Prerequisite: senior standing in nursing or consent of instructor.

PHI

PHI223L • Introduction to Gender Studies **3 credits**
Provides a philosophical grounding in the field of Gender Studies. Introduces a broad spectrum of theories and ideas about gender, as well as explore key debates within the field. Examines how theories of gender emerge as well as shape and influence individual lives and social contexts in America and beyond.

SOW

SOW431 • Conversations about End of Life **1 credit**
Development of advance care planning facilitation skills in the context of faith, cultural, healthcare system, and societal perspectives. Available for students who successfully complete ACP Facilitator requirements. Prerequisite: senior standing in social work or consent of instructor.

THE

THE240 • Topics in Theology: Introduction to Contextual Theology

3 credits

Studies the central themes in “contextual theology” as represented in Black theology, Feminist and womanist theologies, Liberation theology, Asian theology and African theology. Explores the contents of these theologies by examining some works of the key theologians in the field. Prerequisite: THE201.

THE432 • Advanced Topics in Historical Theology: Barth and Bonhoeffer

3 credits

Advanced Historical Theology is a seminar style course meant to provide a context in which students engage the life and thought of the most significant theologians from the history of the Christian church. Attention is given to grasping the central ideas of particular thinkers as well as to the historical and contextual factors that helped to shape their thought and to which they were responding. This semester we will focus on the work of the two greatest Protestant theologians of the 20th century, Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Prerequisite: THE201 or consent of instructor.