

Fall Semester Courses – 2021
Bangor Campus
(Classes begin Tuesday, September 7th)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9 am to 11:50 am			Bi 314/614 Readings in the Gospels and Acts Dr. Terry Smith (In-person & via Zoom)	
Noon to 2:50 pm		Ln 111/511 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew 1 Cynthia Commeau	Th 201/601 Christian Doctrine 1 Dr. Robert Sherman	Ln 121/521 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin 1 Cynthia Commeau
3 pm to 5:50 pm	Mi 250/650 Evangelism and Missions Rev. Charles Bradshaw	Co 120/520 Introduction to Preaching & Public Speaking Dr. Terry Smith	Bi 201/601 Old Testament Theology Dr. James Haddix	Bi 102/502 Introduction to New Testament 1 Dr. Terry Phillips
6 pm to 8:50 pm		Mi 200/600 Pastoral Ministry Gary Turgeon		Ph 102/502 Introduction to Philosophy & Ethics Dr. William Johnson (In-person & via Zoom)

Mi 451/751 Clinical Pastoral Education The schedule will be established in conversation with the instructor, the Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson. Offered in conjunction with the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Northern Light Medical Center in Bangor. CPE is an intensive practical ministry introduction that involves many hours each week at Northern Light Medical Center. *Information and application forms are available in the Registrar's office or students can contact Dr. Richardson (845-674-6614), Director of Chaplain Services, for specific details on its schedule and requirements, as well as to apply.* Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive nine credit hours at NEBC/Grace Evangelical.

To Register: Registration forms are available online at www.nebc.edu, at the bottom of the Academics page. Or contact Emelia O'Roak, Registrar, at (207) 947-1665 or EORoak@nebc.edu. **Please note: Tuition payments of \$300 per course for all For-credit students (e.g., Continuing Education, Certificate, and Degree students) or \$50 per course for Auditors must accompany your form to be officially registered for class(es).** You may register for courses until the first day classes begin, but it helps faculty planning if you register before that date. For current students, after Thursday, April 28th, a \$25.00 registration fee will be charged. Classes with insufficient registrations may be canceled. Courses are normally just under 3 hours in length, and held at the Bangor Campus (502 Odlin Rd., Bangor, ME).

Online class information: Specified classes will be in-person and simultaneously available online through Zoom. Other in-person classes may be available online as well. Students should contact individual instructors to inquire whether a Zoom option exists for their classes. A \$25 technology fee applies for each online course. Students intending to take classes online should check the appropriate boxes on the Course Registration Form and submit it to the Registrar with the appropriate payment.

Selected classes are also held on a non-semester schedule at the State Street Baptist Church, 225 State Street, in Presque Isle, Maine under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Robert Leland. For more information, please contact Dr. Leland at baleland66@gmail.com.

Should student interest or academic need warrant, please note that Intermediate, Advanced, or "Topics in..." courses and Directed Studies may also be added to the schedule.

Ln 111/511 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew 1. The Old Testament's first language was Hebrew. This course takes up the Hebrew alphabet and the basics of grammar and vocabulary, leading to a basic competence in translation.

Ln 121/521 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin 1. This course is designed for students who wish to read and understand Jerome's Latin Vulgate and other early Christian writings, or to simply understand the Latin liturgy included in their own church services. This course takes up the Latin alphabet, and the basics of grammar and vocabulary, leading to a basic competence in translation.

Bi 102/502 Introduction to the New Testament 1 (*formerly New Testament Survey*). This course introduces students to the content of English translations of the New Testament, helping them learn the literary genres of parable, gospel, epistle, and apocalyptic, the basics Jesus' life and teachings, and the history of the early church, and the writings of the apostles. Depending upon the approach of individual instructors, it will likely focus on the four gospels. Part 1 of a two-semester course.

Bi 201/601 Old Testament Theology. The writings of the Old Testament have a variety of human authors and editors spread across centuries in diverse contexts. Yet each in their own way bear inspired and common witness to the covenantal promises, actions, and requirements of God. This course will examine the ways in which Israel's scribes and prophets all attest to God's continuing faithfulness and greater purposes.

Bi 314/614 Readings in the Gospels and Acts. This course surveys the three synoptic gospels, plus Luke's Acts of the Apostles, as well as the gospel of John, with the aim of understanding each writer's particular theological teachings and concerns, while also drawing attention to their complementary witness to the one Gospel. It builds upon, and deepens the knowledge gained in Introduction to New Testament 1.

Ph 102/502 Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics. Beginning with the ancient Greeks and moving to modern times, this course will survey the major philosophical schools and their assumptions and teachings. The course will help students better understand how Christianity has both adapted and used various philosophical systems, while also resisting others.

Th 201/601 Christian Doctrine 1. The word "doctrine" derives from the Latin word for "teaching," which means that Christian doctrine is simply the orthodox teachings about the various elements of our faith. This first part of a two-semester course will address the biblical grounding of Christian belief as such, the Trinity, creation and providence, human nature, sin, and the covenant of grace. Part 1 of a two-semester course.

Co 120/520 Introduction to Preaching and Public Speaking. This course provides the opportunity for the student to learn how to effectively communicate publicly. It will help the student learn how to prepare lessons and speeches, and present their material clearly and appealingly, providing them opportunities to practice with constructive comments from their peers, instructor, and professionals (teachers, professors, and pastors).

Mi 200/600 Pastoral Ministry. This course is designed to look at the "nuts and bolts" of pastoral ministry. The student will learn how to officiate and create various kinds of services (funerals, weddings, sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, commissionings, dedications, confirmations, etc.) by using a pastor's manual/service book of their choice. There will also be discussion of the basics of pastoral visitations, care and leadership. Also included will be the ongoing sharing of the student's personal devotional walk, as well as some case-study investigations.

Mi 250/650 Evangelism and Missions. Evangelism is an act of divine-human cooperation: the Church sharing good news of God's salvation in Christ by His Spirit's enabling power. Mission presupposes evangelism, but adds to it concrete service, such as disaster relief, medical care, or educational efforts. This foundational course in evangelism and missions deals with the biblical basis and theological rationale for such work, especially in the light of negative trends such as post-modernity, "pluralism" and "tolerance" that downplay Christian witness. Students will also learn of a variety of Christian organizations doing such work.