

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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MAY/JUNE COURSE LIST 2019

As of: 01/16/19 (Subject to revisions; please check for updates)

- Registration: In person: Wed. May 8 (12:30-5:30pm)
- Other dates/times make appointment with the Registrar by **EMAIL ONLY**
- Online: beginning May 1, 9am until 1 week BEFORE a course begins by 3pm
- By E-Mail- fill out registration form and email to: lbumgardner@nyts.edu
- Registration form available for download on Moodle Site News and NYTS Website
- All classes are held at Riverside Church unless otherwise noted
(Enter at 91 Claremont Ave. between W. 120 & 121 St.; take elevators on the left)
- Contact the Registrar at lbumgardner@nyts.edu

MAY 2019

BBN2422: When We Were Goddesses: 2 Cr. (Elective)

“Implications for Women in Religion: Polytheism to Monotheism”

Prof: Eleanor Moody-Shepherd emoody.shepherd@nyts.edu NYTS Rm. 500, Conf. Rm. A
May 21, 23, 28 & 30 (6-9:30pm); Sat. June 1 (8:30am- 4:30pm)

Women in the Abrahamic Traditions have been wondering about their place in religious history. They are questioning when and how women’s voices and priestly function were destroyed. Did you know that the first Divine Being was a woman?

A small number of women in some traditions have broken through the “blood-stained ceiling” where they function in a marginalized place. Most of them are without office or agency. In this class we will go on a quest to uncover women’s divine heritage, and tradition.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE): Non-Credit

Prof: Nancy Fields

By approval only; contact Dr. Nancy Fields at nfields@nyts.edu for approval **BEFORE** you register.

Meets: Fridays (6-9:30pm) & Saturdays (9:30am-3:30pm); NYTS Rm. 500 Conference Rooms

May: 24, 25, 31

June: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

July: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

Aug: 2, 3

JUNE 2019

BBN2413: Women in the Second Testament; 3 Cr. (Elective)

“How Women Were Leaders and Mentors”

Prof: Eleanor Moody-Shepherd emoody.shepherd@nyts.edu Rm. 500 Conf. Rm. A
June 11, 13, 18 (6-9:30pm) & Saturdays June 8, 15 (8am-5pm)
Plus Women’s Conference June 21, 22 & 23

This course will seek to help students understand the role of women in the New Testament as a paradigm for understanding women’s role in salvation history. The exploration of the text will be through the social, political, and theological perspectives of the time in which the women lived. Given those realities, the class will struggle with the church’s dilemma in addressing the role of women in the leadership and cultic functions in the contemporary church. Students must read the assigned reading before coming to class, which will be posted on “Moodle” by May 1.

CPE1002: Foundations in Chaplaincy Ministry, 2 Cr. (Elective)

Prof: Nancy Fields nfields@nyts.edu NYTS Room 500, Conf. Rm. B
Wednesdays (6-9:30pm): June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17, 23, 30

You must be approved by Dr. Nancy Fields in order to register.

Please contact Dr. Nancy Fields at 212-870-1269 or nfields@nyts.edu for approval **BEFORE** registering.

- Group Educational Classes: 3 hours per week
- Individual Session: 10 individual sessions; 30 minutes each
- Clinical Practice in Ministry: 6 hours per week of clinical practice at select clinical placement sites.

EMU2913: Hospitality: The Politics of Empathy in Religion and The State; 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof. Jill Schaeffer jschaeffer@nyts.edu Rm. 314
June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 (6 – 9:30pm) plus Sat. June 8 (8:30am – 4:30pm)

Empathy and Agape are related thoughts on how to love the "Other." Agape, God's natural affection for creation and intent upon its well-being and empathy, the human equivalent towards one's neighbor, are found in political and religious life as far back as Gilgamesh, the Sumerian tyrant who suffered and became a beloved king (ruled between 2800 - 2500 BCE); the Hindu concept *dharma* appearing in the Rig Vedas (1500-1200 BCE) practices confirming and harmonizing with the cosmic order, and the Tao of Lao Tzu, (500 BCE) the Way of Harmonious Compassion in the cosmos. Focus rests upon how one relates to many, how "I" relate to someone(s) other than myself. Order and flourishing can be maintained and enriched by these "good" or "right" relationships among self, world and transcending truth. This course highlights moments and artifacts of empathy in a few contemporary political and religious systems and, by doing so, also demonstrates how a lack of political or religious empathy through strategies of indifference and violence harms the very "systems" of order and flourishing it pledges to protect.

MMM2543: Annual Women’s Center Conference; 2 Cr. (Elective)

The Eleanor Moody-Shepherd Center for Women in Ministry presents:

30th Anniversary of the Women’s Center:

“Celebrating 30 Years of Mentoring and Supporting Women Locally and Globally”

Prof. Eleanor Moody-Shepherd emoody.shepherd@nyts.edu ITC Sockman Lounge
June 21, 22 & 23

Times to be announced later

Course Description to be added later

MMU0133: Writing Skills for Theological Education; 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof: Esther Owens ewens@nyts.edu Rm. 321

Saturdays June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (8am-4pm)

This is an intensive writing course designed to give training in the fundamentals of expository and argumentative writing. The main emphasis is on giving students practice in organizing ideas into coherently structured and effective essays, using as a focal point their own unique experiences. Students are encouraged to look deeply into these experiences and to see them from shifting points of view.

In the course, writing is viewed as a means of communication as well as a means of inquiry, a way of thinking. To this end, the course focuses on analyzing the organizational patterns of various modes of writing and of paragraphs in relation to their development of entire essays. Problem-solving strategies for writing and concepts of critical thinking are explored. In addition to an examination of the four basic forms of writing, the research procedure and exegetical approaches are introduced. A study of grammar is incorporated into the study of writing, based on the needs of the students enrolled.

MRE2513: Strategies for Effective Teaching; 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof: Maritza Ortiz-Cruz dr.maritzaortizcruz@gmail.com Rm. 318

June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 (6-9:30pm) & Sat. June 15 (8:30am-4:30pm)

This course will introduce students to a variety of strategies, methods, and techniques for teaching religion and theology in various environments. The course also offers students the opportunity to examine each of these strategies and to evaluate the effectiveness of these strategies for meeting their school and program expectation. Students will acquire a working knowledge of contemporary models of religious education through readings, theoretical analysis, case studies and personal reflection. They will be able to decipher methodologies, theories and models germane to their communities or congregational context that will contribute to social transformation.

MYM2003: Youth & Family Ministry; 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof. Kathleen Turner kturnernyts@gmail.com Rm. 316

June 3, 10, 17, 24 (6-9:30pm); & Sat. June 8, 15 (10am-2pm) PLUS other dates to be arranged

This course explores how shifting social and cultural dynamics in the 21st Century have impacted ministry to youth and families in urban communities. Participants will be exposed to various models, theories and practical skills needed to design effective family and youth ministries that are responsive to emergent trends and challenges.

TTU3273: Spiritual Formation; 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof: Humberto Alfaro halfaro@nyts.edu NYTS Conf. Rm. A

June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (6 –9:30pm) & Retreat Saturday June 8 (9 am – 9 pm)

Course Description to be added later

OTHER COURSES:

Independent Study: Approvals required by faculty and Academic Dean

Supervised Ministry:

Prof: Nancy Fields nfields@nyts.edu

Meets: June 1 to Aug. 31, 2019 (specific dates to be arranged individually with each student)

Offered as independent study throughout the summer by approval only; contact Dr. Nancy Fields at nfields@nyts.edu for approval **BEFORE** you register.

SMN1002: Supervised Ministry 1; 2 Cr. Yr. C, Required

SMN2002: Supervised Ministry 2; 2 Cr. Yr. C, Required

SMN3002: Supervised Ministry 3; 2 Cr. Yr. D, Required

SMN4002: Supervised Ministry 4; 2 Cr. Yr. D, Required