

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

...continuing The Biblical Seminary in New York

WINTER (January) 2019

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All classes are held at Riverside Church unless otherwise noted. Enter at 91 Claremont Ave. at W. 120-121 St. (between Broadway & Riverside Dr.; take elevators on the left side)

No classes Mon. Jan. 21: MLK Day; NYTS offices Closed

BBH1012: Exegesis Practicum; 2 Cr. (Required-Yr. A)

Prof. Jin Hee Han jhan@nyts.edu Rm. 330 (Break-Outs: 314, 316 & 318)

Meets: Jan. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 (6-9:30pm)

This course focuses on in-depth critical analysis and interpretation of selected texts from both Testaments.

EMU2412: Human Sexuality and Violence; 2 Cr. (Elective)

Prof. Maritza Ortiz-Cruz dr.maritzaortizcruz@gmail.com Rm. 320

Dates: Jan. 7, 9, 14, 16, 23 (6-9:30pm) & Sat. Jan. 12, 19 (8:30am-4:30pm)

The course will survey a historical examination on human sexuality informed by culture and society. It will explore social and religious ideologies that have historically influenced sexual attitudes in the public and domestic sphere of society. It will also examine the role of the Christian church as one who fosters social justice for victims of sexual violence using a transformative religious educational framework.

MPC2762: Grief and Loss; 2 Cr. (Elective)

Prof. Sandra Bushnell sjbushnell@stny.rr.com Rm. 311

Dates: Jan. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 (6-9pm) & Sat. Jan. 12, 19 (8:30am-4:30pm)

Grief and Loss is a topic that is an inherent part of any ministry. We all cope with a multitude of losses throughout our lifetime. As pastors, counselors and therapists, one must be in touch with and understand one's own experience with grief and begin to move beyond it to be effective as a professional care giver. In this course you will be reading a lot about different points of view regarding Grief and Loss. You will be reading literature, viewing movies and reading and discussing case examples of the grief process within counseling, therapy and pastoral settings. We will also practice helping someone to process and be present to someone in their grief experience.

Please expect to be put in touch with your own history around grief and loss. It is a challenging course both intellectually and emotionally in that the readings trigger your own experiences of grief and loss. We will have some written work devoted to your own journey; but you will have academic papers as well. There will be readings and academic research that must be reflected in your written work also. I look forward to teaching this course and getting to know each of you through the course of our studies together.

TMU2462: Jesus, Popcorn & Me; 2 Cr. (Elective)

**“Seeing the Sacred in the Secular: How Movies Can Be Utilized to Engage
In Theological Discussions”**

Prof. Ava Carroll acarroll@nyts.edu NYTS Rm. 500, Conf. Rm. B

Meets: Jan. 7, 9, 14, 16, 23 (6-9:30 pm) & Sat. Jan. 12, 19 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm)

Films have the capacity to cause us to experience a range of emotions: for example, fear sadness, joy and anticipation. Films also have the capability of creating a space for the integration of theological reflection and practice. This course will explore a hermeneutical approach to film analysis by viewing the “film as the text.” We will systematically exegete each movie to discover the sacred in the secular. The “Three World Method” will be used with a mixture of film genres such as comedy, drama, science fiction, animation, anime, action/thriller and fantasy. There will be discussions on how this film analysis methodology can be used with a variety of ministry age groups. So, bring your sense of fun and don’t forget the popcorn!

TMU2892: The Church and Environmental Justice: 2 Cr. (Elective)

Theology, Ethics and Preaching

Prof. Keith Russell & Marian Ronan krussell@nyts.edu Rm. Chapel of the Cross

Meets: Jan 7, 9, 14, 16, 22, 24 (6-9:30 pm) & Sat. Jan. 12 (9 am-5 pm)

This course explores issues of justice from an environmental perspective and involves lectures, small group discussions, films, reading and writing assignments, and preaching and congregational action workshops. Topics include: Environmental and Climate Justice, History and Challenges; Christian Environmental Theo-Ethics; Preaching for Environmental and Climate Justice and Congregational Action for Environmental and Climate Justice.

TTU1002: Orientation: Intro Theological Education; 2 Cr. (Required for NEW Students, S’19)

Prof. Jerry Reisig (et al) jreisig@nyts.edu NYTS Rm. 500, Conference Rm. A

Meets: Tue/Wed Jan. 22, 23 (6-9:30pm) PLUS Spring Retreat February 8, 9

This course presents an overview of the role and significance of seminary life and training in the formation of ministerial identity. Practical issues of workload, finance, time management, and curricular structure will be examined as an orientation to the New York Theological Seminary experience. Library orientation and orientation to computers for learning are required for completion of the course.