

NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

...continuing The Biblical Seminary in New York

Course List: Summer 2022

JUNE

BBH1013 Exegesis Practicum 3 Cr.; Core

Prof: Jin Hee Han jhan@nyts.edu

Dates: June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28 (6-8:30pm)

Course Description: The main goal of this course is to equip students with basic exegetical methods that will enable them to produce a responsible and sober interpretation of biblical text.

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

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

Dates: June 6 -29 Monday & Wednesdays (6-8:30 pm); Saturdays June 11th & 18 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Course Description: 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.

MPC1010: African American Pastoral Care & Counseling Course; 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof: Dr. Kishundra D. King

Dates: June 13 – June 30, 2022, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (6-8:30pm) Saturdays (8:30am – 4:30pm EST)

Course Description: This course introduces students to foundational theories, theologies, and practices in African American pastoral care and counseling. As a specialized discipline within pastoral theology, African American pastoral care and counseling develops and implements models of care that attend to Black lived experiences in the US from theological perspectives. Toward that end, students will be exposed to the various theological perspectives, insights, and practices of African American pastoral theologians and practitioners. Students will also become familiar with pastoral concerns in African American communities that include, but are not limited to, situations of individual and collective suffering, intergenerational concerns, police brutality, systemic oppression, Black joy, and holistic wellness. Type: Virtual Hybrid Synchronous (~70%) and Asynchronous (~30%)

BBN2422: WHEN WE WERE GODDESSES: 3 Cr. (Elective)

Prof: Eleanor Moody Shepherd emoody.shepherd@nyts.edu

Dates: Tuesdays May 24, May 31, June 7; Thursdays May 26, June 2, June 9: 6-9:15 pm; Saturday June 4, 8 am-4:30 pm. 8 hours Field Trip

Women, particularly in the Abrahamic Traditions have been wondering about their place in religious history. They are questioning when and how women's voices and priestly functions 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.

BBN2413: Women in the First Testament/OT; 3 Cr.

Prof: Eleanor Moody Shepherd emoody.shepherd@nyts.edu

Dates: Tuesdays June 14, June 21, Thursdays June 16, June 23, 6-9:30pm; Saturdays June 11, June 18 8 am-4:30 pm; 8-hour field trip

This course will seek to help students understand the role of women in the First Testament as a paradigm for salvation history. The exploration of the text will be through cultural, social, political, and theological perspectives of the time the people lived and developed the Sacred Myth that we embrace as our theological foundation. Given these 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. Questions to keep in mind is why have women been divested of their agency and office found in the Sacred Text?