

## Summary of Course Offerings Planned for Summer Term 2015–16

\* Indicates course scheduled during evening or weekend time periods      \*\* Indicates course offered via distance education.  
Letters in brackets following course title indicate that course can fulfill one additional MDiv requirement; EC=ecumenical, GL=global, IF=interfaith, and ME=mission/evangelism.

		Units	<b>Courses Fulfilling 1<sup>st</sup> Theol Degree Core Requirements</b>	
HCH259	1.00	American Christianity in Black and White (8/1. 8/5)	M. Tyler	
IFE190/290/390	1.00	Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work ( <i>MAPL; by contract</i> )	Wiseman	
		Units	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Theological Degree-Level Free Electives</b>	
HCH475	1.00	Mission and the Empowerment of the Marginalized [ <i>GL, ME</i> ] (6/13. 6/17)	Sebastian	
IGS450C	1.00	<del>The Church in the City (6/13. 6/17)</del>	<del>Boyd</del>	
IHM444	1.00	Preaching in a Postmodern, PostChristian World (6/20. 6/24)	Lose	
IPC460	1.00	The Arts and Pastoral Care (6/27. 7/1)	Gelo	
SIS300/301	0.50-1.00	Independent Study (SIS300=full unit; SIS301=half unit)	By contract	
		Units	<b>Advanced Level/Graduate School</b>	
<del>IHM690G</del>	<del>1.00</del>	<del>Creation-Crisis Preaching: Ecological Theology and Homiletics (6/6. 6/10)</del>	<del>Schade</del>	
IPC660G	1.00	The Arts and Pastoral Care (6/27. 7/1)	Gelo	
<del>IPP653G</del>	<del>1.00</del>	<del>Reclaiming the Great Commission: Evangelizing Today (6/20. 6/24)</del>	<del>Hurst</del>	
SDM701G	1.00	DMin Colloquium 1 (6/13. 6/16)	deForest et al.	
SDM702G	1.00	DMin Colloquium 2 (6/13. 6/16)	deForest et al.	
SIS700G/800G	1.00	Independent Study (SIS700G=DMin; SIS800G=STM)	By contract	

### Summer Term 2016—Schedule of Classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June 6–11</b>	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11
Morning	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	
Afternoon	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	<i>Creation Preaching</i>	
Evening						
<b>June 13–18</b>	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Morning	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1 &amp; 2</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1 &amp; 2s</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1 &amp; 2</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i>	
Afternoon	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1 &amp; 2</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1 &amp; 2</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1 &amp; 2</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i> <i>DMin Coll 1</i>	Mission/Marginalized <i>Church in the City</i>	
Evening		Church in the City		Church in the City		
<b>June 20–25</b>	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
Morning	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	
Afternoon	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	PostModern Preaching <i>Great Commission</i>	
Evening						
<b>June 27–July 1</b>	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2
Morning	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	
Afternoon	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	<i>Arts and Pastoral Care</i>	
Evening						
August 1. 6	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
Morning	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	
Afternoon	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	Xianity in Black/White	
Evening						

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(June 6–July 1, 2016 or later; see individual course dates)

Arranged by Course Number

First Theological Degree Courses (MDiv, MAR, MAPL, Certificate)

- OPT** HCH259 **American Christianity in Black and White (8/1–8/5)** **1.00 unit**  
*Examines the complex role that race has played in the Christian community in America from the nation's founding to the present. Paying special attention to the complex relationship of race and racism, students will examine such themes as: slave religion and colonial society; the evangelical awakening of the 18th century; blacks and whites within the Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Holiness, and Catholic traditions; the Ecumenical movement; the Civil Rights movement; and the relationship of black and white Christians in the current spectrum of American Christianity.*  
**Old Curriculum:** Free elective.  
**New Curriculum:** MDiv Church History 2 (Investigating the Christian Tradition) option, MAR Church History option, or free elective.  
 Monday through Friday, August 1. 5  
 Brossman 209  
**The Rev. Dr. Mark Kelly Tyler, markkellytyler@gmail.com**
- ELECT** HCH475 **Mission and the Empowerment of the Marginalized (GL, ME)** **1.00 unit**  
*How is mission understood and practiced today? Given the fact that the prevailing paradigm of missio Dei has been interrogated from various angles, how do we recover the multifaceted nature of mission in terms of its potential for transformation and liberation, especially in contexts of pronounced social hierarchies? This course will seek to problematize certain aspects of the mission enterprise and also uplift those dimensions that have led to faithful commitment on the part of marginalized communities who have been empowered and dignified before God and human beings by their acknowledged status as "God's people."*  
**Old Curriculum:** MDiv global requirement or free elective.  
**New Curriculum:** MAR Church History option, or free elective. **[GL, ME]**  
 Monday, Friday, June 13. 17  
 Brossman 304  
**The Rev. Dr. Jayakiran Sebastian, jsebastian@ltsp.edu**
- ADVANCE PREPARATION:** The text-books for this course are Lalsangkima Pachau and Max L. Stackhouse, eds., *News of Boundless Riches: Interrogating, Comparing, and Reconstructing Mission in a Global Era*, Vols. I and II (Delhi: ISPCK/UTC/CTI, 2007). These are available through eCampus. Make sure that you have them in advance of the course.

In addition, all students are asked to go to <http://www.ocms.ac.uk/regnum/list.php?cat=3>, the website hosted by the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies listing books published by them as part of the Regnum Edinburgh Centenary Series. If you search through this list and download all that you find interesting (or intriguing!) including *Bible in Mission*, *Mission as Ministry of Reconciliation*, *Foundations for Mission*, *Mission and Postmodernities*, *Witnessing to Christ in a Pluralistic Age*, and *Witnessing to Christ Today*. Take a look at the contents and read at least 100 pages from various books and make notes of issues and themes that you find important and thought-provoking. During our first couple of classes, we will discuss these things and relate them to the question of mission and the empowerment of the marginalized.
- ~~**ELECT** ICS450C **The Church in the City** **1.00 unit**  
*Drawing on all the disciplines— biblical, historical, practical, and theological— this course is designed to develop an understanding of the Church's vocation in the urban context.*  
**Old Curriculum:** Free elective. Fulfills a requirement of the Metro/Urban concentration/specialization.  
**New Curriculum:** MDiv free elective. MAR Integrative option. Fulfills a requirement of the Metro/Urban concentration/specialization.  
 One week: Monday through Friday, June 13. 17  
 Brossman 201  
**Dr. Darrell (Drick) Boyd, dboyd@eastern.edu**~~
- ~~**ADVANCE PREPARATION— See course prospectus at <https://ltsp.edu/academics/registrar/registration-and-course-information/course-prospect/>.**~~
- REQ** IFE **Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work** **1.00 unit**  
*Supervised field work according to a contract the student will develop with his/her site supervisor. Aim is to provide the student a context in which to integrate the tools from theological and business or social work studies in relationship to practical problems of leadership.*  
**IFE190 Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work 1**  
**IFE290 Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work 2**  
**IFE390 Public Leadership Case-Based Field Work 3**  
 By contract with the Director of MA Programs  
**The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, kwiseman@ltsp.edu**

- ELECT** **IHM444** **Preaching in a Postmodern, PostChristian World** **1.00 unit**  
*Most models of preaching were formed during a time when the church enjoyed the support of a culture that valued congregational participation and trusted truth claims. Recently, however, that situation has changed dramatically and preachers are responsible not only for proclamation but faith formation in a time when truth claims are suspect. This course addresses the question of how we are to preach in this kind of environment. (Pre-requisite: IHM100 or IHM150B or equivalent.)*  
**Both Curricula: Free elective.**  
 One week: Monday through Friday, June 20. 24  
 Brossman 204  
 The Rev. Dr. David J. Lose, [dlose@ltsp.edu](mailto:dlose@ltsp.edu)
- ELECT** **IPC460** **The Arts and Pastoral Care (June 27–July 1)** **1.00 unit**  
*Works of art have the power to mirror to us our inner selves, to prompt us to mediation, and to provoke us to action. As vehicles for devotion and triggers for catharsis, the transactions between art object and viewer can be intellectual and philosophical, but can also draw intensely on our human empathy and awareness of how we engage with the world around us. Students will encounter the engagement with art as a vehicle for training to work with others who are encountering “life’s art”—illness, death, bereavement, and other deeply formative life experiences.*  
 Monday through Friday, June 27. July 1.  
 Brossman 204  
 Dr. Flo Gelo, [Florence.gelo@drexelmed.edu](mailto:Florence.gelo@drexelmed.edu)
- ELECT** **SIS30x** **Independent Study.** **0.5–1.00 unit**  
*Individually supervised study of special problems. Not to be used to complete core degree requirements at the first-theological level. Normally limited to students who have earned a minimum of ten units of credit. Requires approval of Faculty at first Faculty Meeting of the semester. **Initial registration is at time of regular course registration, using Special Course Registration Form. This is to be followed by timely submission of a study proposal, accompanied by special Independent Study registration form.***  
**SIS300 = 1 unit** **SIS301 = 0.50 unit**  
 Coordinated by the Dean, Dr. Jayakiran Sebastian, [jsebastian@ltsp.edu](mailto:jsebastian@ltsp.edu)

### STM/DMin Courses

To be admitted to courses shown below, a student must already have earned a first theological (MDiv/MAR) degree. Senior-level students having completed at least 18 units may be admitted on a space-available basis if they have a minimum GPA of 3.50 and instructor permission. Other first theological degree students may be admitted if they have previously completed at least two courses in the same area (e.g., New Testament, Old Testament, History, Theology, etc.) with grades of B or better. No MDiv or MAR students will be admitted to 600-level preaching courses unless they have been in called ministry for at least three years, in addition to having the aforementioned credentials. First-theological students may not exceed 20 percent of the total enrollment in the course.

**See separate course prospecti, when available, at <http://www.ltsp.edu/course-prospecti> for details as to advance preparation requirements and schedule.**

- GRAD** **IHM690G** **Creation Crisis Preaching: Ecological Theology and Homiletics (June 6–10)** **1.00 unit**  
*Preaching “good news” in the face of environmental devastation, the climate crisis, extreme energy extraction, and the related issues of economic injustice can feel overwhelming to pastor and congregation alike. Preachers are tempted either to preach legalistically about “saving the earth” or to wait passively for a messianic solution. This course will explore ways to preach through this double bind in environmental sermons, finding a way to be both pastoral and prophetic. The goal is to help students develop an environmentally literate preaching that honestly and creatively names the reality of our ecologically violated world, while emphasizing God’s activity in bringing about a hope-filled “eco-resurrection.”*  
 Monday through Friday, June 6. 10  
 Brossman 204  
 The Rev. Dr. Leah Delight Schade, [jimleah@aol.com](mailto:jimleah@aol.com)
- GRAD** **IPC660G** **The Arts and Pastoral Care (June 27–July 1)** **1.00 unit**  
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 Monday through Friday, June 27. July 1.  
 Brossman 204  
 Dr. Flo Gelo, [Florence.gelo@drexelmed.edu](mailto:Florence.gelo@drexelmed.edu)
- GRAD** **IPP653G** **Reclaiming the Great Commission: Evangelizing Today (June 20–24)** **1.00 unit**  
*A review of contemporary theologies of evangelism in the context of broader issues of Christian mission in a pluralistic and postmodern society. Also explores effective strategies in the practice of evangelism at the congregational level.*  
 Monday through Friday, June 20. 24  
 Brossman 304  
 The Rev. Dr. William Hurst, [hurstw@fchurch.org](mailto:hurstw@fchurch.org)

- GRAD** **SDM701G DMin Colloquium I (DMin students ONLY)** **Non-credit**  
*Engaged at or very near the beginning of each new student's program, this assembly addresses the issues of individual program formation and strategies, and, with the assistance of faculty from a variety of disciplines, it includes a review of some of the key categories of academic theology and the practice of ministry.*  
Monday. Thursday, June 13. 16, 9:00 am. 5:30 pm (3:30 on Thursday)  
Brossman 204 and 209  
**Ms. Allison deForest, adeforest@ltsp.edu**
- GRAD** **SDM702G DMin Colloquium II (DMin students ONLY)** **Non-credit**  
*An assembly for students ready to engage development of their doctoral projects.*  
Monday. Thursday, June 13. 16, 9:00 am. 5:30 pm [*begins at 2:00 pm on Monday; ends at 12:30 on Thursday*]  
Brossman 209 and 204  
**Ms. Alison deForest, adeforest@ltsp.edu**
- GRAD** **SISx00G Independent Study.** **1.00 unit**  
*Individually supervised study of special problems. Initial registration is at time of regular course registration, using regular course registration means. This is to be followed by timely submission of a study proposal, accompanied by special Independent Study registration form.*  
**SIS700G DMin independent study      SIS800G STM independent study      SIS900G PhD independent study**  
**Coordinated by the Dean, Dr. Jayakiran Sebastian (jsebastian@ltsp.edu).**