

# Edinburg Theological Seminary

Academic Office

## Class Schedule / Fall Semester – 2012 A.D.

### General Programs, Graduate Pastoral & Educational Studies

Seminary Physical Address: 210 W. Caffery St, Pharr, TX, **Rm 1:** Activities Room & Classroom "A"; **Rm 2:** Sala "B" (*Español*); **Rm 3:** Classroom "C" (*English*); **Rm4:** Chapel/*Capilla*; **Rm 3:** Classroom "B";  
All Classes 3 Hours of Credit / Courses with Greek/Hebrew Exegesis or specified Seminars are 4 Hours of Credit. **7:30 - 8:00 a.m.** / Coffee & Donuts / Activities Room;  
**Faculty Room off-limits to students, when not part of a Faculty-scheduled activity.**

#### ~Biblical Greek Cohort~

**Profs. J. Nájera / M. Bahr.** Dept of Biblical Studies. **GR 3-101; 5-101/ 7-101: Introduction to Biblical Greek**

All students may apply / UTPA Cohort / Class may be arranged with InterVarsity / Meets weekly, 7 p.m., UTPA

## Faculty for Fall 2012

*Student Contact for Faculty, Faculty Advisors & Visiting Professors (Listed alphabetically: to contact, call 956-380-1714, or write to: [Secretary.ETS@gmail.com](mailto:Secretary.ETS@gmail.com); listed e-mails are only for registered students of the professors listed)*

<b>Prof. Mark Bahr</b> , B.A., M.A., Th.D. (ABD)	Adjunct Prof.	<b>Dept Biblical Studies</b>
<b>Prof. B. Becker</b> , B.A., M.Div., Th.M., Th.D. Fellow	Assist. Prof.	<b>Dept Practical Theology</b>
<b>Dr. Sharon Coleman Roberts</b> , B.A., CTT,* MA-C., MA-Inst, Ed.D.	Adjunct Prof.	<b>Chr. Education Dept</b>
<b>Dr. D. Dively</b> , B.A., M.Div., D.Min.	Professor	<b>Dept Practical Theology</b>
<b>Prof. F. Fuentes</b> , B.R.S., M.A.T.S. Cand.	T. A.	<b>Dept Biblical Studies</b>
<b>Dr. Arturo González</b> , B.Sc., M.Sc., M.C., Ph.D.	Disting. Visit. Prof.	<b>Dept Systematic &amp; Apol.</b>
<b>Dr. Cand. J. Guajardo</b> , B.A., C.T.T.*, M.Ed., Th.M.	Assoc. Prof.	<b>Chr. Education Dept</b>
<b>Dr. P. Guzman R.</b> , B.D., M.Th., Th.D.	Disting. Visit. Prof.	<b>Dept Church History</b>
<b>Dr. A. Mendoza</b> , B.A., Jur. D.	Disting. Visit. Prof.	<b>Dept Practical Theology</b>
<b>Dr. Cand. Joseph Nájera</b> , B.A., Th.M.	Assoc. Prof.	<b>Dept Church History</b>
<b>Dr. S. Penrod</b> , B.A., M.Div., D.D.	Adjunct Prof.	<b>Dept Practical Theology</b>
<b>Prof. R. Roberts</b> , B.A., C.T.T.*, M.C.Ed. Cand.	T. A.	<b>Chr. Education Dept</b>
<b>Dr. Cand. Neftalí Rodríguez</b> , B.R.E., M.A.T.S., Th.D.	Assist. Prof.	<b>Dept Biblical Studies</b>
<b>Dr. Rafael Rodríguez de León</b> , B.Th., M.Th., Th.D.	Professor	<b>Dept Systematic &amp; Apol.</b>
<b>Dr. A. Sandlin</b> , B.A., M.A., S.Th.D.	Disting. Visit. Prof.	<b>Dept Systematic &amp; Apol.</b>
<b>Dr. R. Smith</b> , B.R.S., M.Th., D.B.S.	Professor	<b>Dept Church History</b>
<b>Prof. B. Stephens</b> , B.A., M.A., Th.D. Fellow	Teach. Fellow	<b>Dept Systematic &amp; Apol.</b>
<b>Dr. A. Valencia</b> , B.Sc., M.B.A., M.Th., Ed.D.	Professor	<b>Interdepartmental Dept</b>
<b>Dr. J. Van Dyk</b> , B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	Disting. Visit. Prof.	<b>Chr. Education Dept.</b>
<b>Dr. T. Whitehouse</b> , B.A., M.A., Ph.D.	Professor	<b>Dept Biblical Studies</b>

\*CTT: Certified Texas Teacher, Texas Dept of Education

**BA COHORT**

**8:00-9:15 Prof. Stephens.** Dept of Church History: ST 3-233-5-233: **Introduction to Biblical World View.** Although systematic and apologetical writings are as old as the Church Fathers, these early and increasingly complex efforts, with widely diverse dogmas attached to them, generally arose out of a common effort to answer the foundational questions humanity has always asked itself, related to the meaning and end of life. In this panoramic history, we see how a few key Reformers with a comprehensive vision have consolidated Biblical revelation in an unstoppable *worldview*, still shaking the foundations of secularism and modern humanism. **Text: Kuyper, First Stone Lecture at Princeton** (request or download from ETS Website / Reformational Library). Other texts to follow.

**9:20 – 10:30. Prof. B. Roberts.** Dept. of Christian Education. CE 3-101 / 5-101: **Teaching for the glory of God.** What makes “Christian Education” truly Christian? Course will develop a *Christian World View* of the *office and practice* of the Teacher. Prof will provide Class Syllabus at first Cohort. **Text:** buy used online: *Philosophy of Christian Education* (1998: must have Ollie Gibbs one of editors - go to Amazon B003H0G89C -- \$10 or less)

**10:35-10:55 COFFEE**

**10:55 – 12:10 Prof. Becker.** Dept of Practical Theology. PT 3-623 / 5-623: **Church Doctrine.** The Vocation of the Pastor. The call to ministry, seen Biblically, Theologically and Practically in the life of the Church. Prof will provide Class Syllabus.

**12:15—1:00 pm CHAPEL****1:00—1:30 pm LUNCH**

**1:30-2:45 Prof. Fuentes.** Dept of Biblical W. Studies BW 3-118: **New Testament Survey.** A panoramic and general survey of the New Testament, including its background, principal divisions, and a synopsis of the content and message of each book. Prof will hand out Syllabus at beginning of course. **Text:** Merrill Tenney, *New Testament Survey*, revised by Walter Dunnett (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans, 1985). Buy used online.

**MA COHORT**

**8:00-9:15 Prof. Guajardo.** Dept. of Christian Education. CE 5-301 / 7-301: **The Philosophy of Christian Curriculum.** This important “third” part of a Christian school (after Christian administration and teachers) is often overlooked, but curriculum and textbooks are equally important for the art of teaching “Christianly”! The Professor will provide a Syllabus. **Text:** *The Philosophy of Christian Curriculum* (buy used online).

**9:20 – 10:30 Dr. Dively.** Dept of Practical Theology. PT 6-333: **Evangelism.** Theories and practice to grow the Church. Prof will provide Syllabus. **Text:** Students will read *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, by Packer; *Let the Nations be Glad*, by Piper, and *Eternity in Their Hearts*, by Richardson (buy used online).

**10:35-10:55 COFFEE**

**10:55 – 12:10 Dr. Whitehouse.** Dept of Biblical Worldview Studies. BW 6-117: **Intro to Biblical Theology:** Prof will post Class Syllabus on ETS/Moodle site. **Texts:** *Christ-centered Biblical Theology*, Graeme Goldsworthy (IVP Academic); *A Biblical Theology of the Old Testament*, Roy B. Zuck (Moody)

**12:15—1:00 pm CHAPEL****1:00—1:30 pm LUNCH**

**1:30 p.m.-2:45 ADVANCED GRADUATE (M.A.) FORUM. Dr. Penrod /Dr. Roberts,** Coordinators Fall Semester. Dept of Interdepartmental Studies: IS 5-981 / 7-981: **Adoration and Testimony: The Question of Liturgy for the Modern Church.** Select Issues, especially revolving around the Church at worship. Coordinators will provide Class Syllabus at first Cohort, with recommended readings, class handouts.

**DOCTORAL COHORT**

**8:00-9:15. Dr. Whitehouse.** Dept. Bibl. W. Studies. BW 8-347: **Issues in Textual Criticism.** The Professor will post Syllabus on Moodle. **Text:** *Rethinking New Testament Textual Criticism*, David Alan Black, ed; (Baker Academic); *A Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament*, Bruce M. Metzger (United Bible Societies) – Buy used online.

**9:20-10:30. Dr. Sharon Coleman Roberts.** Dept of Chr. Ed. CE 9-801: **Dissertation Research & Writing.** What are the essentials of dissertation? Qualitative or quantitative? APA or Turabian? Essentials of the best thesis / dissertation will be covered: in the first semester, until the defense of the Dissertation Proposal, in the second semester until the Dissertation Defense and Publication. Prof will post Syllabus on ETS Moodle site; provide class Handouts. **Text:** Buy used online- Glatthorn, Allan A., & Joyner, Randy L. (2005). *Writing the winning thesis or dissertation: A step-by-step guide.* (Corwin Press). Turabian, Kate L., Booth, Wayne C., Colomb, Gregory G., & Williams, Joseph M. , (2007). *A manual for writers of research papers, theses, and dissertations, seventh edition: Chicago style for students and researchers* (Chicago Guides to Writing, Editing, and Publishing).

**10:35—10:55 COFFEE**

**10:55-12:10. Dr. Dively.** Dept Practical Theology. PT 3-621 / 6-621: **Church Worship.** Growing the sense of awe and wonder in Church Liturgy.

**12:15—1:00 pm CHAPEL****1:00—1:30 pm LUNCH**

**1:30 p.m.-2:45 ADVANCED GRADUATE (APS) FORUM. Dr. Whitehouse /Dr. Dively,** Coordinators Fall Semester. Dept of Interdepartmental Studies: IS 7-953 / 9-953: **The Myth of Philo-Theological Neutrality in Modern and Post-Modern Thought.** Advanced Faculty / Graduate Student roundtable, dealing with leading issues of contemporary topics, especially revolving around apologetics in the Reformed Dutch tradition. Coordinators will provide Class Syllabus at first Cohort. **Text:** *The Myth of Religious Neutrality: An Essay on the Hidden Role of Religious Belief in Theories*, by Roy Clouser. (Coordinators have 6 used textbooks under \$10 – first come).

**SPANISH COHORT**

**8:00-9:15. Dr. Smith.** Dept de Historia Eclesiástica. CH: 5103 / 7-103: **Historia de la Iglesia.** De la Iglesia Primitiva, hasta el comienzo de la Reforma. El Profesor proveerá Silabo. **Texto:** *La Historia del Cristianismo* - Tomo I, por Justo González (compre usado sobre la red).

**9:20-10:30. COLOQUIO FACULTAD / ESTUDIANTES Dr. Valencia.** Coordinador. Dept de Estudios Interdepartamentales. IS 5-691 / 7-691: **Bases para una sistemática y apologética integral.** El Coordinador proveerá Silabo, y **Texto:** *Propedéutica Para Toda Ciencia.*

**10:35-10:55 COFFEE**

**10:55 – 12:10. Dr. R. Rdz. de León.** Dept de Sistemática y Apologética. ST 5-107 / 7-107: **Los Alcances de una Perspectiva Cristiana.** Dicen que en la guerra un buen ataque es mejor que una buena defensa; en teología, una buena visión sistemática, positiva de nuestro mundo y el quehacer del cristiano cotidiano, es la base segura de una apologética negativa *contra mundum*. El profesor proveerá Silabó, y **Texto:** (Últimos capítulos de) *Contornos de una Filosofía Cristiana*, por Kalsbeek (enviado por correo electrónico solo a los estudiantes).

**12:15—1:00 pm CHAPEL****1:00—1:30 pm LUNCH**

**1:30 – 2:45. Prof. N. Rodríguez.** Dept de Estudios Bíblicos. CH 5-103 / 7-103: **Reseña del Nuevo Testamento.** Un estudio panorámico y general del Nuevo Testamento, incluyendo su trasfondo divino, sus divisiones principales, y un sinopsis del contenido del mensaje de cada libro. El profesor proveerá Silabo. **Texto:** Merrill Tenney, *Nuestro Nuevo Testamento: Estudio Panorámico del Nuevo Testamento*, Edición Revisada y Aumentada (Grand Rapids: Editorial Portavoz, 1989). Compre usado sobre la red.