



EDINBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Academic Office

Class Schedule / Spring Semester – 2013 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); **Rm 4:** Chapel/Capilla; **Rm 5:** 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.**

7:30 a.m. Coffee Shop Opens —Donuts, Bagels, Coffee— 7:55 a.m. Coffee Shop Closes

COHORT 1 (Bachelor Level, English)

8 – 9 a.m. Prof. J. Hilbrands. –Dept. of Christian Education, ED 4.251: **Teaching to Transform.** Is there a talent, a gift, for teaching; or is it a calling and a craft? What can we learn from a master teacher? Order Text online: *The Craft of Christian Teaching*, by Van Dyk.

9 – 10 a.m. Dr. Dively. –Dept. of Practical Theology, PT 4.201: **Spiritual Counsel & Care:** Humanity is in a world of hurt—and it takes caring as wide as the world to cure it. How do we provide it “spiritual” care and counseling? In this course we will be looking especially at Paul David Tripp’s *Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands* (please order ASAP).

10 - 10:20 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:25 – 11:25 a.m. Prof. Fuentes. –Dept. of Biblical Worldview, BW 4.201: **The Book of Romans.** From Augustine to Calvin to Kuyper, the power of the Spirit of God is evident in this concentrated revelation of divine Truth.

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Prof. Becker. –Dept. of Church History., CH 4.201: **Eschatology & the Church.** With false prophets everywhere promising the end of the world, on their terms—what does Scripture say? Are we to be Pre-, Post-, or A-millennial in our understanding of the destiny God alone holds in His hands?

12:30-1:15 p.m. CHAPEL

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2:00 – 2:55 p.m. Dr. Holaday. –Dept. of Church History, CH 4.201: **History of the Pre-Reformation.** Investigating the religious movements in the High and Late Middle Ages.

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COHORT 2 (M.A. and M.Div. level, English)

8 – 9 a.m. Dr. Smith. –Dept. of Church History, CH 5.201: **Puritans in England/ Scotland.** The influence of the Puritans and the Covenanters on the Declaration of Independence.

9 – 10 a.m. Prof. McKeon. –Dept. of Biblical Worldview Studies, ST 6.234: **Scripture and its Critics.** A Reformed perspective on textual criticism.

10 - 10:20 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:25 – 11:25 a.m. Dr. Dively. –Dept. of Practical Theology, PT 6.255: **Advanced Issues in the Life of the Pastor.** This course, highly recommended for M.Div. students, will seek to set forth some of the greater challenges faced by the pastor. Order our textbook ASAP: *When People Are Big and God Is Small: Overcoming Peer Pressure, Codependency, and the Fear of Man*, by Edward Welch.

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Dr. Whitehouse. –Dept. of Biblical Worldview, BW 6.202: **The Epistle of James.** Luther called this book “A Right Strawy Epistle,” but in this he has been shown wrong. How is this great letter to be understood in the light of the rest of Scripture? Text is *The Letter of James*, by Douglas Moo, in the *Pillar New Testament Commentary* series. Order online.

12:30-1:15 p.m. CHAPEL

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2:00 – 2:55 p.m. Dr. S. Roberts. –Dept. of Christian Education, ED 6.251: **Christian Approaches to Learning & Teaching.** Is there a talent, a gift, for teaching; or is it a calling and a craft? What can we learn from a master teacher? Order Text online: *The Craft of Christian Teaching*, by Van Dyk.

COHORT 3 (A.P.S. level)

8 – 9 a.m. Prof. Nájera. –Dept. of Systematic Theology, ST 8:251: **Scripture and Modern Controversy.** Paul says, “For me to live, [that] is Christ. What is the relation of the powerful, sustaining Word of God to *life*?”

9 – 10 a.m. Dr. Roberts Haine. –Dept. of Systematic Theology, ST 8.201: **Church & Kingdom.** Enkaptic/social relations enrich our understanding of the relation of ecclesial life to culture. To fail to see them is to impoverish the Church.

10 - 10:20 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

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10:25 – 11:25 a.m. Dr. Whitehouse. –Dept of Biblical Worldview, BW 8.201: **Matthew and the Kingdom.** That great Reality, God’s Kingdom, comes into its first fuller revelation in Matthew: Why did our Lord make it a keystone of His ministry, as he not only went about “preaching and teaching the Kingdom”—but also practicing and, even supremely, embodying it as King? The text is *The Coming of the Kingdom*, by Herman Ridderbos.

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Dr. Holaday. – Dept. of Church History, CH 8.202: **Pre-Reformation.** An advanced Investigation of the religious movements in the High and Late Middle Ages.

12:30-1:15 p.m. CHAPEL

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2:00 – 2:55 p.m. Graduate Forum directed by **Prof. Stephens.** – Dept. of Christian Education. ED 8.261: Perspectives on Sacred/ Secular Music. In this course we will develop a foundational understanding for those who want to teach music: Why is it important? What are the terms we must come to know? How does it impact both our enjoyment of music and our ecclesial liturgy?

COHORT 4 (Nivel Licenciatura, Español)

8 – 9 a.m. Prof. Galván. –Dept. de Educación Cristiana, ED 4.261: **Temas en Educación Cristiana.** “La Biblia y la Educación” es el tema de este estudio, elaborado por David Smith y John Shortt. El libro de texto es vendido por ETS, \$5.00

9 – 10 a.m. Prof. N. Rodriguez. –Dept de Cosmovisión Bíblica, BW 4.201: **Romanos.** Estudie el libro magno del gran “Apóstol a los gentiles”, con un perito en el Nuevo Testamento: nuestro destacado experto residente, el Prof. N. Rodríguez.

10 - 10:20 a.m. CAFE

10:25 – 11:25 a.m. Prof. B. Roberts. –Dept. de Educación Cristiana, ED 4.251: **Introducción a la Educación Cristiana.** Texto: *Caminando con Dios en la Aula*, por Haro Van Brummelen. Pida por el internet.

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Dr. Smith. –Dept. de Historia Eclesiástica, CH 4.201: **La Historia de la Iglesia, de la Reforma al Presente.** Texto: *Tomo II* de Justo González

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12:30-1:15 p.m. CAPILLA

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. COMIDA

2:00 – 2:55 p.m. Prof. C. Calera. –Dept. de Teología Práctica, PT 4.201: **Evangelismo Masivo.** La teoría y la práctica del evangelismo masivo hoy y en la historia, comenzando con el Calvinista Spurgeon (A. Galván, TA).

COHORT 5 (Nivel Maestría, Español)

8 – 9 a.m. Dr. Whitehouse. –Dept. de Cosmovisión Bíblica, BW 6.201: **La Epístola de Santiago.** Lutero llamó este libro “una Epístola de Paja,” pero en esto se ha mostrado que estuvo en error . ¿Cómo se puede entender esta gran carta ien la luz del resto de la escritura? El Texto es *Comentario de la Epístola de Santiago*, por Douglas Moo, en la serie *Biblioteca Teológica Vida*.

9 – 10 a.m. Prof. Garza. –Dept. de Teología Práctica. PT 6.251: **Temas Sobre el Evangelio Aplicado.** (A. Galván, T.A.)

10 - 10:20 a.m. CAFE

10:25 – 11:25 a.m. Dr. Rodriguez de León. –Dept. de Teología Sistemática, ST 6.201: **Temas en Sistemática.** (Nájera, T.A.).

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Dr. Roberts Haine. –Dept. de Historia Eclesiástica, CH 6.211: **Historia de Controversias Modernas.**

12:30-1:15 p.m. CAPILLA

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. COMIDA

2:00 – 2:55 p.m. Dr. Valencia. –Dept. de Educación Cristiana, ED 6.261: **La Biblia y la Educación.** El texto por David Smith y John Shortt se puede adquirir en el seminario por \$5.00.

BIBLICAL GREEK COHORT

8 – 9 a.m. Profs. J. Nájera/M. Bahr. –Dept. of Biblical Worldview Studies, GR 3.101, 5.101, 7.101: **Introduction to Biblical Greek.** All students may apply. UTPA Cohort. Class may be arranged with professor. Meets weekly, 7:00 p.m. Contact Professor Nájera during the monthly seminary cohort meeting.

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