

Iloff Course Schedule: Iloff Spring 2020 HY -times.pdf

IST 2012 1 -- Pastoral Theology & Care (HY)

Intro Pastor Theol Care - 4 credits

Ruben Arjona Mejia

Online & 4/24 1-5, 4/25 8a-12p -- An introduction to theories of care, counseling, and psychotherapy in relation to theories of humanity and personhood. Special attention will be given to theological, psychological and ethical perspectives. Normally, Pastoral Theology and Care is a prerequisite for all other courses in the area. Requests for exceptions should go to the area faculty before registration.

IST 2026 1 -- U. M. Polity for Leadership (HY)

Elective Course - 4 credits

Elyse Ambrose

Online & 4/24 1-5, 4/25 8a-12p -- Organization and methodology of The United Methodist Church. This course meets the disciplinary requirement for diaconal ministry or ordination to elder or permanent deacon in the U.M.C. (offered each year).

IST 2004 1 -- Intro to the New Testament (HY)

Intro to New Testament - 4 credits

Pam Eisenbaum

Online & 4/23 1-5, 4/24 8a-12p -- An introduction to the literature of Christian origins that begins with a look at the context out of which the New Testament emerged, then turns to the earliest extant texts, Paul's letters and covers the Gospels, Acts, and post-Pauline epistles.

IST 3038 1 -- Buddhist Philosophy (HY)

Buddhist Philosophy - 4 credits

Jacob Kinnard

Online & 4/23 1-5, 4/24 8a-12p -- An introduction to the Buddhist philosophical tradition that covers both the different philosophical movements within Buddhism as schools of thoughts and major philosophical issues, such as the theory of karma and determinism, the nature of mind, proofs for past and future lives, theories of knowledge, ethics, the doctrine of emptiness and the nature of enlightenment.

IST 3085 1 -- Liberal & Evangel. Protestantism US (HY)

Liberal & Evangel. Protest - 4 credits

Tony Alumkal

Online & 4/23 1-5, 4/24 8a-12p -- This course compares liberal and evangelical forms of Protestantism in the United States, drawing on both scholarly analysis and popular works. Topics of focus include interpretations of the Bible, race, gender, politics, and science.

IST 3140 1 -- Jewish Christian Relations 50 500 C. E. (HY)

Jew.Christn.Relat,50-500CE - 4 credits

Eric Smith

Online & 4/23 1-5, 4/24 8a-12p -- This course considers the “parting of the ways” between Judaism and Christianity, beginning with the tumultuous first century (the Jewish War and the beginnings of the Jesus tradition) and continuing through the synthesis of Christianity and Empire in late antiquity. Along the way, we will consider how Christianity and Judaism emerged from a common matrix, influenced and co-created each other, and Othered each other in their processes of self-definition. We will attend especially to the problems with the “World Religions” model, ancient identity formation, the origins of Christian anti-Semitism, the effects of empire and diaspora, and modern attempts to explain the “parting.”

IST 2005 1 -- Ethical Analysis and Advocacy (HY)

Eth. Analysis & Advocacy - 4 credits

Jennifer Leath

Online & 4/22 1-5, 4/23 8a-12p -- Introduction to ethical reflection about contemporary moral issues in an ecumenical and global context drawing on ethical and sociological theory and analysis and on theological and psychological perspectives.

IST 2128 1 -- Evangelism in Contemporary Contexts (HY)

Elective Course - 4 credits

Tom Barlow

Online & 4/22 1-5, 4/23 8a-12p -- Critical and practical engagement with why and how Christian faith can be shared while honoring the distinctiveness of others. Meets revised interpretation of requirements for UM ordination. It is strongly recommended that students take this class in their final term before graduation as it is designed to help with their pastoral appointment.

IST 2172 1 -- Congreg. Educ. & Spiritual. Formation (HY)

Cong.Ed.& Spirit. Form. - 4 credits

Katherine Turpin

Online & 4/22 1-5, 4/23 8a-12p -- This course explores the role of the local congregation as a formative and transformative environment for faith, commitment, and knowledge of the religious tradition. The educative work of the local congregation has been deeply challenged by a culture in which institutional affiliation has become less important. Additionally, persistent cultural norms of racism, heterosexism, classism, and other unjust structures create important tasks for the work of formation in the local congregation. Throughout the quarter, students will explore existing alternatives for engaging in educational ministry in the context of the local congregation, both formally published academic resources and the grassroots experimentation documented online. Through careful critical engagement with these approaches, students will articulate their own theories and goals for formation and transformation of participants in congregational life and create innovative approaches to shaping this formative environment within their own vocational trajectory.

IST 3168 1 -- Being Human in the Bible (HY)

Elective Course - 4 credits

Mark George

Online & 4/22 1-5, 4/23 8a-12p -- What does it mean to be human, according to the biblical writers? This is both a simple and complicated question to ask, much less answer. How it is addressed has important consequences. A range of perspectives and answers to the question therefore will be taken up in this course. These can include life and death, gender and sexuality, technology, education, family relations, politics, peoplehood, ecology, human vs. animal, philosophy, and economics. These perspectives and answers are engaged in pursuit of gaining a greater appreciation for how one might think through this question.

Textbooks

Society of Biblical Literature. HarperCollins Study Bible - Student Edition: Fully Revised and Updated (New Revised Standard Version). HarperOne, 2006. ISBN: 9780060786847.

Anderson, Gary A.. Sin: A History. Yale University Press, 2009. ISBN: 9780300168099.

Fredriksen, Paula. Sin: The Early History of an Idea. Princeton University Press, 2012. ISBN: 9780691160900.

Lambert, David A. How Repentance Became Biblical: Judaism, Christianity, & the Interpretation of Scripture. Oxford University Press, 2016. ISBN: 9780190212247.

IST 2019 1 -- Preaching & Spiritual Leadership (HY)

Preachg& Spiritual Ldrshp - 4 credits

Eunjoo Kim

Online & 4/21 1-5p, 4/22 8a-12 -- We are living in a world of complexity and polarization, culturally and religiously, as well as socio-politically. Our society desperately needs mature spiritual leadership that guides people in the process of discernment and to live it out faithfully. This course takes this situation seriously and focuses on preaching as an art of spiritual leadership. It aims to help students equip themselves as spiritual leaders and enhance their unique voices by deepening their understanding of spirituality and practicing their spiritual leadership through preaching. Designed for those who wish to become great spiritual preachers, this course uses a variety of pedagogical approaches: group discussions, self-reflection on spirituality, surveys of congregational spiritual types, preaching workshops, and sermon evaluations.

IST 2088 1 -- Christology (HY)

Christology - 4 credits

David Scott

Online & 4/21 1-5, 4/22 8a-12p -- Understandings of Christ and salvation in Christian theology.

IST 2500 1 -- Intro History of Christianity (HY)

Intro to History - 4 credits

Albert Hernandez

Online & 4/21 1-5, 4/22 8a-12p -- This course introduces students to the broad outlines of the history of Christianity with an emphasis on major historical developments, and on the emergence of both local and trans-local expressions of religious traditions. Students will examine and discuss a series of historical case studies, derived from primary and secondary sources, covering different periods and themes, beliefs and practices, controversies and compromises, and key religious figures. Students will apply their learning from the case studies to a broad understanding of how different social, cross-cultural, institutional and intellectual patterns have shaped the diversity and complexity of the Christian historical and religious tradition.

IST 3141 1 -- Hebrew Bible Lit: Psalms (HY)

Hebrew Bible Lit:Psalms - 4 credits

Amy Erickson

OL & 4/21 1-5, 4/22 8a-12p -- Interpretation of selected Hebrew Bible literature. Each course focuses on a book or selected topic. Different courses are offered each year. Intro to the Hebrew Bible is a prerequisite for all Hebrew Bible literature courses.

IST 2221 1 -- SJE Prx: Working Faith & Justice (HY)

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Poe, Tef Jackson; Jennifer Leath

OL & 4/20 8a-5p, 4/21 8-12p -- Activism and faith go hand in hand. This course will be about the intersections between these worlds. We will discuss the extension of faith as a revolutionary tool for healing and human connectivity. What does it mean to be an apostle of liberation? From Ferguson to Palestine what does freedom look like? This course will offer practical skills and resources for those who work at this activism and faith intersection. A majority of this class will take place during the in-person sessions, which is why it meets for a full day and a half during Gathering Days.

IST 2107 1 -- Min. Prx: Pre Marit. Counsel. & Weddings (HY)

MinPrax: PreMarC & Wedngs - 2 credits

Eunjoo Kim

Online & 4/20 1-5 -- Through the integration of theology, theory, and practice, this course will invite students to consider and analyze the minister's role in planning and carrying out weddings and premarital counseling. Much of the course will take place online, which is why the in-person meeting takes place only on Monday, April 20, 1-5pm.