

Seabury course offerings – June 2010 – May 2011

Note: MDiv: Introductory 2000-3999
 Advanced 4000-4999
 DMin: 5000-
 CEU: 100-999

Schedules may change.

SWTS Course Number	Course Title and Description
SUMMER CD 4007 CD 5007 CD 307	<p>Leadership and the Church The course aims to stimulate our imagination about the nature of leadership and the responsibilities of both leaders and followers. We will read, discuss, and write about works in leadership theory, philosophy, and biography. We will examine contemporary material on leadership from the social sciences as well as current research on the leadership practices in the Episcopal Church. Members of the class are invited to think carefully and critically about some of the most perplexing questions in life: How should we lead? Where do we want to lead others? Who would want to be led by us? What does it mean to be a leader in the Anglican tradition?</p> <p>June 7-11, 2010</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by Dr. Robert Bottoms, Interim Dean and President of Seabury. A special guest in the course is the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee, Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.</p>
SUMMER CD4001 CD 5001 CD 301	<p>Congregations in the 21st Century Congregations constitute the largest volunteer gathering of religious people in North America. Yet as institutions many Episcopal/Anglican and mainline Protestant congregations are in serious decline. This course will examine the religious congregation from a theological, historical, sociological, economic, and leadership perspective. Two major questions guide the inquiry: What is a religious congregation? Why have one?</p> <p>June 14-18, 2010</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by the Rev. Dr. Susan Harlow, Director of Congregational Development and Prof. of Practical Theology at Seabury.</p>
SUMMER CD 4003 CD 5003	<p>Community Organizing Community organizing is all about relationship building. This course will assist congregational leaders in getting to know the wider community context in which the local church is situated, to discern the mission concerns in their neighborhoods, and to bring people together for change.</p>

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CD 303	<p>Community organizing is one powerful approach to living out our faith in the world.</p> <p>June 14-18, 2010</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by the Rev. Margaret Babcock</p>
FALL CH 2001 CH 301	<p>Episcopal Church History and Polity</p> <p>This course concentrates on the ways in which the transplanted Church of England in North America was transformed by the American Revolution, the establishment of the United States, and the general context of American religious experience, particularly in the colonial and Federal periods.</p> <p>Intensive hybrid (classroom and online). On campus intensive: November 12-13, 2010 (Friday 6 pm-Saturday 4 pm)</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by Thomas Haverly, PhD, independent scholar</p>
FALL LM 2000 LM 300	<p>Anglican Liturgy and Music</p> <p>This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of Anglican worship with particular focus on the Episcopal Church. The course will cover the nature of worship and the history of its evolution; contemporary liturgical and sacramental theology and practice; and the theology and use of music in worship. As a core component of Seabury's Anglican Studies program, "Anglican Liturgy and Music" complements other seminary courses and assumes some introductory knowledge of scripture, theology, and liturgy.</p> <p>Intensive hybrid (classroom and online; F 1 – 9 p.m & Sat 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) on: Sep. 10-11, 2010, Oct. 8-9, 2010, Nov. 5-6, 2010</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by Dr. Therese DeLisio, adjunct professor of liturgics and of theology, and Mr. Milner Seifert, Lecturer in Sacred Music at Seabury</p>
FALL PT 2000 PT 300	<p>Navigating the Valley of Shadows: Faith and Ethics at Life's End</p> <p>Intensive hybrid (classroom and online; F 1 – 9 p.m & Sat 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) on: Sep 24-25, 2010, Oct 29-30, 2010, Dec 10-11, 2010. Preparatory work begins August 15 and online coursework continues until December 17.</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p>

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	<p>Taught by the Rev. Jacqueline Cameron, MD, Education Associate, Bishop Anderson Institute; Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Health and Human Values, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago Il.</p>
<p>FALL NCTI F 2010</p>	<p>The Church and Mission: Global Theologies NCTI Fall Seminar 2010</p> <p>Globalization has produced an increased encounter between different cultures and religions. These encounters have brought new questions to theology which have never before been asked. The questions challenge Christian theologians to think anew about the basic doctrines of the Faith. The Fall NCTI seminar will explore some of the dimensions of theology that have been opened by globalization, such as “Christology: Christ as Healer and Ancestor in Africa,” “Anthropology: Human Identity in Shame-Based Cultures of the Far East,” and “Pneumatology: The Holy Spirit in Latin American Pentecostalism.”</p> <p>Special attention will be paid to how these questions present challenges to evangelism, apologetics and ecumenism.</p> <p>The seminars will be led by the diverse faculty of NCTI and ACTS and will seek to include a variety of theological perspectives: Jewish, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant.</p> <p>Night and weekend schedule: Thursday evening October 7th, Oct. 22-23 (Fri. evening and all day Sat.) and Nov. 5-6 (Fri. evening and all day Sat.)</p> <p>MDiv: 3 credits Not Open to CEU</p>
<p>J-TERM CH 2000 CH300</p>	<p>Anglican Ethos</p> <p>Anglicanism is a style of being Christian which begins in prayer and is then lived out in reflection and action. This course explores the ways in which four historical periods have shaped the way Anglicans do liturgy, theology, and ministry: the Early Church, the 16th century Reformation in England, the 19th century controversies between low church Evangelicals and high church Tractarians, and the contemporary reality of the Anglican Communion.</p> <p>Jan. 10-14, 2011</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by the Rev. Dr. Ralph McMichael, independent scholar and author, formerly on the faculty of Nashotah House</p>
<p>J-TERM TH 2000 TH 5000 TH 300</p>	<p>Anglican Theology and Ethics</p> <p>Within Christian theology, Anglican theology and ethics have particular emphases in particular areas: authority, the use of Scripture, the conscience, the Incarnation. A primary focus of the course will be the breadth and variety of theologies and ethics in the worldwide Anglican Communion. “Classic” Anglican theologians and moral theologians will be studied to see how their thought continues to influence contemporary Anglican thought and practice.</p> <p>Jan. 17-21, 2011</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend.</p>

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	<p>DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by the Rev. Dr. Ralph McMichael, independent scholar and author, formerly on the faculty of Nashotah House</p>
<p>J-TERM</p> <p>HS 4000 HS 5000 HS 300</p>	<p>Reading the Bible through Other Eyes What does the Bible say? That depends on who's reading it. We privilege some voices and silence others. Yet we must allow the texts to speak freshly in various contexts. Offered in conjunction with Trinity Institute; featuring Walter Brueggeman (Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA), Teresa Okure (Catholic Institute of West Africa, Nigeria), and Gerald West (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa).</p> <p>Jan. 17-21, 2011</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by Dr. Cheryl Pero, ELCA pastor, Bible scholar, and womanist theologian.</p>
<p>J-TERM</p> <p>PT 4001 PT 5001 PT 301</p>	<p>Ministry in Multi-Faith America The twenty-first century context for ministry is a multi-faith America. For example, there are more Muslims in the United States population than there are Episcopalians. This course provides an opportunity to explore one religious tradition other than your own, to discover ways to build relationships with the religious "other" through dialogue, as well as theological reflection on what it means to be a Christian leader in these times.</p> <p>Jan. 24-28, 2011</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by the Rev. Dr. Susan Harlow, Director of Congregational Development and Prof. of Practical Theology at Seabury.</p>
<p>SPRING</p> <p>TH 4003 TH 5003 TH 303</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion This course offers participants an opportunity to explore contemporary issues through an Anglican tradition of thoughtful theological reflection, dialogue, and examination of courses of action that reflect baptismal living and are applicable to daily lives and decisions. Topics for exploration will include current mission priorities of the Episcopal Church, such as the Millennium Develop Goals and ways to overcome poverty in the world, as well as current topics of dialogue throughout the worldwide Anglican Communion, such as issues related to the theologies of Scripture and of human sexuality.</p> <p>Intensive hybrid (classroom and online; F 1 – 9 p.m. & Sat 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) on: Feb 18-19, 2011, Mar 18-19, 2011, Apr 15-16, 2011</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. DMin and MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p>

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	<p>Taught by the Rev. Dr. Ellen K. Wondra, Professor of Theology Ethics and Academic Dean at Seabury.</p>
<p>SPRING ET 2001 ET 301</p>	<p>Introduction to Theological Ethics How, then, are we to live, now that we have decided to follow Jesus? In this course we will study a range of approaches to Christian ethics, some focusing on formation, some on purposes, some on principles. We will see something of how the traditions associated with Christian ethics have developed, and how we may think and talk about issues facing us in a variety of contexts today. Along the way, we will notice ways in which ethics connects theology, pastoral practice, and everyday life. Students will have a chance to explore and present some specific issues at some depth, and to learn from each other about other issues.</p> <p>Online only, Jan 31 – May 11, 2011</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p> <p>Taught by the Rev. Dr. Ellen K. Wondra, Professor of Theology Ethics and Academic Dean at Seabury.</p>
<p>SPRING SP 2000 SP 300</p>	<p>Praying Shapes Believing This class offers an orientation to a variety of spiritual practices, with attention to principles that guide their use for personal formation and cultivation of communities. While drawing on resources from a wide range of Christian spiritual traditions, course materials focus on historical roots of Anglican identity along with contemporary developments in the US and worldwide. Participation involves experiential learning.</p> <p>Intensive hybrid (classroom and online; F 1 – 9 p.m & Sat 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) on: Mar 25-26, 2011; Apr 1-2, 2011; Apr 8-9, 2011,</p> <p>Taught by the Rt. Rev. Frank T. Griswold, III, former Bishop of Chicago and Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.</p> <p>Both lay and clergy are invited to attend. MDiv: 3 credits Continuing Education: 3 CEU</p>
<p>SPRING NCTI Spr 2011</p>	<p>Prayer and Life in the Spirit: Music in Christian Worship</p> <p>NCTI Spring Seminar 2011</p> <p>Music has been described as the “closest analogy to the direct and effective communication of grace.” This course will explore the many dimensions of music in worship from its roots in the Jewish synagogue, through the great Orthodox and Catholic traditions of chant, the grand religious concert music of the “Masters,” to the introduction of hymns and in contemporary expressions such as found in the African American and Latino communities.</p> <p>The seminars will be led by the diverse faculty of NCTI an ACTS and will seek to include a variety of theological perspectives: Jewish, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant. Special attention will be paid to the role of sacred music in the pastoral ministry.</p>

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