

CHANGES and ADDITIONS to the Course Catalogue since APRIL PRE-REGISTRATION

Please refer to the current Course Catalogue for descriptions of courses

FALL 2014

CI 202: UCC History, Theology and Polity of the United Church of Christ

Instructor: David R. Gaewski

Saturdays, 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Class meets on the following Saturdays: 9/13, 9/27, 10/4, 11/8, 11/22

2 credits

SU 125: Introduction to Spiritual Formation

1 credit

Section 01: Mysticism and Social Justice

Monday, 2:10-3:00 p.m.

Dr. Susan Rakoczy

Section 02: Discernment

NOTE: New Time-- Tuesday, 4:10-5:00 p.m.

Dr. Hal Taussig

Section 03: Contemplative Practices for Congregations

Tuesdays, 1:10-2:00 p.m.

Dr. Susan Hill

SU 190: Topics in Ministry

1 credit

Section 01: Ministry, Leadership and Power

Instructor: Cari Jackson

Friday 9/12 from 1–5pm and Saturday 9/13 from 9am–5pm

Section 02: The 21st Century Parish (Part 1): Living the Dash between the Nitty and the Gritty

Instructor: Donna Schaper

Section 03: The 90 Second Sermon Workshop: Visual, Shareable Inspiration for Social Media

Instructors: Rich Hong and Kellie Anderson-Picallo

Friday 10/31 from 1–5pm and Saturday 11/1 from 9am–5pm

Section 04: A Survey of the Same Gender Loving/LGBT Community of NYC: Know Your People and Grow Your Ministry/Outreach

Instructors: LGBT Faith Leaders of African Descent

Friday 11/14, 1–5pm and Saturday 11/15, 9am–5pm

Section 05: Fundraising and Non-profit Management – Part I

Instructors: Doug Wingo and Mieke Vandersall

Friday 12/5 from 1–5pm and Saturday 12/6 from 9am–5pm

JANUARY 2015

SU 190: Topics in Ministry

1 credit

Section 01: Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education Curriculum Training Our Whole Lives (grades 7-12)

Instructors: Kristen DeFur and Michael Tino

Friday 1/9, 9am–5pm and Saturday 1/10, 9am–5pm

Section 02: You Hem Me In, Behind and Before: Dealing with Dying and Death

Instructor: Martha R. Jacobs

Thursday 1/15 from 9am–4pm and Friday 1/16 from 9am–4pm.

SPRING 2015

BX 241: Trauma and the Bible

Prof David Carr

NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE: Mondays 6:10 – 9:00 pm at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility

This course will take place inside the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility studying alongside women in the Bedford College Program. Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is the only maximum security prison for women in New York State. Students interested in taking this course should contact Prof. David Carr for permission AND Prof. Su Yon Pak to process security clearance. Security clearance paperwork, TB test, finger printing and orientation will all need to take place during the fall semester. Please note: enrolling in this class will depend upon successful security clearance. **You must indicate your interest in taking the course to Dr. Carr no later than September 21, 2014.**

Student will need to travel back and forth to Bedford Hills. So it is advised that students in this class have no other commitments from 4pm on Mondays. Union will provide transportation.

FE 104: Field Education Seminar: Part-Time Concurrent Internship II

3 credits

Su Yon Pak

NOTE: Section 02 will meet on Tuesdays from 2:10 – 5:00 pm.

PS 238: Archetypal Transformation in Ritual Space

3 credits

Thursday, 6:10-9:00 p.m.

Kathryn Madden

SU 120

**Samuel DeWitt Proctor
Conference and Course**

1 or 2 credits

February 9-12

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Yvette Wilson

The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, (SDPC) represents a cross section of progressive African American faith leaders and their congregations in the United States. The SDPC was called into being to continue the rich legacy of the faith community's engagement in issues of social justice. Students will attend the conference from February 9–12 in Norfolk, Virginia. It is an opportunity for students to focus on education, advocacy and activism. Students will also gain practical skills on how to promote justice by resourcing and organizing partner churches, clergy and lay leaders to address the diverse concerns of communities. Students are required to complete a 3-page reflection paper as well as plan and participate in a Chapel service at Union based on the theme of the conference. Details of the conference theme will be provided when available.

Notes: Permission of the instructor is required. Audits may be considered. Union covers the conference registration fee only. Students must cover their own hotel and travel expenses. Students are responsible for obtaining class syllabi in advance and making arrangements with professors to make up any work that is due during the week of the conference.

Enrollment limited to 15 students.

SU 125: Introduction to Spiritual Formation

1 credit

Section 01: The Bhagavad Gita: Song of the Divine

Tuesdays, 1:10-2:00 p.m.

Gadadhara Pandit Dasa

Section 02: The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola

Thursdays, 6:10-7:00 p.m.

Roger Haight

Section 03: Covenant Group Spirituality

Tuesdays, 1:10-2:00 p.m.

Hal Taussig

Section 04: Put Out Into the Deep: Embodied Spiritual Practices

Fridays, 11:30-12:20 p.m.

Adriene Thorne

SU 190: Topics in Ministry

Section 01: Responding to Intimate Violence Through Preaching and Ministerial Practice

Instructors: Sally MacNichol and Michelle Nickens

Friday 1/23, 1pm–6pm and Saturday 1/24, 9am–5pm

Section 02: Fundraising and Non-profit Management – Part II

Instructors: Doug Wingo and Mieke Vandersall

Friday 1/30 from 1pm–5pm and Saturday 1/31 from 9am–5pm

Section 03: Preaching Mark at the Intersection of Pain and Healing:

Instructor: Hal Taussig

Friday 2/6, 1pm–6pm and Saturday 2/7, 9am–5pm

Section 04: Spiritual Assessment

Instructor: Joel Berning

Friday 3/27, 1pm–6pm; Saturday 3/28, 9am–5pm

Section 05: Launching Vital New Ministries

Instructor: Stephanie Spellers

Friday 4/17, 1pm–6pm and Saturday 4/18 at 9am–5pm

Section 06: Learning How to Make the Gospel Come Alive: Liberation Theology and Effective Ministry to the SGL/LGBT Community

Instructors: LGBT Faith Leaders of African Descent

Friday 4/24, 1–5pm and Saturday 4/25, 9am–5pm

SUMMER 2015

FE 366Q: Summer Clinical Pastoral Education and PS 366Q: Summer Clinical Pastoral Education

NOTE the change in credit hours from 8 to 6 credits for these courses.