

GRACE

# Department of Biblical Studies

## FACULTY

### Full-time Faculty:

- Frederick Cardoza II, Ph.D., Dean
- Tiberius Rata, Ph.D., Associate Dean
- Mark A. Bowald, Ph.D.
- Matthew S. Harmon, Ph.D.
- Christine M. Hill, Ph.D.
- Rock M. LaGioia, D.Min.

### Part-time Faculty:

- Lonnie Anderson, M.Div./D.Min. (in progress)
- Kip Cone, D.Min.
- Pete Gross, M.Div., D.ICS (in progress)
- Trent Lambert, D.Min.
- Karla L. McGehee, Ph.D.
- John Sloat, Th.M.
- John Neve, D.Min.
- Lane Ingdeltner, M.Div., Ph.D. (in progress)

## PURPOSE

The Biblical Studies Department prepares disciples of Jesus Christ to be leaders both in church and society. The Department of Biblical Studies faculty is committed to passionate and accurate teaching.





## Biblical Studies Major

The requirement for a major in Biblical Studies is 45 hours in the department, including the following courses:

### Bible Courses

BBL2011 Understanding the Old Testament  
BBL 2013 Understanding the Old Testament II  
BBL 202 Understanding the New Testament  
BIB 2310 History of Christianity  
BBL 300 Defining Doctrines of the Christian Faith  
BBL 309 Spiritual Formation  
BBL 310 Biblical Backgrounds  
BIB 2250 Understanding and Engaging Culture  
BBL 480 Senior Seminar

### Specialization Courses

BBL 300 Theological Systems  
PHI 350 Apologetics  
BIB 329 NT Bible Exposition  
BIB3310 OT Bible Exposition  
BIB 406 Expository Preaching  
MIS 3220 Principles & Practice of Prayer

Applied Learning 3 hours

## Intercultural Studies Major

The requirement for a major in Intercultural Studies is 57 hours in the department, including the following courses:

### Bible Courses

BBL 201 Understanding the Old Testament  
BBL 2013 Understanding the Old Testament II  
BBL 202 Understanding the New Testament  
BIB 3290 NT Bible Exposition  
BIB3310 OT Bible Exposition  
BBL 300 Theological Systems  
BBL 300 Defining Doctrines of the Christian Faith  
BBL 310 Biblical Backgrounds  
BBL 480 Senior Seminar

### Specialization Courses

MIS2010 Intro to World Missions  
MIS 208 Teamwork & Leadership Training  
ICS 310 Intercultural Communication  
ICS 320 Applied Cultural Anthropology  
MIS 3220 Principles & Practice of Prayer

ICS 3300 Eastern World Religions  
ICS3350 Middle Eastern World Religions

Applied Learning 9 hrs





The requirement for a major in Sport Ministry Studies is 54 hours in the department, including the following courses:

Bible Courses

- BBL 201 Understanding the Old Testament
- BBL 2013 Understanding the Old Testament II
- BBL 2020 Understanding the New Testament
- BIB 3290 NT Bible Exposition
- BIB 3300 OT Bible Exposition
- MIS 3220 Principles & Practice of Prayer
- BIB 4060 Expository Teaching & Preaching
- BIB 2650 Introduction to Sport Ministry

Specialization Courses

- SMT 1100 Introduction to Sport Management
- SMT 2050 Risk Management
- SMT 3060 Event Management
- SMT 3080 Event Management Lab
- SMT 3550 Sport in American Society (Senior Seminar)
- SMT 3610 Sport Marketing
- SMT 4000 Sport Media

Senior Seminar Course

- BBL 4810 Senior Seminar in Bible
- SMT 4200 Sport Governance

Applied Learning 9 hours

- SMT 1140 Practicum
- SMT 2090 Practicum in Sport Management
- SMT 4930 Internship

Bible Translation Major<sup>1</sup>

The requirement for a major in Bible Translation is 55 hours in the department, including the following courses:

Bible Courses

- BBL 201 Understanding the Old Testament
- BBL 2013 Understanding the Old Testament II
- BBL 2020 Understanding the New Testament
- ICS 3110 Intercultural Communication
- BBL 3010 Defining Doctrines of the Christian Faith
- BIB 3290 NT Bible Exposition
- BIB 3310 OT Bible Exposition
- ICS 3210 Applied Cultural Anthropology
- BBL 3140 Biblical Backgrounds

Specialization Courses

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<sup>1</sup> The LNG courses will be taken during the summer through the Summer Institute of Linguistics at the Dallas International University. The student will pay a summer fee that will cover tuition and room and board while at DIU.



GRE 1030 Greek 3  
GRE 2010 Greek Exegesis I  
HEB 1010 Hebrew I  
HEB 1020 Hebrew II  
HEB 1030 Hebrew III  
HEB 2020 Hebrew Exegesis I  
LNG 450 Articulatory Phonetics  
LNG 452 Syntax and Morphology  
LNG 470

YMI 3140 Cross Cultural Youth Ministry

Applied Learning 6 hrs

Biblical Languages Minor

The requirement for a minor in Intercultural Studies is 21 or 24 hours in the department, including the



PM6840 Tech Ministry Internship

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

In the following courses, students will be explorers (not just observers) in the study of the Bible. The goal is to become skilled in interpretation and wise in application. Courses will focus on breadth and depth of learning, so that students are capable of dealing with both specific and global issues in the text.

### Biblical Studies

#### BBL2011 Understanding the Old Testament

An introduction to the Pentateuch and the Historical Books of the Old Testament with special reference to background, historical setting, literary composition, theology and message. After successfully completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate a knowledge of background issues which introduce one to the study of various concepts of the Old Testament, the historical milieu of each Old Testament book studied, the purpose and general content of each Old Testament book studied, the use of the Old Testament in modern ministry, and the foundation the Old Testament provides for the New Testament. Three hours.

#### BBL 2013 Understanding the Old Testament II

An introduction to the Poetic and Prophetic books of the Old Testament with special reference to background, historical setting, literary composition, theology and message. After successfully completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate a knowledge of background issues which introduce one to the study of various concepts of the Old Testament, the historical milieu of each Old Testament book studied, the purpose and general content of each Old Testament book studied, the use of the Old Testament in modern ministry, and the foundation the Old Testament provides for the New Testament. Three hours.

#### BBL2020 Understanding the New Testament

This course introduces the New Testament with special reference to background, historical setting, literary composition, theology, and message. After successfully completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate a knowledge of background issues which introduce one to the study of various concepts of the New Testament, the historical milieu of each New Testament book studied, the purpose and general content of each New Testament book studied, the relationship between the New and Old Testaments, and the use of the New Testament in modern ministry. Three hours.

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languages. Students will work through morphological and semantic examples and exercises drawn from a worldwide sample of languages.

#### GRE 101-1020 New Testament Greek I and II

This course introduces the student to the essentials of biblical Greek with emphasis on phonology, morphology, syntax, and vocabulary. The student will learn how to pronounce and read biblical Greek, the form and function of the noun and verb, the basic syntax of Greek words, phrases, and clauses. Three hours each session.

#### GRE 2010 Greek Exegesis

This course is a practical study of the procedures for doing sound exegesis in the various portions of the New Testament. The method will include the study of syntax, words, poetics, textual criticism, biblical theology, and practical exegetical exposition in the different genres of the Greek New Testament. The student will be introduced to the electronic tools available to aid in the preparation of sound, biblically based sermons/lessons. The course is designed to help the student prepare for the future use of skills in the ministry of the Word. Prerequisites: GRE1010 and GRE1020. Three hours.

#### GRE 2040 Greek Exegesis II

An exegetical study of selected portions of the Greek New Testament in the original language designed to show its theological, expository, and practical values. Prerequisites: GRE1010, GRE1020 and GRE2010. Three hours.

#### HEB 101-1030 Hebrew I, II and III

In this two semester course students will seek to gain sufficient mastery of the Hebrew language, including vocabulary, forms, and syntax, in order to begin translating and interpreting the Hebrew Bible. The second

### LNG 450 Syntax and Morphology

Students will learn the fundamentals of analyzing the grammatical and morphological structures of languages. The student will gain analytical skills developed through graded problems based on a wide variety of languages. Three hours.

### LNG 470 Introduction to Sociolinguistics

Introduction to language as a social phenomenon dependent on age, gender, social class, status, setting, and topic, with special attention to multilingual societies. Two hours.

### LNG 480 Learner-Directed Second Language Acquisition

This course equips the student for success in learner-directed acquisition of language/culture without dependence on formal classroom instruction, especially in under-taught languages with few or no published pedagogical resources. The core of the course is an intensive language practicum (40 hours), working with a native speaker of a language that is very different from languages the student already knows, in sessions led first by a teaching assistant and later by students. Separate lecture/discussion sessions present the theoretical foundation for the practicum. An understanding of second language acquisition is instilled that combines Sociocultural Theory with the psycholinguistic study of comprehension and production along with a detailed multiphase strategy for long-term language/culture learning. Three hours.

Please note LNG courses taken at Dallas International University through Summer Institute of Linguistics (Wycliff)

## Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry program is offered in cooperation with the National Institute for the Development of Ministries to Youth, founded by CE National. In addition to coursework, students must meet certification requirements, including hands-on experience in local and para-church ministry, youth ministry leadership, communication to youth, cross-cultural experience, and evangelism and discipleship. For more information, contact CE National.

### YMI 2140 Foundations and Philosophy of Youth Ministry

Students will explore the modern history of youth ministry and will evaluate the four primary approaches in current use in light of biblical principles. Students will seek to understand contemporary



## Sport Ministry

### BIB2650 Introduction to Sport Ministry

An introductory sport ministry course giving an overview of basic concepts, career preparation and professional opportunities within sports ministry. The sports environment will be explored relating to the Scripture and ministry opportunities in sport. Students will explore the many different types of sport ministry experiences available worldwide. Three hours.

See School of Business catalog for additional course listings.

## Master of Arts in Ministry Studies (online)

### NT 5320 New Testament Survey

This course introduces the New Testament with special reference to background, historical setting, literary composition, theology and message. After successfully completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate a knowledge of background issues which introduce one to the study of various concepts of the New Testament.

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developing relational Christian spirituality. Three hours.

**OT 5065 Old Testament Survey**

An introduction to the Old Testament with special reference to background, historical setting, literary composition, theology and message. After successfully completing this course, the student should be

Women's Leadership

MIN 5110

**MIN 5700 Counseling Methods and Techniques**

This course will examine the various skills, methods and techniques used by a Christian or Pastoral Counselor to effectively minister to those being counseled. An aspect of the course is how to use Bible and prayer in counseling, and direction on when to refer to other professionals. Three hours.

**MIN 5900 PreMarital and Marital Counseling**

This course will examine how to effectively engage in premarital counseling to help couples prepare for marriage and to help couples who are struggling in their marriage. Various theories, skills and techniques of marriage counseling will be discussed. Three hours.

**MIN 6200 Counseling Common Problems**

This course will examine how to counsel people who encounter negative emotions such as anxiety, depression, guilt and fear and help navigate these issues from a biblical perspective. The focus will be on how God can help people deal with the emotional side of their lives by looking at Scripture and allowing God to move them into places of spiritual transformation. Three hours.

**PM 6160 Biblical Psychology**

This course will examine the relationship between the fields of psychology and theology. A theology of



PM 6180 Organizational Tools