



Winter Modules

February 16—20, 2010

Tuesday to Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm

CS 645.3/PS 405.3

Understanding Spirituality in Mental Health Care: theory, research and practice

Dr. John Swinton, Professor at School of Divinity, History, and Philosophy, King's College, University of Aberdeen

This course provides an overview of spirituality in the mental health care field. It will explore theoretical perspectives and research with a particular focus on Christian practice. Issues to be examined include the spiritual heart of dementia care and spirituality and the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

Prerequisite for undergraduate course: PS 121 or SO 121 or permission of the BHS program head

WM 613/ICS 405

***Third Millenium Trends and Issues in Mission: Diaspora Missiology in Canadian Context
"Investigating the Kingdom Impact of People on the Move"***

Lead professor, Dr. Sadiri Joy Tira, Senior Associate for Diasporas of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization and Global Ministries Diaspora Specialist for The Christian & Missionary Alliance

The world has become increasingly "borderless" due to technology, globalization, and accelerated migration. People are on the move! Canada as a nation of immigrants has become the "home" of many new diasporas (immigrants, international students, political, religious and climate refugees). Diaspora Missiology is a new way of understanding the phenomenon of "people on the move" around the world. Case studies will be employed to present the basic theoretical understanding and practical approaches of diaspora missiology dealing with groups such as Asians (Chinese, Filipinos, Pakistanis, Indians) Middle Easterners and North Africans, Latinos, etc.

OT 645/REL 325

The Eschatology of Isaiah

Dr. August Konkell, President of Providence College and Seminary

Isaiah was a prophet of Jerusalem. His prophecies for Jerusalem consisted of judgment and hope. Historical Jerusalem of his day would be destroyed, along with all its leaders. Only a remnant would return; this remnant would be the means of God's redemption. This new Israel would be a light to the nations bringing about a New Jerusalem, the city the apostle John anticipates in Revelation. The course will examine the literary history and structure of Isaiah. Exegesis of selected texts will be used to develop a theology of Isaiah.

Prerequisite for undergraduate course: REL 105 or REL 120 or REL 121

TH 660/REL 368

Exploring the "Dream Experience" in Christian Spirituality

Dr. Charles Nienkirchen, Professor of Christian History and Spirituality at Ambrose University College

The course will survey the significance and understanding of the dream experience in both eastern and western Christian traditions. Special attention will be given to the role of the dream in the spiritual journeys of prominent Christians, the dream and the death experience, as well to developing a Christian approach to dream interpretation. Students will gain from the course an historical/theological appreciation for the value of the dream within a Christian worldview as well as a sense of how to integrate dream interpretation with an understanding of one's own spiritual journey. The course will survey the significance and understanding of the dream experience in both eastern and western Christian traditions.

FE 400

Transition in Ministry

Dr. Bill McAlpine, Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at Ambrose University College

This course is designed to assist learners returning from internship in the clarification and integration of a personal philosophy of ministry. Careful consideration will be given to the following main areas: the learner's own sense of personal calling, giftedness, and wholeness; current social trends and their effects on the contemporary Church; various movements, programs and methodologies within the Church.

Prerequisite: Completion of the Internship appropriate to a student's program

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