

Nov/Dec 2016

Institution	Courses	Calendar
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DBT Elective Offerings Spring 2017					
BIB 2133	Book of Acts	T. Blakney	MWF	12:40-1:35 pm	Sm17 Fa 17
BIB 2243	Prison Epistles	R. Starner	TR	12:20-1:40 pm	Sm17 Sp19
BIB 2263	Historical Books	D. Langston	TR	1:50-3:10 pm	Sm18 Sp19
BIB 2313	Biblical Languages & Tools	T. Espinoza	TR	1:50-3:10 pm	Sm17 Sp18
BIB 3313	Corinthian Correspondence	J. Magruder	MWF	1:45-3:10 pm	Sm17 Sp19
THE 4163	Reformation Theology	B. Rosdahl	M	6:30-9:30 pm	Sm18 Sp20
<p>These elective courses are not offered every semester. Some are offered once a year, others are offered once every two years.</p> <p>The column at the right shows the next two times when these Spring 2017 courses will be offered.</p> <p>Descriptions for each course are available in the 2016-2016 course catalog, which is in print and online at sagu.edu.</p>					

Course Rotation
<p>The course rotation spreadsheet for all 56 of the courses offered by the Department of Bible and Theology is available online at sagu.edu/BibTheo. The spreadsheet indicates which courses will be offered during which semester for the next four years. Rather than hoping that a course you need will be offered when you need it, or wondering when a course will be offered again during your tenure at SAGU, you can consult the spreadsheet to find out the projection for when the course will be offered.</p>

sagu.edu/BibTheo --> "Resources"
<p>Our departmental webpage at sagu.edu/BibTheo has resources to help you pick the right courses for you. The Checklists and Course Sequence documents show you which classes you'll need and what space you have in your degree plan for electives and minors. The Course Rotation spreadsheet tells you how frequently our courses are offered.</p> <p>Our faculty are also available for consultation. We'll be able to help make sure you are taking the right courses at the right time, and also help ensure that you don't overload yourself with too many heavy courses in one semester.</p> <p>Finally, our website also has a style guide for papers that you will write in any of the courses offered by the Department of Bible and Theology. The "Research Paper Guidelines" tells you how to format your papers, from margins to page numbers to subheadings and everything in between. The guideline also has details on how to cite resources specific to our discipline in both the footnotes and bibliography.</p>

Consecutive & Non-Consecutive Courses

Upper-division Bible courses (BIB) often have prerequisite requirements such as Bible Study and OT Literature or NT Literature. Upper-division Theology courses (THE) often require Introduction to Theology and Apologetics. It is best to take these courses early in your academic career.

Systematic Theology 1 and 2 are non-sequential. You do not need to take one before taking the other. OT and NT Theology are also non-sequential.

Greek 1 and 2 are sequential. So are Hebrew 1 and 2. Plan to start your biblical language courses in the Fall. Biblical Language and Tools (BIB 2313), on the other hand, is a one-semester course that introduces you to both Hebrew and Greek and gives you experience translating the Bible with the aid of physical and digital language resources.

ETS & SBL

The Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) and Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) are both holding their annual meetings in San Antonio on November 15-17 and 19-22, respectively. Future annual meetings will be in Boston, Denver, San Diego, and Boston again before returning to San Antonio in 2021. The Sept. 2016 Soli Deo Gloria newsletter devoted extensive coverage to both meetings and is available at BibTheo.com/SDG.

Information for the ETS meeting is available at etsjets.org.

Information for the SBL meeting is available at sbl-site.org.

Faculty from the Department of Bible and Theology will be at both meetings. Contact Dr. Rosdahl or Dr. Espinoza if you would like more information about either meeting. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram (/SAGUBibTheo) for updates from each meeting.

Reformation Trip

Join Dr. Rosdahl and Rev. Jerry Weiss as they tour Germany in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. They will visit Wittenberg and other historic locations throughout Germany. Contact brosdahl@sagu.edu for more information.

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