

January 2018 D. Min. Intensive Course Schedule Hood Theological Seminary

January 8-12

*PTH 441 Psychodynamics of Marriage and Family Wallace 2 hours 8:00-12:00 am
Room 322*

This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the field of family systems and family therapy. It will serve as an introduction to the theory and techniques of couples and family therapy. Through class assignments, activities, and personal and professional self-reflection, the course will integrate theory and practice. The students will have opportunity to reflect upon how they might use course content pastorally and professionally in their respective ministry contexts. This course may be used as a concentration elective in the Pastoral Theology and Care Specialization.

*TSE 430 Contemporary Political Theology Young 2 hours 1:00-5:00 pm
Room 322*

This course will review and comparatively evaluate different twentieth and twenty-first century political theologies, including the theology of the social gospel, black liberation theology, Latin American liberation theology, feminist and womanist theologies, eschatological theologies, and postliberal theology. Students will be prompted throughout to develop their own constructive political theologies as they dialogue with these contemporary models. This course may be used as a concentration elective in the Community Advocacy and Social Justice Ministry Specialization and to meet the Biblical Studies/Theology and Social Ethics elective requirement.

*PTH 407 Visionary Leadership (hybrid class) Rhedrick/Wadford 2 hours 6:00-9:00 pm (Tues/Thurs)
Room 322*

This course will identify the crucial elements of effective leadership in the church: Vision, Team, Culture, and Integrity. Special attention will be given to the traits of leaders: how leaders inspire a following; engage others in serving the Master Leader; understand and evaluate their own gifts and motivations; develop their own style of leadership; manage their personal vulnerabilities; sustain their spirit through difficult times; and effect change without tearing a church apart.

Spring 2018

*DMN 402 Core Seminar II: Personal Transformation Lattimore 3 hours 9:00-5:00 (2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14)
Room 315*

DMN 411 Professional Project Wadford 6 hours