

Course Descriptions Fall 2008

BC 212 Family Dynamics (2)

This class introduces contemporary American family functions, variations, rules, family cycles and problems – with appropriate biblical responses to each.

BC 311 Marriage Counseling (2)

This class will guide the student to understanding the biblical principles of marriage and how to help people develop and follow them. Also included are contemporary issues such as the blended family and biblical reconciliation.

CM 100 Chapel

Chapel meets five (5) mornings and three (3) evenings per week in which training is provided in the spiritual functions of worship and devotion. Chapel is required for all students.

CM 106 Field Ministry: (Required w/ Pass, Fail)

All TLBC students are required to be involved in some form of regular ministry in a church or para-church setting. This might include such activities as leading worship, teaching, Sunday School, helping to lead a youth group, ministering to the elderly in a rest home setting, teaching boys & girls clubs, men's and women's ministries or other related activities.

CM 110 Principles of Christian Growth (1)

This class covers the foundational biblical truths pertaining to the process of Christian development from the new birth to continuing maturity in one's walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. Special emphasis will be given to study in the following areas: cultivating a devotional life, hearing the voice of God, praise and worship, studying the Word of God, commitment to the local church, prayer, fasting and fruit-bearing in the life of the believer.

CM 120 Christian Life & Ministry (2)

A two-hour class taught once each week by guest lecturers or resident faculty, which presents biblical principles, relating to various subjects. Evening students are required to attend a live session once a month and take this class by audio-tape for the rest of the sessions.

Over a two-year period this class covers such topics as: cross-cultural communications and missions, church administration, law and leadership, the gifts and fruit of the Spirit, principles and theology of worship, philosophy and ethics of ministry and more.

CM 121 Christian Life & Ministry: Success in College: Communication (2)

This Christian Life & Ministry class is designed to develop essential communication and writing skills to enable students to succeed in class work and in effective communication of Christian values and beliefs.

CM 122 Christian Life & Ministry: Success in College: Introduction to the Bible (2)

This Christian Life & Ministry class is designed to help students acquire a foundational understanding of the Bible. This class will include a brief survey of all the books of the Bible. The student will learn God's redemptive plan as it is displayed from the book of Genesis through the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

CO 110 Computer Skills (2)

This class will introduce the student to the popular Microsoft Office ensemble (Word/Excel/Power point/Outlook) through a clear, easy to follow and straight to the point methodology.

CO 180 Journalism (2)

This class focuses on the fundamentals of media writing and newsletter publication, including editing, news gathering, feature writing, editorials and graphic layout. Students will also design and create the college yearbook. It may be repeated to meet General Education requirements with up to six (6) units each applied to fulfill Communication, Social

Science, and/or Humanities requirements. It may also be repeated and applied as elective units. Pre-requisite of English 1A, or equivalent.

CO 210 Fundamentals of Media Technology (2)

This class introduces the student to the basic function and use of equipment that would commonly be used in a ministry setting. Included will be equipment used for lighting, sound, video and graphics presentations.

ED 105 Study Skills for College (2)

This class helps the student develop practical and efficient strategies for successful learning and life achievement. Topics include time management, textbook studying, class note taking, goal setting, and exam preparation.

ED 210 Research Methods (2)

This class will improve students' skills in research and written communication as they implement characteristics of good writing, stages of preparation, proper organization and the revision process.

Pre-requisite of English 1A, or equivalent

ED 212 Foundations in Education (2)

The aim of this class is to train teachers, pastors and parents to develop awareness as to what makes education Christian. The student will develop a biblical foundation for education and his/her own philosophy of education. Other topics include: Christ, the Master Teacher; the place of the Holy Spirit; the teachers' role; and Sunday School.

EN 110 English 1A (4)

This class concentrates on pre-writing, drafting, and rewriting processes that address a variety of rhetorical and academic tasks. This class will also review the fundamentals of grammar, punctuation and sentence structure, along with language development. Pre-requisite of Success in College: Communication or AAP Scores of 78+ for Reading Comprehension and 87+ for Sentence Skills.

ES 410 Principles of Prophecy: Daniel (4)

Through in-depth study, this class gives the student a biblical understanding of and spiritual appreciation for the book of Daniel through proper methods of analytical interpretation. Students will become conversant with the terminology and major elements of the pre-millennial approach to eschatology and grow devotionally to greater appreciate the Person and work of Jesus Christ.

HI 210 History of Christianity: Pre-Reformation (2)

This class is an overview of the history and growth of the Christian Church from Pentecost (33 AD) to the Start of the Reformation (1517). The first half of this class deals with the rapid spread of Christianity and the second half will cover the medieval church.

LN 310 Greek I: Introduction (2)

This class will enable the student to make better use of the language sources available to the student of God's Word. The alphabet, pronunciation, parts of speech and the most basic grammatical rules of Koine/ Biblical Greek will be studied. The student gains broader use of concordances, lexicons, commentaries and journals.

ME 210 Theology of Missions (2)

This class traces the missionary intent of God through all books of the Bible to bring out the biblical perspective. It will help the student to acquire a biblical theology of missions as the foundation for all outreach and mission activity.

MM 100 Music Fundamentals (2)

This class provides an introduction to basic elements of historical musical style, including major and minor scale construction, written and aural music theory – including notation, scales, key signatures, rhythmic exercises, intervals, simple sight-singing and simple chord construction. Students must receive a grade of "C" or higher to advance to MM 240

Music Theory I or pass placement test. Students seeking the Music Certificate must also be registered in MM 101 Beginning Piano.

MM 101 Beginning Piano (1)

This class is for the student with no prior or limited experience in piano skills. Students must receive of "C" or higher to advance to MM 110 Piano I.

MM 130 Piano III (1)

This class builds on the foundational skills learned in Piano I & II and will further develop the student's proficiency in playing worship songs. Seventh, ninth, eleventh and thirteenth chords will be studied along with chord progressions, modulation and accompaniment patterns. *Prerequisite: Piano II with a "C" or better or a pass placement test. Students must receive a grade of "C" or higher to advance to MM 231 Piano IV; see Note 2 at beginning of this section.*

MM 143 Small Ensemble Participation: Vocal (1)

A mixed choral group whose primary function is to perform in the local church. Audition only.

MM 150 Vocal Technique (2)

This class will provide the student with little or no formal training, the opportunity to systematically study and apply proper voice technique.

MM 250 Music Theory II (2)

This is a written theory class concerned with the further development of harmonization of melodic material. Seventh chords with inversions are part of this class. Piano Proficiency Test I must be passed in order to receive credit.

Prerequisites: Music Theory I with a "C" or better or pass placement test. Students must receive a grade of "C" or higher to advance to MM 251 Music Theory III. Students seeking the Music Certificate must also be registered in MM 120 Piano II.

MM 251 Music Theory III (2)

Training in this class includes elementary modulation, secondary function and simple altered chords. Practical experience is also acquired in ear training, part writing and keyboard harmony. *Prerequisite: Music Theory II with a "C" or better or past placement test. Students must receive a grade of "C" or higher to advance to MM 352 Music Theory IV. Students seeking the Music Certificate must also be registered in MM 130 Piano III.*

MM 314 Music Arranging (2)

This class covers the analytical study and techniques of arranging music for small and large vocal groups. Choral arranging is stressed with attention given to instruments as well. *Prerequisite: Music Theory IV with a "C" or better. Students seeking the Music Certificate must also be registered in MM 232 Piano V.*

MM 333 Piano VI (1)

This class continues the principles of piano skills developed in Piano V with an emphasis on public performance. Piano recital is required. *Prerequisite: Piano V or Instructor's approval.*

NT 130 Ethics: Life & Teachings of Jesus (4)

This class covers the life of Christ, with an in-depth analysis of the incarnation, miracles, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus in relation to the plan of God for the redemption of man. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke will be studied from their many agreements of subject, order and language.

NT 210 Biblical Literature: Acts (4)

This class will trace the expansion of the early church from Jerusalem to Rome. Special emphasis will be given to the three common approaches to the study: missions, discipleship and the work of the Holy Spirit. The study will provide insight into

the development of churches and the patterns that led them to advance the message of the Gospel to include both Jew and Gentile.

NT 332 Biblical Literature: Prison Epistles (4)

This class provides an examination of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon, with a focus on the central theological and ministry issues relevant in the first century and those that remain vital to the church of the 21st century.

OT 110 Old Testament Survey (2)

In this class, the Old Testament will be studied as a whole – its major segments and themes. In addition, each book of the Old Testament is examined in terms of its author, audience, date and major themes. This is a good introductory class for students new to the study of the Old Testament.

OT 312 Hebrew History: Monarchy and Captivity (4)

This class will examine Israel's history, from the emergence of the monarchy to its golden age, its decline, captivity and the ultimate restoration of God's people. The books of 1 Samuel through Esther will be covered.

PT 110 How to Study the Bible (Hermeneutics) (2)

This class covers the art of biblical interpretation. Topics covered include: the origin of the Bible, the inspiration of Scripture and the authority of Scripture. The student will develop in-depth study tools and skills to help "rightly divide the Word of truth."

PT 301 Discover & Develop Your Ministry (2)

This class directs one to find their own unique ministries in the body of Christ. It gives practical insights on how to allow Christ's life to flow through a Christian to the many service opportunities in today's world.

PT 312 Homiletics: How to Speak the Word (2)

This class covers the principles and methodology necessary to equip the student to prepare and deliver messages from the Word of God in a minimum of three manners: topical, textual and expository. Homiletics is simply a tool to better enable the individual to deliver the message God has given them.

SC 111 Health (4)

This class focuses on the development of mental, spiritual, emotional, social and physical health practices. Topics include: stress, diet, nutrition, communicable and chronic diseases, alcohol and drug abuse, lifestyles, childbirth, physical fitness and environmental health.

SC 220 Nutrition (2)

Nutrition 1A provides an introduction to basic nutrition physiology and metabolism of macro nutrients.

TH 230B Bible Doctrine IIB 2 Units

This class surveys the Doctrine of Man (Anthropology) and the Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology). The combination of this class with TH230A is equivalent to the 4-unit TH 230.