

## Christian Ministries INTERNSHIP

Opportunity is provided for qualified majors to participate, for the equivalent of one semester, in a full-time practical experience in a local church. Each intern will be under the joint supervision of a local pastor and University faculty. The internship normally is taken during the summer between the junior and senior years and either the preceding or following semester.

Up to six units of credit in Christian Ministries 387 for the practicum experience is available. In addition, up to six units of regular course credit may be taken concurrently.

To be eligible for consideration in the Christian Ministries Internship program the student must have completed or have in progress the following:

- All lower-division requirements in Religion
- One year of biblical language
- Bible 307, Theology 306
- One advanced course in Theology or Church History, preferably Church History 395.

Application forms may be obtained from the Dean of the School.

## Summer Ministries

This program involves qualified students of Point Loma Nazarene University in summer work at churches and youth camps throughout the Southwest Educational region or in summer ministries programs of the General Church of the Nazarene. Up to six units of course credit in Christian Ministries 387 is available.

## Institute of Holy Land Studies

Point Loma Nazarene University is associated with the Institute of Holy Land Studies (a division of Jerusalem University College) in Jerusalem, Israel. Undergraduate courses, on the junior or senior level, or graduate courses may be taken in Israel and transferred to this University. Inquiries can be made to the Institute at 4249 E. State Street, Suite 203, Rockford, Illinois 61108.

## The H. Orton Wiley Chair of Theology

For many years, Point Loma Nazarene University has benefitted from a succession of distinguished scholars as teachers in the field of Christian theology. These include A.M. Hills, Olive M. Winchester, and H. Orton Wiley. The creative and scholarly work of these persons has made a distinct contribution to modern theology in the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition. To continue this

tradition of scholarship, the H. Orton Wiley Chair of Theology was created in 1964. Scholars selected to fill this position have been Ross E. Price, Westlake T. Purkiser, and current chairholder Herbert L. Prince.

## Bible COURSES

### **BIB 101 (2) OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY AND RELIGION-GE**

Within the context of the history of Israel, an overview of the literature of the Old Testament with special attention to its literary history and theological themes.

### **BIB 102 (3) NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY AND RELIGION-GE**

Within the context of Christian origins, an overview of the canonical literature of the New Testament with special attention to its literary history and theological themes.

### **BIB 302 (3) EARLY CHRISTIANITY IN PAUL'S CHURCHES**

A study of the presentation of Paul in the Acts of the Apostles, the theology of Paul and the Pauline literature. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Bible 102.*

### **BIB 304 (3) THE CATHOLIC LETTERS**

A study of Hebrews, James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude in their early Christian setting. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Bible 102.*

### **BIB 307 (4) BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

A study of the major theological themes of the Christian Scriptures in relation to Christian faith and practice.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.*

### **BIB 378 (3) WISDOM IN JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY**

A study of the development of wisdom literature from its ancient Near Eastern antecedents to second century Judaism and Christianity. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101.*

### **BIB 401 (3) JESUS AND THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS**

A study of the origins, content, and theological perspectives of the synoptic Gospels. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Bible 102.*

### **BIB 403 (3) JOHANNINE LITERATURE**

A study of the Johannine literature (Gospel, Letters, and Apocalypse) in relation to its social setting and content, and its theological significance of the development of early Christianity. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Bible 102.*

### **BIB 413 (3) THE BEGINNINGS OF THE HEBREW NATION**

A study of the origins of Israel in the Biblical and archaeological records. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101.*

### **BIB 414 (3) THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS**

A study of the prophetic phenomena in the Old Testament, setting each book in its historical and canonical context. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101.*

### **BIB 477 (3) THE LITERATURE OF SECOND TEMPLE JUDAISM**

A study of selected literature and themes in the period of second temple Judaism such as the Dead Sea Scrolls and Apocalyptic literature. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101.*

### **BIB 490 (1-3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN BIBLE**

An investigation of a topic in Biblical studies not otherwise covered in the curriculum. May be repeated to a total of six units.

*Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.*

## **Biblical Language COURSES**

### **BLA 205, 206 (4,4) ESSENTIALS OF HEBREW I, II-GE**

An introductory study of the syntax and vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew, with Old Testament readings along with an introduction to the tools and methods of exegesis. Offered 2004-05.

### **BLA 207, 208 (3,3) ESSENTIALS OF GREEK I, II -GE**

A linguistic approach to the language of the New Testament providing students with sufficient knowledge to read selected passages from the Greek New Testament with the use of a grammar and lexicon.

### **BLA 337,338 (3,3) EXEGESIS OF GREEK NEW TESTAMENT I, II-GE**

Methodologies for the exegesis of the Greek New Testament with attention to continued reading of the text and advanced grammar and syntax.

*Prerequisites: Biblical Language 207 and 208.*

### **BLA 490 (1-3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN BIBLICAL LANGUAGES**

Readings in Greek or Hebrew for the advanced student in Biblical languages. May be repeated up to four units credit in each language.

*Prerequisites: Biblical Language 337 and 338 OR 205 and 206. Consent of instructor.*

## **Church History COURSES**

### **CHU 104 (3) NAZARENE CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY**

A study of the history, polity, articles of faith and Manual of the Church of the Nazarene. Attention is given to the importance of women and ethnic issues in ministry. Offered 2004-05.

### **CHU 395 (3) THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION-GE**

An historical survey of the ideas, practices, and institutions of Christianity from the end of the New Testament period to the present, with attention to the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.*

### **CHU 484 (3) ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CHRISTIANITY**

A study of the Christian Church from its beginnings to the Protestant Reformation. Offered 2005-06. Also listed as History 484.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.*

### **CHU 485 (3) MODERN CHRISTIANITY**

A study of the Christian church since the Protestant Reformation, with consideration of American Christianity from its European background to the present. Offered 2005-06. Also listed as History 486.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.*

### **CHU 490 (1-3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN CHURCH HISTORY**

Study of a topic in church history not otherwise covered in the curriculum. May be repeated to a total of six units.

*Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.*

### **CHU 496 (2) SEMINAR IN CHURCH HISTORY**

Advanced study in one or more areas of church history. Designed to function also as a graduate level elective. May be taken twice. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.*

## **Christian Ministries COURSES**

### **CMI 100 (1) INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

A course reflecting theologically on leadership issues related to spiritual discipline, community relations, ministry skills, life learning, and life stewardship. Special attention is given to balancing and integrating the competing demands on the life of the Christian.

### **CMI 111 (1) PRACTICUM TO MINISTRY**

Requires at least two hours field experience per week through mentored involvement in a specific community intervention program.

**CMI 150 (3) INTRODUCTION TO MINISTRY**

An orientation course for those contemplating special areas of Christian service, providing insight into ministry from biblical thought, church history, theology, and contemporary Christian movements. Attention is given to the importance of women and ethnic issues in ministry.

**CMI 200 (2) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF CHILDREN**

An introduction to the spiritual needs and development of the child; emphasis on the use of methods at specific age levels and the administration of the program for children. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150 and Bible 101 or 102.*

**CMI 210 (3) INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH****MINISTRY**

A study of the characteristics and spiritual needs of youth, practical factors involved with youth ministry, including resources for programming and discipleship. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150 and Bible 101 or 102.*

**CMI 220 (3) YOUTH MINISTRY IN****CONTEMPORARY CULTURE**

An in-depth analysis of issues facing contemporary youth, with an examination of leadership models and appropriate methods to facilitate effective week to week ministry with youth. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150 and Bible 101 or 102.*

**CMI 230 (2) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**

An overview of the developmental task and special needs of young, middle, and older adults; leadership training and the administration of the adult education program in the church. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150 and Bible 101 or 102.*

**CMI 300 (3) PREACHING**

An introduction to the preparation and delivery of sermons. Includes laboratory experience. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Communication 100, Christian Ministries 150, Theology 250.*

**CMI 310 (2) PRACTICE OF MINISTRY**

Administration of the church as a voluntary organization, including working with lay leadership, conducting board meetings, programming the church year, budgets and church finance, ceremonies and rituals. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150, Theology 250.*

**CMI 330 (3) CARE AND LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY**

A study of pastoral care and leadership and their Biblical, historical and theological foundations in relation to their contemporary expressions. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150, Theology 250.*

**CMI 350 (3) EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS**

A study of the Biblical, historical and theological foundations of evangelism, missions, and church growth in relation to their contemporary expressions. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150, Theology 250.*

**CMI 387 (I-4) INTERNSHIP IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

Supervised training in ministry, designed to help the student correlate classroom experiences with the practice of ministry. May be repeated up to six units. Graded Credit/No Credit.

*Prerequisites: Bible 101 or 102 and consent of instructor.*

**CMI 400 (3) CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

A study of the practice of worship and its Biblical, historical and theological foundations in relation to its contemporary expressions, with special attention to the sacraments, Christian rituals and the liturgical year. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150, Theology 250.*

**CMI 490 (I-3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

An investigation of a topic in Christian ministries not otherwise covered in the curriculum. May be repeated to a total of six units.

*Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.*

**CMI 495 (2) SEMINAR IN MINISTRY**

Advanced study in one or more areas of Christian ministries. Designed to function also as a graduate level elective. May be repeated up to a total of four units. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Christian Ministries 150, Theology 250, Church History 395, Bible 307.*

**Philosophy COURSES****PHL 201 (3) INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY-GE**

A historical survey of selected philosophical ideas, systems, and methods, especially as these have developed in western civilization.

**PHL 211 (3) ETHICS-GE**

The study of right and wrong in principle, character, and conduct; practical moral issues analyzed from the basis of sound moral theory; characteristics of an adequate, consistent code of ethics.

**PHL 277 (2) LOGIC**

A study of the logical appraisal of arguments with attention given to formal and informal fallacies. Offered 2004-05.

**PHL 301 (3) HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY I**

Designed to introduce the student to developments in philosophy from ancient Greece to René Descartes, with readings from historical sources and analysis of representative philosophers and topics. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 302 (3) HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY II**

Designed to introduce the student to developments in philosophy from René Descartes to the present, with readings from historical sources and analysis of representative philosophers and topics. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 311 (3) EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY**

Seminar study of the intellectual history of Europe from the 1780's through the end of the nineteenth century. Readings will analyze the rise of the national intellectual traditions in England and on the Continent and will include Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Mill, Nietzsche, Freud, and others. Emphasis on the rise of philosophical irrationalism within the context of post-Enlightenment thought. Also listed as History 311.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 321 (3) SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY**

The emergence and development of social philosophy, with consideration given to Critical Theory, Heidegger, Post-Structuralism, and feminist thought. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 341 (3) PHILOSOPHY OF ART**

Classical and recent theories of beauty and art, with selected coverage of such concepts as aesthetics, expression, representation and criticism. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 351 (3) ASIAN PHILOSOPHIES AND RELIGIONS**

Treatment of the leading ideas and philosophical developments of Asian philosophies and of the beliefs and practices of Asian religious traditions. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 451 (3) RELIGION AND SCIENCE**

A philosophical and historical examination and assessment of the interaction between scientific and religious ideas, focusing on cosmology and evolutionary thought in the last four centuries. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: History 110, 111, and Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 461 (3) PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION**

A philosophical examination of the nature of religion, the existence of God, faith and reason, religious experience, evil, and religious language. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**PHL 490 (1-3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY**

An investigation of a topic in philosophy not otherwise covered in the curriculum. May be repeated to a total of six units.

*Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.*

**PHL 491 (3) SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY**

A study of one or more philosophers or philosophical traditions. May be repeated up to a total of six units.

*Prerequisite: Philosophy 201.*

**Theology COURSES**

**THE 250 (3) FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY**

An introduction to Christian theology, to research methods and to theological bibliography; survey of contemporary theological trends.

*Prerequisites: Philosophy 201 and either Bible 101 or 102.*

**THE 300 (3) RELIGIONS OF THE WEST**

A study of non-Christian religions of the Western world, especially Judaism and Islam, and of important aspects of religion such as myth, ritual, belief, and law. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Bible 101, 102, Philosophy 201.*

**THE 306 (3) THE LIFE OF HOLINESS—GE**

A study of the Biblical foundations of the holiness message, Wesleyan theological perspectives set in the context of the history of the Church, and the classic disciplines of spiritual formation.

*Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.*

**THE 310 (3) WOMEN IN CHRISTIANITY—WS**

A study of issues related to women in the Bible and Christianity, including women's spiritual biographies, the use of gender-inclusive language, the ordination of women into ministry, women in the Wesleyan/holiness tradition, and feminist and liberation theologies. Offered 2004-05.

**THE 331 (3) CHRISTIAN ETHICS**

A study of Christian theories of ethics and of the ethical implications of the Christian faith for issues of contemporary importance such as medical ethics, sexuality, war and peace, ecology, and economics. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Bible 101, 102, Philosophy 201.*

**THE 365 (3) THEOLOGY FOR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

A study of contemporary theological perspectives on the nature of community in a variety of contexts (urban, rural, multicultural). The development of an ongoing method of theological reflection for public ministry and Christian communities of faith. Offered 2005-06.

*Prerequisites: Bible 101, 102, Christian Ministries 150.*

**THE 481 (3) THEOLOGY I**

Examination of the Christian doctrines of Jesus Christ as the sacrament and revelation of God the Creator, of creation and new creation in Christ, and of Christ as the divine-human source of salvation. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisite: Theology 250.*

**THE 482 (3) THEOLOGY II**

Examination of the Christian doctrines of the Holy Spirit, Christian life in the Spirit, the church, Christian ethics, divine providence, and eschatology. Offered 2004-05.

*Prerequisites: Theology 250.*

**THE 490 (1-3) SPECIAL STUDIES IN THEOLOGY**

An examination of a topic in theology not otherwise studied in the curriculum. May be repeated to a total of six units.

*Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.*

**THE 497 (3) SENIOR SEMINAR**

In-depth examination of issues and problems, academic and professional, pertinent to the discipline of religion. Required of all seniors majoring in Bible and Christian Ministries and in Philosophy and Theology.

*Prerequisite: Senior standing.*