

MSO Course Schedule Spring 2022

New Student Applications & Payment due || 1/28/22

Courses Begin || 1/31/22

Courses End || 4/24/22

MSO 116 | THE SPIRIT EMPOWERED AG CHURCH: DOCTRINE, HISTORY, MISSIONS, AND GOVERNANCE

Professor | Dr. Ron Hall

This course will help the student understand the major components (movements, events, key players, institutions, problems) that shaped the Assemblies of God Church. It will summarize the basic fundamentals of AG beliefs, and explain the scriptural foundations of these fundamental truths. It will provide understanding as to the mission of AG with time spent learning and applying biblical principles to your everyday life.

MSO 122 | NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

Professor | Dr. Ron Hall

A panoramic view of the chief events, prominent characters, main themes and salient teachings of each New Testament letter in relation to its historical, geographical, and cultural contexts. This will include examining the integrity of the New Testament and how it came together. Emphasis will be placed on why we have four Gospels and the uniqueness of each Gospel, along with the foundation they lay for the balance of the New Testament. Skills will be acquired to more accurately interpret New Testament passages, which are essential for biblical ministry.

MSO 133 | INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

Professor | Dr. David Dippold

A practical introduction to the study of the Bible. The course provides an overview of fundamental issues of interpretation, inspiration, manuscripts, and translation. Emphasis is on basic approaches to Bible study and appropriate use of biblical reference tools and its contribution to biblical studies.

MSO 312 | MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIP

Professor | Dr. Ron Hall

The MSO Ministerial Internship course is a 12-week, in-context ministry experience, including hands on opportunities for active ministry in various settings, weekly meetings with a ministry mentor, and weekly reflections on their experiences. The MSO Ministerial Internship will involve between 50-100 hours of engaging ministry opportunities in a local church context.

GSO 211 | BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF MISSIONS

Professor | Dr. John Easter

This course will examine the *missio Dei* as revealed in both Old and New Testaments and the implications for the contemporary church. This course will employ a diachronic approach to Scripture, survey the progressive nature of revelation, and examine the concept of the *missio Dei* in relation to the historical development and cultural setting of God's people. An emphasis on the course seeks to apply principles that emerge from a biblical missiology to the contemporary world context.

KSO 344 | FOUNDATIONS OF KIDMIN

Professor | Dr. Dick Gruber

This course provides an overview of KidMin. Emphasis will be placed on development children's ministries and resources for the local church. A theology of KidMin, programming in KidMin, and other critical information will be presented.

PSO 223 | THE ART OF PREACHING

Professor | Eran Holt

Foundational study of the principles of biblical preaching and teaching. This class is designed for students to enhance their communication skills in the area of preaching. Students will learn the Four Ingredients of Preaching, how to build a sermon, key elements of effectively reaching the unchurched, and how to use stories as a key element. Learn how transformative preaching goes beyond information and inspiration.

PSO 315 | THEOLOGY OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Professor | Todd Marshall

This course will examine the history of Christian worship and address topics such as the battle for our worship, our identity and security, living a life of worship, corporate worship, communion as the centerpiece of Christian worship, Hebrew words for praise, and the importance of relational leadership in worship leading.

PSO 333 | ACTS: THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN BELIEVERS' RELATIONSHIPS, ETHICS, AND EVANGELISM

Professor | Dr. Dave Dippold

A study of the theological and practical teachings of the historical origins of the early Church. Special attention is given to the theology and work of the Holy Spirit in the evangelistic expansion of the Church, in believers' relationships, and in the ethical issues of life.

PSO 344 | EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Professor | Professor Daniel Day

A study of basic leadership styles and strategies; this class can be applied to the church and your personal life-management. The student will learn styles of leadership and conflict management as the course investigates the lives of biblical leaders such as Moses, David, Jesus, and Paul. Interviews with outstanding current Christian leaders will also be integrated into the class each week.

YSO 223 | YOUTH EVANGELISM

Professor | Dr. Tracy Paino

This course will examine the biblical foundations for evangelism and the presentation of the Christian Gospel message. The practical aspects of sharing faith with non-believers, seeker-sensitivity and handling objections will be discussed alongside aspects of program implementation. The nature of the course (practics) presupposes weekly involvement in a local youth ministry setting.

YSO 333 | MINISTER OF YOUTH

Professor | Eran Holt

A focus on the development of healthy youth pastors who will run well and finish strong the race marked out for them. The spiritual, physical, emotional, and professional health of the minister of youth is addressed and developed through the disciplines of journaling, personal accountability, and servanthood.