



The Maine School of Ministry

Christian Studies and Leadership (CSL) Curriculum and Certificate Program
Maine Conference, United Church of Christ

Course Announcement: Registration, Syllabi for Winter/Spring Semester 2018
20 December 2017

The Maine School of Ministry is pleased announce the two courses that it will offer for the Winter/Spring semester 2018. Each will meet at the Maine Conference UCC's Conference Center, One Weston Court, Suite 104, Augusta, ME, 207-622-3100. A student may "zoom in" electronically to each course from a distance.

As each course is quite "front-loaded," students are advised to register early and, within three weeks of the course's first meeting, to secure the books of required reading and begin reading and preparing assignments.

- BibSt-Fdn 4: Prophets, Psalms, Wisdom Lit, Other (catalogue title). Instructor: Dr. David Jorgensen. Four Saturday meetings: 10-3:00pm Saturdays 10Feb, 10March, 14April, 12May 2018. This foundational course is the second of two semesters to be given, over the School year 2017-18, to the collection(s) of literature known to Christians as the Old Testament and to Jews as the Tanakh or Bible. This course will focus on reading and interpreting the various genres found within this collection—narrative, historiography, law, prophecy, poetry, wisdom, and apocalypse.

Those who were unable to take the Fall semester 2017 course "BibSt-Fdn 3: Torah, Histories" but who wish to register for "BibSt-Fdn 4: Prophets, Psalms, Wisdom Lit" will need the Instructor's permission to do so and should contact him asap to discuss what preparatory readings may be helpful (Dr. David Jorgensen, david.jorgensen@colby.edu).

- PrTh-Pb 4: Church Practice—Worship. Instructor: Rev. Dr. Leslie Foley. Four Saturday meetings: 10am-3:00pm, 27Jan, 24Feb, 24March, 28April 2018. This practice-based course will introduce students to the history of Christian worship; to the theological and biblical foundations of worship and the sacraments; to the crosscurrents of convention and experimentation in the conduct of worship; and to the preparation and conduct of services of worship.