



# ERSKINE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## SPRING TERM 2025 (MASTER'S LEVEL)

### ERSKINE GREENVILLE

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#### **BI 502 (G'ville & Online) Principles of Exegesis**

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/12; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course introduces the student to the principles and practice of exegesis of the Old and New Testaments and surveys the history of the texts and translations of the Bible, as well as the ways the Old and New Testaments have been interpreted by the Church. Passages for exegetical practice are selected from both Testaments.



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#### **PM 608 (G'ville & Online) Pastoral Care & Counseling**

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 2/1, 3/1, 4/12, 5/3; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course is an introduction to pastoral care and counseling with a focus on the problems usually experienced by Church leaders in the local congregation (death, aging, grief, sickness, family tensions, etc.). A variety of theories and methods are examined. Goals of the course include personal growth and the development of counseling skills.



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### NT 602 (G'ville & Online) New Testament II

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m; in-person and live video conference for distance students

The course explores the background, literary art, theological teaching, and contemporary message of Romans through Revelation. Attention is given to the canonical significance of these writings and to their value for ministry.

### NT 701 (G'ville & Online) New Testament Backgrounds & Theology

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26: in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course examines the literary and historical backgrounds, history of interpretation, and theology of the New Testament. The purpose of the course is to orient the student to the central issues in contemporary New Testament studies.



Jim Belcher, Research Professor of Historical and Pastoral Theology  
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### HT 742 (G'ville & Online) Calvin's Political & Social Philosophy

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m: 2/3, 2/24, 3/17, 4/28; in-person and live video conference for distance students

This course explores John Calvin's political and social philosophy, with particular attention paid to his teachings on natural law, community building, and the role of the individual within society. Students will learn how Calvin's thought shaped the development of early modern political theory and how his ideas continue to have relevance today in the formation of the Christian mind, in developing a deep love of the Church and God's created order, and in disciplining Christians to impact the world.