

2020 School of Religion Graduate Class Schedule

On Campus Summer Intensives

June 8-19 (Deadline to apply: April 27)

RELT 581 Biblical Ethics in Contemporary Society

Stephen Bauer, Ph.D.

An examination of the major ethical teachings of the Bible in light of their cultural and historical setting and in relation to contemporary moral issues. This course deals with how to approach ethical problems in ministry, as well as Christian strategies dealing with basic matters such as confidentiality, church-state relations, racism, sexual vulnerability, and marriage/divorce/remarriage.

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RELT 520 Spirituality in Ministry

Philip Samaan, D.Min.

An Examination of a biblical model for spiritual leadership and its implications for personal spiritual life and development. The objective of this course is to discover how to experience life and ministry that is "full of God's grace and power."

July 6-17 (Deadline to apply: May 25)

RELP 555 Introduction to Marriage and Family Coaching

Alan Parker, Th.D.

This course looks at methods of effectively coaching couples and families from a biblical perspective. Students will understand the keys to effective coaching by examining God's ideals for marriage and the family. Practical tools and strategies for marriage and family coaching are shared.

July 6-17 (Deadline to apply: May 25)

RELT 568 World Religions

Eliezer Graterol, D.Min.

A study of several major representative Christian and non-Christian religions. Including a survey of the history and the distinctive characteristics of each. This course also compares and contrasts these religions, considers areas of commonality between these religions, and biblical Christianity, and provides insights as to how to share Christianity with practitioners of these religions.

July 6-17 (Deadline to apply: May 25)

RELP 535 Conflict Resolution and Relationship

Douglas Jacobs M.Div.

An overview of how to resolve conflicts and build relationships from both a gospel and great controversy perspective. The course explores biblical strategies for managing, easing, and eliminating conflicts in our families, churches, friendships, work, and other relational settings.

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RELP 532 Principles and Strategies for Church Growth (Indiana)

Mark Finley, D.D.

RELP 534 Personal Soul-Winning Skills (Indiana)

Mark Finley, D.D.

These courses are taught together on location in Indianapolis, Indiana. In the mornings there is a study of application of biblical principles of church growth in the North American church, as well as practical evangelistic strategies for the local Adventist congregation. In the afternoons, principles and methods of personal evangelism will be explored through one-on-one and small group evangelism practices.

May 12-31 (Deadline to apply: February 7)

RELP 591 Evangelistic Preaching Practicum (Peru)

Eliezer Graterol, D.Min.

A Practicum offered in connection with the Evangelistic Resource Center and the ERC Missions program to Cajamarca, Peru. Participation is by approval of the Evangelistic Resource Center.

June 29 - July 17 (Deadline to Apply: February 7)

OTST/NTST 530 Archaeological Fieldwork 1-3 hours

Michael Hasel, Ph.D.

Students will also obtain training and practical experience in archaeological fieldwork by assisting with a supervised archaeological excavation. Excavations will take place at Hazor, Israel. All applicants must be approved by the Institute of Archaeology.