## WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR THE WINTER TERM 2008-2009

**First Day of Classes:** January 6th (Tuesday)  
**Last Day of Classes:** January 30th  
**Closed for Holiday:** January 19th

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| **OT 012 - 3 hrs.**  
Hebrew **a**  
Traphagen  
Room 3 (and 2 for discussion group) | Week 1, Tues - Fri  
Week 2, Mon/Tues, Thur/Fri  
Week 3, Tues - Fri  
Week 4, Mon/Tues, Thur/Fri  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |
| **NT 0221 - 2 hrs.**  
Greek **a**  
Keene  
Room 2 | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
2:05 - 4:00 p.m. |
| **NT 0222 - 2 hrs.**  
Greek **a**  
Fletcher  
Room 4 | Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
2:05 - 4:00 p.m. |
| **PT 332 - 2 hr.**  
Sem in Leadership  
Witmer  
Room 1 | January 20th thru 23rd  
Jan. 20 thru Jan. 22  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Jan. 23  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. |
| **PT 372 - 1 hrs.**  
Worship  
Sibley  
Room 1 | January 12th thru 15th  
9:00 a.m. - noon |
| **Elective Courses** |  |
| **AP 539 - 2 hrs.**  
Issues in Theological Methodology  
Helm  
Room 5 | January 20th thru 23rd  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
(see back for description) |
| **PTC 432 - 2 hrs.**  
Essential Qualities of a Biblic. Couns.  
Kim  
Room 1 | January 10th thru 31st  
Saturdays  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. |
| **PTC 514 - 2 hrs.**  
Sem. in Prof. Orientation  
Emlet & W. Smith  
Room 3 | January 8th thru 29th  
Mondays and Thursdays  
2:05 - 5:00 p.m.  
additional meeting Jan. 20th, same time  
(1/19 is a holiday) |

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The class schedule is subject to change.  
No conflicts are permitted during winter term.
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<td><strong>PTC 522</strong> - 2 hrs. <em>Counseling in the Local Church</em> Lane Room 1</td>
<td>January 8th thru 29th Mondays and Thursdays 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. additional meeting Jan. 20th, same time (1/19 is a holiday)</td>
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<td><strong>PTM 462</strong> 2 hrs. <em>Under. Islamic Challenge</em> Ellis Room 5</td>
<td>January 6th thru 9th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>ST 532</strong> - 2 hrs. <em>Westminster Stds</em> Ferguson Room Craig</td>
<td>January 6th thru 9th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>ST 672</strong> - 2 hrs. <em>Reformed Spirituality</em> Troxel Room 5</td>
<td>January 12th thru 16th Monday 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Tues. Weds. Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
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**PH.D./Th.M. COURSES**

First Day of Classes: January 6th (Tuesday)  Exam Day: February 3rd (unless otherwise notified)
Last Day of Classes: January 30th  Closed for Holiday: January 19th

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<td><strong>AP 839</strong> <em>Issues in Theol. Methodology</em> Helm Room 5</td>
<td>January 20th thru 23rd 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (see below for description)</td>
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<td><strong>CH 847</strong> <em>Impact of Western Phil. on Chr.</em> Lillback Room 6</td>
<td>January 12th thru 16th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>ST 932</strong> <em>Westminster Standards</em> Ferguson Room Craig</td>
<td>January 6th thru 9th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.</td>
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**New Course Descriptions:**

**CH 847 The Impact of Western Philosophy on Christianity**

Purpose: To introduce students to the interplay of faith and reason from the patristic era to the post-modern milieu. To expose students to the development of Christian philosophy through the successive eras of church history. Topics covered include the struggle between faith and reason in: Pre-socratic philosophy, Plato and Aristotle vis-à-vis early Christian thought. Augustine’s philosophy and his use of Plato’s philosophy. St. Thomas’ interaction with Aristotle. Post Kantian liberalism’s struggle to integrate faith and reason. The Reformed philosophy of Kuyper and Van Til. Lillback.

**AP 539/839 Issues in Theological Methodology**

Purpose: To look at some representative cases of theological method of influence in the Reformed tradition. To pay particular attention to the relation of philosophy and theology. To form an estimate of some contemporary proposals regarding theological method. Topics to be covered will include Augustine and Platonism, Edwards and Lockean trinitarianism, and a number of modern proposals, especially those of John R Franke in *The Character of Theology*, Kevin Vanhoozer on Charles Hodge, and the central proposal of *The Drama of Doctrine*. Format: the course will begin with a joint reading of part of Book VII of Augustine’s *Confessions* (117-132 in the Chadwick translation), followed by class teaching on the other topics, followed by short student presentations. Helm.