

January 20, 2010

Please include this with your copy of the 2009-2010 Calendar.

CHANGES to the 2009-2010 Calendar	
Page 9	- Last day to change a course from credit to audit in the 2009/10 winter term is Thursday, February 25.
Page 26	- WORK-Out Centre Fee is \$30 per term for full-time students and \$15 per term for part-time students.
Page 70	- Concentration in History should read "At least 3 credits in 3xx, 4xx"
Page 75	- PHE program requires 6 credits of SSCI 309, STAT 300 or HIST 371.
Page 91	- Course work in Elementary Education includes EDUC 301, 303, 305, 306, 307, 309, 341, 401, 405, education elective and open elective. Practicum work includes EDUC 351 and 451.
Page 98-157	- All 399 Special Topics courses are now offered on a Non-Recurring basis with variable contact hours.
Page 102	- BIOL 474 has been cancelled for 2009-10.
Page 103	BIOL 486 has been cancelled for 2009-10. BIOL 497 is offered every year.
Page 104	- BUSI 343 is offered Winter 2010-11. BUSI 344 is offered every year winter. BUSI 345 is offered subject to demand.
Page 105	- BUSI 348 is offered Fall 2009-10.
Page 106	- BUSI 410 has been cancelled for 2009-10.
Page 110	- CHEM 470 has been cancelled for Winter 2009-10.
Page 111	- CMNA 395 is offered Fall 2010-11. CMNA 396 and 399 have been cancelled for 2009-2010.
Page 112	- Contact hours for CMPT 250 and 320 are 3-0-3.
Page 113	- Contact hours for CMPT 340 are 3-0-3. Contact hours for CMPT 360 are 3-0-1.5. CMPT 360 is offered Fall 2009-10.
Page 114	- Contact hours for CMPT 420 and 430 are 3-0-3.
Page 115	- DRAM 310 has been cancelled for Winter 2009-10.
Page 116	- DUTC 200 has been cancelled for Fall 2009-10.
Page 125	- ENGL 385 has been cancelled for Fall 2009-10.
Page 128	- HIST 306, 308 and 316 have been cancelled for 2009-10. HIST 314 is offered Fall 2009-10.
Page 131	- HIST 460 has been cancelled for 2009-10. HIST 318 is offered Winter 2009-10.
Page 132	- Contact hours for MATH 360 are 3-0-1.5. MATH 360 is offered Fall 2009-10.
Page 139	- MUSI 395 has been cancelled for 2009-10.
Page 143	- PHED 222 is offered Fall 2009-10.
Page 147	- Prerequisite for PSYC 302 is "Pure Math 30 or the successful passing of an algebra competency test and PSYC 301"
Page 148	- PSYC 363 is offered every year, Winter.
Page 149	- PSYC 390 is offered Winter 2009-10.

New Courses:

THEO 301 - The Strange New World within the Bible: Introduction to Hermeneutics and Method

2009-10, Winter 3(3-0-0)

This course will introduce students to the theory of interpretation (hermeneutics) and the different approaches and critical methods that have been used to interpret the Bible throughout history, with an aim to develop the skills necessary for reading and interpreting the diverse literature within the Bible effectively and faithfully for today.

This course does not fulfill theology foundations requirements.

Prerequisites: THEO 250

THEO 330 - Reading the Historical Books

2009-10, Fall 3(3-0-0)

A study of select historical books of the Old Testament, with a focus on the ways in which they recount and interpret the traditions of Israel.

This course does not fulfill theology foundations requirements.

Prerequisites: THEO 250

THEO 355 - The Supremacy of Christ: The Message of Hebrews and the General Epistles

2009-10, Winter 3(3-0-0)

This course will provide a close reading of selected General or "Catholic" Epistles, including James, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude, and Hebrews. Special attention will be paid to the literary, socio-religious, and theological understanding of these letters, as well as their relationship to each other and the rest of the New Testament along with other critical issues.

This course does not fulfill theology foundations requirements.

Prerequisites: THEO 250

THEO 378 - The Gospel According to Hollywood: Religion and Popular Culture

2009-10, Fall 3(3-0-0)

Using case studies taken from film, television, music, and other media, this course will examine the presentation of religion and religious topics in popular culture as well as how popular cultural texts and practices have influenced the beliefs, structures, and practices of religious groups. In addition, the economics and ethics of popular culture will receive some attention.

This course does not fulfill theology foundations requirements.

Pre-requisites: THEO 250

THEO 396 - Understanding Eastern Religions

2009-10, Winter 3(3-0-0)

A study of the major eastern religious traditions with a focus on Buddhism. Understanding Buddhism will form the centerpiece of this course. A detailed examination of the various religious traditions that are connected to Buddhism within its various contexts in East Asia (i.e., Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Daoism and Shinto) will be included. Attention will also be paid to the modern interpretations of some of these traditions, especially in the North American context. The focus of the course is to understand Eastern Religions (and Buddhism in particular) from the perspective of their historical development, NOT to critique them.

This course does not fulfill theology foundation requirements.

Prerequisites: THEO 397

NEW PROGRAM:

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY (4-YEAR)

(courses may meet more than one program requirement)

TABLE 1: SENIOR LEVEL CREDIT REQUIREMENT: Minimum 72 of 123 credits must be 300 and 400 level courses				
FOUNDATIONS		27 credits	BREADTH	18 credits
English:		6 credits	Fine Arts or Language Other Than English:	6 credits
Composed of ENGL 204 and 205			Composed of courses from the following groups	
History:		6 credits	ARTS ARTH CMNA 201, 395, 396 DRAM ENGL 391, 398, MUSI DUTC GREK SPAN	
Composed of any 2 history courses			Sciences:	6 credits
Philosophy:		3 credits	Composed of courses from the following groups	
Composed of any philosophy course			ASTR: BIOL; CHEM; CMPT; GEOG 201; MATH; PHYS; STAT	
Theology:		12 credits	Social Science	6 credits
Composed of THEO 250, THEO 377 and 6 credits of THEO 330, 351, 353, 355			Composed of courses from the following groups	
			ECON EDUC 341, 363 GEOG 310 POLI SOCI PSYC (not 370)	
INTERDISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENT		Successfully complete six 0.5 credit courses of interdisciplinary study		3 credits
MAJOR	<i>Include at least the following:</i>			
Religion and Theology	All of	250, 301, 377, 397, 495, 499 (Senior Paper)		
	6 credits of	330, 351, 353, 355		
42 credits	6 credits of	364, 369, 380		
	3 credits of	396		
	At least 9 credits of	3xx, 4xx		
ELECTIVES	All Remaining Credits			
	May be used to add major credits up to the maximum allowable amount which is indicated by *, to make a minor (page 71), or as open electives (page 68)			

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND SEMINARY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

I. B.A. (4-year) Curriculum

Foundations Requirements

All students in the B.A. program must choose 27 credits as listed under B.A. Foundations on 66.

Breadth Requirements

To increase breadth, the University College requires all students in the B.A. (4-year) program to choose 18 credits as follows:

Fine Arts or Language Other than English	6 credits
Social Sciences	6 credits
Sciences	6 credits

See list of specific courses that meet these requirements on 67.

Interdisciplinary Requirement

Six 0.5 credit courses of interdisciplinary study. See for further details.

Minor Requirements

Follow the requirements for a second concentration as listed after the Bachelor of Arts (3-year) chart. Of the 18 credits required, 12 credits must be at the 300- or 400-level.

Minors are available in Business Administration, English, History, Music, Psychology and Sociology

II. Specific B.A. (4-year) Major Requirements

See statement about declaring majors under General Degree Program Regulations on 68.

Religion and Theology

Major:

- 42-60 credits including 250, 301, 377, 397, 495, 499
- At least 6 credits of 330, 351, 353, 355
- At least 6 credits of 364, 369, 380
- At least 3 credits of 396

Notes:

1. This program is only open to students who have been enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Religion and Theology) degree programs at Taylor University College and Seminary

