

Applied Theology/Pastoral Ministry Concentration

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Regent College recognizes the importance of assimilating scripture, theology and languages into the Christian lifestyle. The Applied Theology concentration (for MCS and ThM students) and Pastoral Ministry concentration (for MDiv students) are concerned with the personal application of faith as lived experience. Under the guidance of faculty members who have spent significant portions of their lives immersed in the practice of ministry, these concentrations provide the opportunity for the integration of theory and practice relevant to Christian service in the church, parachurch, mission, or society at large.

Concentration Coordinator: Ross Hastings (MCS/APPL & MDiv/Pastoral Min.)

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2009-2010: Ross Hastings, Darrell Johnson, Paul Williams.

Other Approved Supervisors: Barbara Mutch (Carey), Paul Stevens.

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv. Also, since an MDiv degree is by itself considered to be a concentration in applied theology, a further concentration in APPL courses goes under the name Pastoral Ministry.

2009-2010 Applied Theology Concentration Courses:

Applied Theology Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009:

APPL 506 Community Worship: Integrating Spirit & Mind (Dinsmore; 2 or 3 cr.)

APPL 530 Introduction to Christian Counselling (Davies)

APPL 546 Pastoral Care (Johnson)

APPL/INDS 541 Business as Mission: Engaging with Christian Social Enterprise (Hodson/P. Williams)

APPL 610 Empowering the Church for Re-evangelization (Hastings)

APPL 690 MDiv Supervised Ministry (Brown; Fall & Winter, 1.5 cr. per term)

APPL 691 MCS Field Education (Anderson/Stevens; Fall & Winter, 1.5 cr. per term)

APPL 692 MCS Field Immersion (Anderson/P. Williams; Fall & Winter, 1.5 cr. per term)

APPL 711 Seminar: The Missional Church (Hastings)

Applied Theology Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2010:

APPL 500 Soul of Ministry (Hastings, 3 cr.)

APPL 522 Christian Education & Equipping (Stevens)

APPL 533 Introduction to Mission Studies (Goheen)

APPL 535 Christian Counselling Lab (R. Wilson)

APPL/HIST/SPIR 555 The Christian Pastor in Historical Perspective (Lewis)

APPL/SPIR 572 Ministry and Spirituality (Stevens; 1 cr.)

APPL/INDS 573 Vocation, Work, & Ministry (Stevens/Poehnell; 2 or 3 cr.)

APPL/SPIR 586 Spiritual Practice (Smith)

APPL 595 Cross Cultural Mission Today w/reference to Islam (Curry)

APPL 619 Introduction to Preaching and Worship (Johnson)

APPL 690 MDiv Supervised Ministry (Brown; Fall & Winter, 1.5 cr. per term)

APPL 691 MCS Field Education (Anderson/Stevens; Fall & Winter, 1.5 cr. per term)

APPL 692 MCS Field Immersion (Anderson/P. Williams; Fall & Winter, 1.5 cr. per term)

THEO 630 Pastoral Ethics (Hastings)

Applied Theology Concentration Courses scheduled for Spring & Summer Sessions 2010 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

APPL 537 Counselling, Community and Congregational Life (Wilson)

APPL/BIBL One Priest for the Many: The Theological Themes of the Book of Hebrews (Hastings)

APPL/SPIR Heart, Hands and Head: Crafts, Creativity and the Spiritual Art of Making Things (Stevens)