



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 28!

SUMMER COURSES FOR PASTORS

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CAMPUS

HEB9002 HEBREW REVIEW

JULY 8-12, 2019



*Course begins Monday 8 am
with dismissal Friday at noon.*

1 Credit

Instructor: Pastor Dan Witte
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The Summer Hebrew Review is designed for busy parish pastors who desire to regain and enhance their skills for working in the original language of the Old Testament. It will also benefit students in the WELS worker training system whose studies have been interrupted and who now intend to continue their theological training.

This refresher course will include 14 brief lectures that will begin with Hebrew alphabet itself and the rules for oral reading of Hebrew, and will eventually include every element of basic Hebrew grammar and syntax, with special emphasis on the Hebrew verb. Along the way, students will translate excerpts from the Bible that are rich in Christological and pastoral significance. They will be equipped to explore the sacred text with increasing detail and depth as the week progresses.

For your convenience, the Hebrew courses are scheduled so you can take one or both.

HEB9001 HEBREW INSTITUTE

JULY 15-19, 2019



*Course begins Monday 8 am
with dismissal Friday at noon.*

1 Credit

Instructor: Professor Thomas Nass
nasstp@mlc-wels.edu

The Summer Hebrew Institute is an upper-level course in biblical Hebrew for pastors with a strong interest and ability in Hebrew.

The heart of the course will be the rapid reading of 1 Samuel 17-31 in Hebrew—about 30 pages. In these chapters, we will enjoy the lengthy account of David's victory over Goliath and the recurring demonstrations of David's friendship with Jonathan. We will also contemplate the decline and death of Saul, including his visit to the medium at Endor.

We will see Hebrew with a higher-than-average number of textual difficulties and variant readings. In addition, each participant will be introduced to an upper-level Hebrew research tool or teaching tool with which he was not previously acquainted.

GER9001 GERMAN INSTITUTE

JULY 15-19, 2019



Course begins Monday 8 am with dismissal Friday at noon.

1 Credit

Instructor: Professor James Danell
danelljc@mlc-wels.edu

The Summer German Institute is an upper-level course in theological German for pastors with a strong interest and ability in German. Students will improve their ability to read theological German for content, increase their theological German vocabulary, locate online digitized texts by confessional Lutheran theologians, and read older German by utilizing online dictionaries.

We will read from some of the writings of J.P. Koehler, a unique WELS theologian. In addition to excerpts from his seminal essay, *Gesetzlich Wesen unter uns*, we will read parts of his essay *die Heiligung geschieht nicht mit Hurra*, which has much to say about biblical leadership. As time allows, other possible readings include *das lutherische Lied*, in which Koehler shares some thoughts on music appropriate for Lutheran worship, *Materialismus und Christentum*, in which Koehler shares his view of church history, as well as a couple of his opening addresses to students as president of the seminary such as *das zusammenhängende Studium der Heiligen Schrift* and *Theologisches Sprachstudium*.

For questions about the courses, please contact the instructor.

Please direct all other questions to continunged@mlc-wels.edu / 507.233.9139.

REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 15

PROGRAMS FOR YOU AND YOUR LAY MEMBERS

WELS Evangelism Certificate – *Always Be Prepared to Give an Answer*

The WELS Commission on Evangelism offers evangelism courses through the Martin Luther College continuing education program. These online evangelism courses are designed and intended for lay members and called workers to help them . . .

- lead their congregations with planning and implementing efforts to reach more people with the gospel, and
- grow in the understanding, ability, and confidence for personal evangelism.

Each course provides the biblical foundation for evangelism and ministry resources for training and encouraging participants.

Upon successful completion of all three online evangelism courses, individuals are eligible to apply for an Evangelism Certificate. However, the courses may be taken by those not pursuing the certificate, only choosing courses(s) according to their interest.



Upcoming Course Offerings

THE9102 Practical Evangelism	Summer 2019
THE9103 Friendship Evangelism	Fall 2019
THE9102 Practical Evangelism	Spring 2020

Courses do not need to be taken in any particular order. They are offered on a rotating schedule, so if you miss one, it will be offered again the next year.

*For more information contact the
Office of Continuing Education at 507.233.9139.*

WELS Chaplain Certificate – *Share the Love of Christ with Others*

There is a growing need to share the love of Christ with people who are experiencing special life situations, including but not limited to those who are serving in the military or confined to hospitals, correctional facilities, and/or other private and public residences. WELS called workers and lay workers are increasingly drawn to participate in such ministries.

As these opportunities for gospel ministry increase, those specializing in this ministry are required to be better trained and to carry qualifying credentials, certificates, and

appropriate degrees for various forms of chaplain care. The WELS Chaplain Certificate has been designed and implemented to prepare and qualify pastors and lay workers for these specialized ministries.



Upcoming Course Offerings

FALL 2020

THE9520 Communicating Forgiveness
THE9523 Ministry to the Incarcerated and Their Families
THE9525 Geriatric and Care Facility Ministry

SPRING 2021

THE9522 Chaplaincy Issues and Fieldwork
THE9524 Frontline Chaplaincy

Courses do not need to be taken in any particular order. They are offered on a rotating schedule.

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