



Winter “J” Term 2020 Courses

Term from January 6 – January 31, 2019

	COURSE	FACULTY	LOCATION	NOTES
Monday, Jan. 6- Friday, Jan. 10 9 am to 5 pm (1 hour lunch break)	LM 425 LGBTQ Learning and Developmental Theories LM 585 DMin Thesis Seminar	Hwang Montgomery	Room 222 Room 217	Ministry elective Required for DMin program and final step in writing Thesis.
Monday, Jan. 13 – Friday, Jan. 17 9 am to 5 pm (1 hour lunch break)	RH 367 History & Polity of the United Church of Christ	Thomas	Room 217	This course satisfies current UCC requirements for ordination.
Tuesday, January 21- Saturday, January 25	LM 463 The Bible, borders and the nation state’s law of immigration	Mousin	Room 222	Ministry elective
Saturday, Jan. 18 – Sunday, Feb. 2 9 am to 5 pm (1 hour lunch break)	RH 409 Study Tour to Israel and Palestine	Mikva and Moon	Off-campus	Pre-registration by September 2019 required. Additional costs apply.

January 6-10 (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

LM 585 - DMin Thesis Seminar

This required course for the Doctor of Ministry program is the final step in writing the DMin Thesis, the capstone for the DMin program.

Instructor Bio: Dr. Michael H. Montgomery is the Affiliated Assistant Professor of Church Ministries and Sociology of Religion at CTS. He received his B.A. from Coe College, his MBA from the University of Chicago and his MDiv and PhD from Chicago Theological Seminary. He also studied at the London School of Economics. An ordained United Church of Christ minister, Dr. Montgomery is active as an Interim and supply pastor and consultant to UCC churches.

LM 425 – LGBTQ Learning and Developmental Theories

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Instructor Bio: Dr. Heesung Hwang is the Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Education at CTS. She received her MA and ThM from Methodist Theological University in Korea, her MDiv from Wesley Theological Seminary, and her PhD from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Her research interests include Christian education, developmental theories, identity formation, congregational studies, critical pedagogy, critical race theory and postcolonial feminist theology. She has spent a significant amount of her religious educational career engaging in Korean American congregations as a children's pastor and an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church.

JANUARY 13-17 (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

RH 367 - History and Polity of the United Church of Christ

A study of the history, structure, theology and practices of the United Church of Christ, including its antecedents: the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. This course satisfies current UCC requirements for ordination.

Instructor Bio: Rev. John Thomas has 35 years of ministry experience, first as a pastor of suburban and urban congregations in Connecticut and Pennsylvania, then as the national ecumenical officer of the United Church of Christ, and finally as its General Minister and President for ten years. Rev. Thomas brings significant experience of the church in various settings and in ecumenical and global contexts.

JANUARY 21-24 (TUESDAY-SATURDAY)

LM 463 - The Bible, borders and the nation state's law of immigration

This course will explore the parameters of United States immigration and refugee law and study biblical concepts of welcoming the stranger, defining membership in a community, and exile. By comparing and contrasting the laws of the nation state with biblical understandings of hospitality, students will examine global migration, border control, sanctuary cities and congregations.

Instructor Bio: Rev. Mousin serves as University Ombudsperson at DePaul University. He received his BS cum laude from Johns Hopkins University, his JD. with honors from the University of Illinois, and his MDiv from Chicago Theological Seminary. Joining DePaul's law faculty in 1990, he served as the Executive Director of the Center for Church/State Studies. Rev. Mousin was ordained in 1989 and is a CTS Life Trustee. In 1984, he founded and directed the Midwest Immigrant Rights Center, which has since become the National Immigrant Justice Center.

JANUARY 18-FEBRUARY 2 (SATURDAY-SUNDAY)

RH 409 – Study Tour to Israel and Palestine

History pours out of every rock, and hopes for the future pour out of every face. This 12-day journey explores the biblical heritage, vitality of the modern State of Israel, and challenges in pursuing justice and peace for Palestinians and Israelis. We meet partners in Jewish and Palestinian communities working on gender and sexuality, coexistence, sustainability, interreligious engagement. Substantial subsidies for CTS students will be available. Requires preparatory work in preceding semester. MARL Interfaith Engagement and Social Transformation Concentration elective.

Instructor Bios: Dr. Rachel Mikva is the Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman Chair and Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Senior Faculty Fellow of the InterReligious Institute at CTS. She served as a congregational rabbi for thirteen years before returning to academia. Her research and teaching focus on interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in various times and places, exploring how the ideas both shape and reflect the societies in which they unfold. She is especially interested in the intersections of exegesis, culture and ethics. She received her M.A. and Rabbinic Ordination at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and her PhD at Jewish Theological Seminary.

Dr. Zachary Moon is Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at CTS. His research interests include pastoral and practical theologies, trauma studies, theological education and pedagogies, and topics related to military service, post-deployment reentry and reintegration, and military moral stress. His research currently focuses on the role of military chaplains and congregations in ministry with veterans and military families. Dr. Moon was raised in the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and is currently ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He has served as a chaplain in multiple contexts. He received his MDiv from Chicago Theological Seminary and his PhD from Iliff School of Theology.