

## English Courses at Korntal 2011/12

### Master Level courses:

Concentration	Title	Professor
<b>June 20 – 29, 2011</b>		
BIB	<p><b>NT Theology</b> This course provides an introduction to the development of theological thought in the New Testament as presented by the various NT writers. It traces the progression of thought beginning with Jesus and seeks to discover each writer's distinctive contribution to the total teaching of Scripture.</p>	Dr. Hans Bayer
<b>July 4 (sorry!) – 9, 2011</b>		
BIB/ICS/MIS	<p><b>Biblical Theology of Missions</b> You will engage in a study of God's purpose and activity as it is revealed through Israel's responsibility to the nations in the Old Testament and through the mandates entrusted to the Church in the New Testament.</p>	Dr. Chris Little
ITE	<p><b>Principles of Teaching</b> This course helps students to synthesize principles of teaching and learning derived from Scripture and from the most current educational research and to apply these principles in formal and non-formal theological education settings. Students will develop and refine a personal philosophy of teaching, design a course consistent with their educational philosophy, and demonstrate understanding and skill for employing a wide range of instructional principles and practices.</p>	Dr. Ralph Enlow
<b>December 5-14, 2011</b>		
BIB	<p><b>Psalms</b> The historical context of corporate and individual faith and worship in ancient Israel provides the background to help you understand the message of the Psalms and their relevance for contemporary Christian experience. Attention will be given to different Psalm types, the structure of Hebrew poetry, the universal perspective of the Psalms, and the use of Psalms for teaching and preaching.</p>	Dr. Brian Webster
ICL/ICS	<p><b>Ethical Issues in Intercultural Leadership</b> This is a collaborative course that looks at the basis of moral choice, the manner in which leaders make these choices and the moral implications of decision making. The course is collaborative because students are expected to provide content from their own experience and emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, normative decision making, and the role of values in leading public, private, and non-profit organizations across cultures. The ultimate goal of the course is to help prepare students to provide ethical leadership within and beyond their own cultural context.</p>	Dr. Ron Freeman

<b>January 9-18, 2012</b>		
ICL/ITE	<p><b>Principles of Disciple Making in Cross-Cultural Contexts</b></p> <p>In this course you will explore principles of disciple-making from biblical examples of spiritual mentoring and insights from literature on spiritual formation. You will develop your own personal philosophy of disciple-making and will design a strategy for following-up new believers and guiding their growth toward spiritual maturity in their anticipated venue of ministry.</p>	Dr. Mark Olander
ICS	<p><b>Islam through Christian and Muslim Eyes</b></p> <p>How can I have a better understanding of the Muslim faith and tradition? How can various points of comparison between the Christian faith and Islam help me in personal encounters and engaging Muslims? How is it possible to share the good news with Muslims in ways that are both clear and respectful? This course helps you deal with these questions – and more!</p>	Dr. Warren Larson
<b>January 23 – 28, 2012</b>		
ICL/ITE	<p><b>Impacting the Nations through Education</b></p> <p>In this course you will explore culturally-relevant informal, non-formal, and formal education activities and structures by which you can impact the nations positively in the name of Jesus.</p>	Dr. Pat Blewett
ICS	<p><b>Race and Ethnicity in Missions</b></p> <p>This course will attempt to give students a deeper grasp of the biblical and cultural understandings of ethnicity, as well as an appreciation for the ways in which the Bible communicates to diverse ethnic settings. Student experiences and issues are heartily welcomed.</p>	Dr. Mike Yoder
<b>February 21 – April 4, 2012</b>		
<p>7-week term. Classes meet one day per week (8 AM – 4 PM) For someone living in Frankfurt, this could work!</p>		
KS-MIN	<p><b>Foundations of Spiritual Formation (Thursdays)</b></p> <p>This course will examine the foundational principles for effective life and ministry. You will evaluate what God has done in your life, where you are currently in your ministry development, and how you can prepare for future ministry opportunities. Special emphasis will be devoted to your personal sanctification and establishing redemptive relationships with others.</p>	Dr. Rick Higgins
ICL	<p><b>Personal Leadership Development (Wednesdays)</b></p> <p>In this course you will examine the biblical principles involved in becoming a leader. You will give special attention to examining the philosophical principles of a leader's spiritual values and practices. You will focus on biblical principles of leadership throughout the course.</p>	Dr. Rick Higgins
<b>May 21-26, 2012</b>		
ITE	<p><b>Principles of Cross-cultural Curriculum Design: Planning for Learning and Growth</b></p> <p>This course gives you a set of tools for analyzing educational and training needs; designing relevant, culturally appropriate curricula and instruction; and evaluating effectiveness in terms of cognitive learning and application to life and ministry. Consideration is given to using these tools in a variety of contexts including formal and non-formal education; church, parachurch, and mission agency training; and distance and continuing education.</p>	Dr. Shirl Schiffman

<b>June 25 – July 4 (sorry), 2012</b>		
ICL/ICS	<p><b>The Leader as Change Agent in Cross-Cultural Contexts: Strategic Principles and Biblical Reflections</b></p> <p>In this course you will explore biblical theologies of change, creativity, and leadership to enable effective, enduring, and vibrant ministry in cross-cultural contexts. You will give special attention will be given to the activity of the Holy Spirit and to the contribution of spiritual disciplines in this process.</p>	Dr. Roy King
<b>July 9-14, 2012</b>		
BIB/ICS	<p><b>Biblical Contextualization</b></p> <p>In this course you will study how to understand and apply the Bible faithfully and effectively in a cross-cultural setting. You will look at the Bible's teaching about culture and hermeneutics, especially language, revelation, truth, scriptural authority, application and contextualization. You will assess case studies of contextualization in missions. Your summative exercise will produce a biblically- controlled example of contextualization.</p>	Dr. Chris Little
BIB/ICL/ICS	<p><b>Biblical Leadership Across Cultures</b></p> <p>You will engage in an examination of the role and function of leadership in a cross-cultural ministry context. This course aims at formulating a biblical understanding of leadership which includes sensitivity to cultural differences while maintaining the counter-cultural nature of the gospel with the resulting challenges relating to different world views. Special attention will be given to how Westerners handle conflict compared to peoples of the two-thirds world and how Scripture speaks to both contexts.</p>	Dr. Petros Malakyan

## **Doctoral Level courses:**

**20. – 27.06.2011**

### **Curriculum Theory and Design, Dr. Perry Shaw**

This course provides theoretical frameworks for evaluating and developing effective courses of study applicable in different educational settings. Curricular emphases throughout history, philosophies, theories and strategies will be examined in planning and developing long- and short-range units. Included are such topics as curriculum theory, formation of educational goals, definition of educational content, formation of educational processes, and program development implementation.

**01. – 08.07.2011**

### **Theological Education as Adult Education, Dr. Shirl Schiffman**

Traditional Educational Models are normally based on pedagogical assumptions adequate for children in the initial phase of education. Theological Education increasingly has to do with adult persons with considerable life and work experience. In this course students will learn how to apply principles of Adult Education to Theological Education.

**09. - 16.01.2012**

### **Alternative Educational Delivery Systems, Dr. Ron Kroll**

This course involves study and analysis of non-traditional strategies for ministry preparation. Students examine various delivery systems such as technology-mediated learning, modular course formats, cohorts, collaboration with local churches, mentoring, internships, etc.

**25.06 - 02.07.2012**

### **Leadership and Organizational Behavior, Dr. Paul Sanders**

This course examines models and strategies for building team unity within organizations. Biblical principles, the role of leadership, new team development, inter-group relations, large group interventions, and goal setting are studied.