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**DM 924 • Homiletics and Sermon Delivery**

This seminar is designed to explore the nuances of sermon delivery and self-evaluation in homiletics. Classical and contemporary canons of rhetoric will be examined and used to critique the student's delivery styles. Special attention will be given to the two major homiletical methods: the deductive, or propositional, method and the inductive, or narrative/sermonic plot, method. Preachers modeling these methods will be evaluated through their writing and videotapes.

*Four hours.*

**DM 925 • Theological Trends and Doctrinal Preaching**

This seminar focuses attention on the theological truths that form the foundation of, and are to be reflected in, expository preaching. Following a general review of evangelical systematic theology, a number of contemporary trends in evangelical theology will be presented and critiqued. This discussion will serve as the basis for insights into how the expositor can present theological content and address theological issues in his teaching and preaching ministry.

*Four hours.*

**DM 937, 938 • Preaching Research Project**

The Preaching Research Project is the student's major research and evaluation project in the degree program. The project must be related to the student's ministry and make a significant contribution to his expository preaching effectiveness. The length of the project is to be appropriate to the subject as judged by the student's mentor/adviser. The specific topic of the Preaching Research Project will normally be determined by the completion of the Doctoral Research and Methods seminar in July of the first year.

*Four hours each.*

**DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY COURSES****GR 900 • Theological German**

Introduces the basics of the German language, including vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. With a focus on theological German, the course is designed to prepare the student for the qualifying exam in German. Th.M. students are welcome to enroll in the course for elective credit, upon instructor approval.

*Two hours.*

**LT 900 • Theological Latin**

Designed to introduce the student to the vocabulary and grammar of Latin as a preparation for reading and writings of the Church Fathers and Reformation theologians. Th.M. students are welcome to enroll in the course upon instructor approval.

*Two hours*