BS/PT560/760 1 Corinthians: Paul as Pastor    Dr. Gorman

Monday & Thursday, 1:00-4:30 pm, June 1-25

Pre/Corequisites for 500 level: none; for 700 level: BS600, TH601

Course Description:
An exploration of Paul's theological and practical strategies for shaping a community of faith, hope, and love at Corinth, with attention to the letter’s contemporary significance.

Course Requirements:
- Students should expect to read 900 pages (700 level) or 750 pages (500 level).
- Students should expect to write at most 15 double-spaced pages (10 pages for 500 level). These will be comprised of the following:
  - 700 level
    - a 750-word analysis of one pastoral issue at Corinth (15%)
    - a 3,000-word exegesis paper and pastoral engagement with one text in 1 Corinthians (35%)
  - 500 level
    - a 750-word analysis of one pastoral issue at Corinth (15%)
    - a 2,000-word paper on the contemporary relevance of Thompson, Pastoral Ministry According to Paul and Starling, UnCorinthian Leadership (35%)
- In addition to reading, writing (50%) and class participation (20%), all students should expect to produce or participate in these additional graded learning activities:
  - an exegetical notebook (20%)
  - an in-class presentation on their final project (10%)

Required Texts:
1. Michael J. Gorman, Reading Paul (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2008); 978-1-55635-195-2. NOTE: This book should be read before the first class meeting.
4. David I. Starling, UnCorinthian Leadership: Thematic Reflections on 1 Corinthians (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2014); 978-1-62032-792-0.