

**UNITED LUTHERAN SEMINARY**  
**Summer Term 2018 Course Descriptions (2.16.18)**

**PRAX 105s IP Preaching the Gospel**  
**Philadelphia campus June 4-8**

As an introduction to preaching this course provides students with a process for sermon preparation. By applying easy to learn principles participants learn to move from a biblical text to gospel proclamation. This course or an equivalent is a prerequisite for all other preaching electives in the curriculum. *[Fulfills Preaching the Gospel requirement]*

*Limited to 20 students*  
 Angela Zimmann

**June**

<b>4</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-6:00 B209	<b>5</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 B209	<b>6</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 B209	<b>7</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 B209	<b>8</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00 B209
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**HTH 100s IG Creation, Sin, and New Creation**  
**Gettysburg campus June 11-15**

This course introduces students to constructive and liberative thought and speech of God, which is exegetically rooted, historically informed, and culturally relevant. It proceeds from a discussion of method and the question of revelation to consideration of God's creative work, the human predicament, and God's renewing work of salvation. The class not only introduces theological content (doctrine), but also invites and cultivates theological thinking (practice). While Lutheran by orientation, the course engages a wide continuum of sources from across the tradition, and encourages ecumenical exploration. *[Fulfills Creation, Sin and New Creation requirement]*

Aaron Smith

<b>11</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-6:00 V308	<b>12</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 V308	<b>13</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 V308	<b>14</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 V308	<b>15</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00 V308
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**PRAX 107s IG Appalachian Church in Society**  
**Gettysburg campus June 18-22**

Get ready for challenges in ministry, through a close look at church, society and ecology in Appalachia. A region rich in cultural histories and stunning landscape, Appalachia has also been traumatized by environmental damage, economic and racial inequality, opioid epidemic and other problems. The intensive week includes traditional classes and immersion trips to Appalachian communities. Assigned readings and presentations introduce methods for community analysis and the roots of environmental and social problems. Conversations with mission leaders probe resilience of church and Spirit. *[Fulfills Church in Society requirement or may serve as an elective]*

Gilson Waldkoenig

<b>18</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-6:00 V308	<b>19</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 V308	<b>20</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 V308	<b>21</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00; 6:00-8:00 V308	<b>22</b> 8:30-11:30; 1:00-5:00 V308
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