

Palmer Theological Seminary
Summer 2025
Course Offerings

Term: Summer 2025				
Dates	Weeks	Time	Course	Instructor
All summer			SUPV-522 Clinical Pastoral Care	Supervised Ministries
All summer			SUPV-532 Clinical Pastoral Education	Supervised Ministries
Term: Summer 2025 Block 1				
Dates	Weeks	Time	Course	Instructor
May 19th – June 6th <i>at Narberth Presbyterian Church*</i>	3	MTWTF 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	BIBL516 New Testament Greek (No class on Memorial Day, May 26)	Deborah Watson
* Narberth Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Grayling and Windsor Avenues in Narberth, PA, and is a few minutes' walk from the Narberth Septa train station. The #44 bus also stops nearby.				

Term: Summer 2025 Block 2				
Dates	Weeks	Time	Course	Instructor
July 7 – 25	3	Asynchronous the first week, and four required synchronous attendance via Zoom on Tu/Th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.	PRMN629 Biblical Storytelling <i>A combination of asynchronous and synchronous online delivery</i>	Deborah Winters and Cynthia Pollard

Course Descriptions and Details

<p>All Summer</p>	<p>SUPV522 Clinical Pastoral Care 3 credits • Prerequisites: SFRM-505, PRMN-510, either THLE-520 or THLE-521, and a minimum of 30 earned credits Supervised Ministries Department</p> <p>Pastoral visitation in a hospital or other institutional setting under clinical supervision. Verbatim reports, reading critiques, supervision, peer discussion and in-service learning experiences are included in the program. At least 160 hours of supervised learning is required. Offered during summer, fall, and spring.</p>
<p>All Summer</p>	<p>SUPV532 Clinical Pastoral Education 3 or 6 credits • Prerequisites: SFRM-505, PRMN-510, either THLE-520 or THLE-521, and a minimum of 30 earned credits Supervised Ministries Department</p> <p>A basic CPE unit of supervised clinical pastoral education in certified CPE centers. The program includes verbatim writing, lectures, visitations, on-call involvement, peer process group, individual supervision and in-service learning experiences. At least 400 hours of supervised learning is required. Offered 12 weeks in the summer or as an extended experience throughout the academic year.</p>
<p>May 19 – June 6 Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In person at Narberth Presbyterian Church</p> <p>No meeting on Memorial Day, May 26</p>	<p>BIBL516 New Testament Greek 3 credits • No prerequisite Dr. Deborah Watson</p> <p>A beginner’s course in the language of the New Testament covering the basic elements of grammar. Students are introduced to elementary readings in the New Testament.</p>
<p>July 7 – July 25th Asynchronous online, and four required synchronous Zoom meetings on Tu/Th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PRMN629 Biblical Storytelling 3 credits • No prerequisite Dr. Deborah Winters and Prof. Cynthia Pollard</p> <p>"Biblical Storytelling is a spiritual discipline that entails the lively interpretation, expression and animation of a narrative text of the Old and New Testament that has been first deeply internalized and is then remembered, embodied, breathe and voiced by a teller/performer as a sacred event in community with an audience/congregation." (Master Storyteller, Dennis Dewey). The story once embodied and shared beyond the four walls of sanctuary enables us to share the gospel. It becomes in essence a "storied spirituality" in which the teller and listener become engaged in a "language event" which acts as an experiential vehicle of God's Kingdom. (Ian Scott)</p>