

**OTST639 (2-3)**

***Studies in Old Testament Exegesis***

Exegetical studies in selected sections or themes of the Old Testament. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement. Repeatable.

**OTST680 (2-3)**

***Seminar in Old Testament Exegesis***

Exegesis of selected passages in the Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Biblical Hebrew III and at least one Hebrew exegesis course with a grade of A.

**OTST685 (2-3)**

***Principles of Hermeneutics***

An examination of hermeneutical presuppositions and formulation of sound principles of biblical interpretation with application to selected texts.

**OTST940 (3)**

***Seminar in Advanced Old Testament Exegesis***

Advanced work on selected passages of the Old Testament; building on the other exegesis courses in Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: A thorough knowledge of basic biblical languages.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES**

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**THST964** (3)  
**Seminar in Historical Theology**  
 Study of selected doctrinal and historical issues and systems. Repeatable.

## PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

**THST550** (2-3)  
**Principles of Christian Ethics**  
 Study of the basic moral guidelines and ethical principles contained in the Bible. Application of these guidelines and principles to contemporary moral issues of special interest for Seventh-day Adventists.

**THST600** (2-3)  
**Christian Personal Ethics**  
 An application of Christian moral teachings to various personal issues and dilemmas with special emphasis on the moral habits and Christian character.

**THST634** (2-3)  
**Christian Social Ethics**  
 An exploration of selected issues currently confronting the church, such as ethnic relations, the role of women, nationalism and liberation theology, poverty and hunger, and relations with civil governments.

**THST643** (2-3)  
**Christian Professional Ethics**  
 An inquiry into the field of professional relations, dilemmas, and decision making within the context of Christian ethics. Emphasis on the identity, activity, and influence (witness) of a Christian professional, primarily in the caring professions. Identical to CHMN643.

**THST644** (2-3)  
**Theological Ethics**  
 Discussion and application of biblical teachings and normative models to decision making and standards of Christian behavior in the context of praxis of ministry. THST550 strongly recommended (expected for MDiv students) prior to this course.

**THST659** (2-3)  
**Seminar in Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics**  
 The interrelation between philosophical, theological, and ethical thought-forms and issues considered in the light of the biblical perspective. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.

**THST660** (2-3)  
**Church and Society**  
 Interdisciplinary analysis of the interrelatedness of church, its theology and task with the society as potential recipient of the Gospel; examination of structures and dynamics in church and society from biblical, theological, ethical, and sociological perspectives; formulation of a biblical word view vis-a-vis modern philosophies and ideologies.

**THST667** (2-3)  
**Postmodernism and the Church**  
 A critical study of the nature and ideological origins of the post-modern mind as it relates to both the theology and the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**THST676** (2-3)  
**History of Philosophy**  
 An overview of classical, medieval, modern, and contemporary philosophy: an introduction to key figures such as Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Descartes, Hume, and Kant; and a survey of recent developments such as process, existentialist, and analytical philosophy.

**THST678** (2-3)  
**Science and Religion**  
 The relation of scientific information and theory to Christian doctrines; theories of origin, geologic time, uniformity, and organic evolution as developed in the fields of historical geology and biology.

**THST814** (3)  
**Seminar in Philosophy, Theology and Ethics**  
 The interrelation between philosophical, theological and ethical thought-forms and issues considered in the light of the biblical perspective. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.

**THST935** (3)  
**Seminar in Philosophical Theology**

**THST966** (3)  
**Seminar in Ethics**  
 Selected issues in ethics from a Christian perspective. Repeatable.

## INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

**THST690** (1-3)  
**Independent Study**  
 Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of theology. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

**THST890** (1-6)  
**Directed Reading in Systematic Theology**  
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

**THST895** (1-6)  
**Directed Reading in Historical Theology**  
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

**THST896** (1-6)  
**Directed Reading in Christian Ethics**  
 Repeatable. May be graded S/U.