

PS5103 HOMILETICS 2
PROVIDENCE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Day of Class: Wednesday, 12:45 – 4:15 p.m.

SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores the principles of homiletic theory and practice as they relate to preaching from the Old Testament, New Testament, and doctrine. It equips each student with opportunity for classroom presentations. The student is expected to prepare and deliver two sermons during the semester. Pre-requisite: PS5102 Homiletics 1 (3 credits)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course will seek to achieve the following objectives:

1. To introduce the student to other types of sermons such as narrative, theological/doctrinal and topical.
2. To give the student experience in developing and delivering different types of sermons (such as expository, topical, narrative, doctrinal, etc.)
3. To give the student experience in developing and delivering sermons for specific ministry settings (such as weddings, funerals, etc.)
4. To continue the process of effective sermon preparation and delivery.
5. To inspire in the student a passion for effective preaching.

COURSE TEXTS

Gibson, Scott M. *Preaching To A Shifting Culture*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books, 2004.

Mawhinney, Bruce. *Preaching With Freshness*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Kregel Publications, 1997.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **Reading:**

Students will read the texts, and submit a 4-5 page evaluation of one chapter or one part from each text.

Due: February 1

2. **Written:**

a. Illustration File – Students will begin to compile an illustration file that will include at least 30 separate illustrations. These illustrations may be obtained from newspaper articles, magazines, etc. and must be arranged topically. (Be sure to include some personal illustrations)

or

Preaching Calendar – Students will develop a three year preaching calendar. This calendar will include an indepth schedule (passages, special events) for one year, and then an overall schedule for the remaining two years.

Due: March 28

b. Sermon Manuscript – Students will prepare an original sermon manuscript on a doctrinal theme. This manuscript (7-8 pages) should include a title, big idea, introduction, body, conclusion, illustrations, and application.

Due: March 14

3. **Practice:**

a. Class Sermon Presentation – Students will prepare and present an original 25 – 30 minute sermon on an Old Testament or New Testament text. The sermon may be an expository sermon, narrative sermon or another type of sermon. Students will turn in an outline of the sermon prior to the presentation of the sermon.

b. Class Sermon Presentation – Students will prepare and present an original sermon for a specific ministry setting such as a funeral, wedding, ordination service, etc. This sermon may be expository, topical, narrative, or doctrinal. Students will turn in an outline of the sermon prior to the presentation of the sermon.

COURSE GRADING

Reading/ Participation	15%
Illustration File/Preaching Calendar	15%
Sermon Manuscript	20%
Class Presentations	50%

COURSE SCHEDULE

January 11	Introduction to the Course and Syllabus Narrative Sermon
January 18	Narrative Preaching
January 25	Theological/Doctrinal Preaching
February 1	Preaching in the Emergent Church
February 8	Sermon Presentations
February 15	Sermon Presentations
February 22	Sermon Presentations
February 29	Illustrations
March 7	Intrasection Week
March 14	Preaching to the Times Technology and Preaching
March 21	TBD
March 28	Sermon Presentations
April 4	Sermon Presentations
April 11	Sermon Presentations