

**LIST OF COURSES AND EXAMINATIONS
TAKEN
AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS
1953-1970**

(INCLUDING A LIST OF COURSES WHICH I AM QUALIFIED TO TEACH)

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(Hebrew and Semitic Studies)

1970

The name of the professor appears in brackets, followed by the number of hours.

o = Old Testament

n = New Testament

1. THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

1. Semester: Spring 1953

- . Kirchengeschichte IV (Kühnert, 4)
- . Die kirchliche Literatur der ersten drei Jahrhunderte (Kühnert, 2)
- n Text und Kanongeschichte des Neuen Testaments (Fitzler, 2)
- o Hebräische Altertumskunde (Wilke, 2)
- . Die Geschichte der Reformation in Österreich (Mecenseffy, 1)
- . Überblick über die Geschichte der Philosophie (Gabriel, 3)
- . Philosophie der Kunst (Kainz, 2)

2. Semester: Fall 1953

- . Kirchengeschichte I (Kühnert, 4)
- . Augustins Konfessionen (Kühnert, 1)
- . Geschichte und Theorie der Äusseren Mission (Entz, 2)
- n Literaturgeschichte des Urchristentums-Einleitung in das Neue Testament (Fitzler, 4)
- . Enzyklopädie-Einleitung in das Studium der Theologie (Schneider, 3)
- o Einleitung in das Alte Testament (Wilke, 4)
- o Hebräisch I (Wilke, 3)
- n Griechisch I (Vogelsang, 2)
- . Überblick über die Geschichte der Philosophie II-Neuzeit und Gegenwart Gabriel, 2)

3. Semester: Spring 1954

- o Hebräisch II (Wilke, 2)
- o Altpalästinensische Landeskunde (Wilke, 2)
- n Hermeneutik des Neuen Testaments (Fitzler, 2)
- n Pro-seminar: Pastoralbriefe (Fitzler, 2)
- n Exegese des Johannesevangeliums (Fitzler, 4)
- . Kirchengeschichte II (Kühnert, 4)
- n Griechisch II (Vogelsang, 6)
- . Kirchliche Kunst (Schneider, 2)
- . Neurosenlehre und Psychotherapie (Frankl, 1)
- . Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse (Frankl, 1)
- o Jesaja I (Wilke, 3)

4. Semester: Fall 1954

- o Alttestamentlich Theologie (Fohrer, 4)
- o Seminar: Das Problem der Kultprophetie-Nahum und Habakuk (Fohrer, 2)

Referat 1: "Untersuchung inwieweit die verschiedenen Kommentare, besonders Sellin, Elliger, Horst, in Hab 2:1-4, 5 kultische, extatische, nationale und rein prophetische Aausklänge sehen."

Referat 2: "J. Lindblom, *Die Jesaja Apokalypse*. Lund 1938.

- n Neutestamentliche Theologie (Fitzer, 4)
- n Bibelkundliche Übungen: Offenbarung, Katholische Briefe (Fitzer, 2)
- n Das Neue Leben (Fitzer, 1)
- . Kirchengeschichte III (Kühnert, 4)
- . Kirchenhistorisches Seminar: Eusebius, Kg. IV. Buch (Kühnert, 2)
- o Exegese: Jeremia (Fohrer, 2)

5. Semester: Spring 1955

- o Erklärung der kleinen Propheten (Fohrer, 4)
- o Geschichte Israels (Fohrer, 2)
- o Alttestamentliches Seminar: Kohelet (Fohrer, 2)
 - Referat 1:* "Koh 2:24-26 und 3:1-9"
 - Referat 2:* "*Studies in Koheleth*, by H. L. Ginsberg, 1950. (it was, of course expected that all students would be able to handle English theological literature)
- o Das Alte Testament und Gegenwartsfragen (Fohrer, 1)
- n Neutestamentliche Zeitgeschichte (Fitzer, 2)
- n Erklärung der synoptischen Evangelien (Fitzer, 4)
- . Kirchenhistorisches Seminar: Pietismus (Kühnert, 2)
- . Dogmatik (Schneider, 4)

6. Semester: Fall 1955

- o Einleitung in das Alte Testament (Fohrer, 4)
- o Exegese: Deuterjesaja (Fohrer,)
- n Geschichte des Urchristentums (Fitzer, 4)
- n Bibelkunde: Geschichtsbücher des Neuen Testaments (Fitzer, 2)
- n Neues Testament Seminar: Die Heilung im Neuen Testament (Fitzer, 2)
- . Christliche Konfessionskunde (Schneider, 5)
- . Kirchenrecht I (Egli, 4)
- . Geistesgeschichte des Judentums im Zeitalter Jesu Christi (Schubert, 2)

7. Semester: Spring 1956

- o Erklärung der Genesis (Fohrer, 4)
- n Das Sondergut des Lukas (Fitzer, 2)
- . Evangelische Ethik (Schneider, 5)
- . Systematisches Seminar. Werner Elert: Zwischen Gnade und Ungnade (Schneider, 2)
 - Referat:* "Theokratie und Bolschewismus."
- . Hauptprobleme der Dogmatik und Ethik (Egli, 3)
- . Kirchenrecht II-Systematischer Teil (Egli, 3)
- . Praktische Theologie II (Zerbst, 5)
- . Liturgisches Seminar (Zerbst, 2)

2. THE UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG

8. Semester: Fall 1956

- o Theologie des Alten Testaments (G. von Rad, 4)
- o Alttestamentliches Seminar: Deuterjesaja (G. von Rad, 2)
- n Auslegung des Römerbriefes (Bornkamm, 3)
- n Neutestamentliches Seminar: Die Paränese des Römerbriefes (Bornkamm, 2)
- . Synoptiker I: Markus mit Parallelen (Kuhn, 3)
- . Kirchengeschichte IV: Neuzeit (von Campenhausen, 3)
- . Dogmatik: Die Lehre von der Schöpfung und der Sünde (Brunner, 4)
- . Geschichte der protestantischen Theologie seit Schleiermacher (Pannenberg, 3)
- . Evangelische Lehre von der Erziehung und vom Katechumenat: Katechetik (Hahn, 3)
- . Sprechkurs. Unterstufe: Atmung, Laut- und Tonbildung (Schlier, 2)

9. Semester: Spring 1957

- . Dogmatik: Die Lehre von der Erlösung (Christologie) (Brunner, 4)
- . Seelsorge (Hahn, 3)

- . Systematisches Seminar: Christologie und die Rechtfertigung in den lutherischen und reformierten Bekenntnisschriften (Brunner, 3)
- . Homiletisches Seminar (Hahn, W., 3)
Predigt: Römer 10:1-15 (July 27, 1957)
- . Katechetisches Seminar: Das Alte Testament in der Unterweisung (Hahn, Fr., 2)
- n Auslegung des Philiperbriefes (Köster, 2)

3. THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

10. Semester: Fall 1957

- . Religionsgeschichte (Umwelt des Neuen Testaments (Egli, 2)
- . Kirchengeschichte des 19. Jahrhunderts (Kühnert, 3)
- . Praktische Theologie I: Homiletik und Katechetik (Zerbst, 5)
- . Allgemeine Psychologie I: Wahrnehmung, Gedächtnis, Denken (Rohracher, 4)

11. Semester: Spring 1958

- . Auslegung der Apostelgeschichte (Fitzer, 4)
- . Kirchenrechtliches Seminar (Egli, 2)
- . Grosse Mahler und Plastiker der Renaissance im Dienste der Kirche (Schneider, 2)
- . Allgemeine Psychologie II: Trieb, Gefühl, Wille (Rohracher, 4)
- . Pädagogische Psychologie (Bayr-Klimpfinger, 2)

EXAMINATION PART I. June 28, 1958

Oral Examinations:

Old Testament: Introduction and Theology
 Old Testament Exegesis
 New Testament Introduction and Theology
 New Testament Exegesis
 Church History and History of Dogma

Written Examinations:

Old Testament
 New Testament
 Church History

12. Semester: Fall 1959

- . Johann Sebastian Bach: Leben und Werke (Hajek, 1)
- . Entwicklungspsychologie I (Bayr-Klimpfinger, 2)
- . Allgemeine Psychologie III: Persönlichkeitsforschung (Rohracher, 4)
- . Serbo-Kroatisch (Vitezic, 4)

13. Semester: Spring 1959

- . Preparation for examinations.

EXAMINATION PART II: June 24, 1959

Oral Examinations:

Symbolic
 Systematic Theology, Dogmatics and Philosophy
 Christian Ethics
 Church Law ("Kirchenrecht")
 Homiletics
 Practical Theology

Written Examinations:

Practical Theology
 Systematic Theology
 Church History

4. CHICAGO LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

While serving as a pastor at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dixon, Illinois, I attended the following courses at CLTS

1. Spring 1961

- . Controversies Leading To the Formula of Concord (Kukkonen, 2)

- . The Protestant Ministry (Davies, 2)
 - 2. Summer 1961**
- o Worship in the Old Testament (Rylaarsdam, 2)
- . Contemporary Roman Catholic Theology (Lindbeck, 2)
 - 3. Spring 1962**
- n Selected Synoptic Texts (Vööbus, 2)
 - 4. Summer 1962**
- . Introduction to Islam and its Challenge (Flatt, 2)
- . Campus Christian Work (Enquist, 2)

5. THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON DEPARTMENT OF HEBREW AND SEMITIC STUDIES

- 1. Semester: Fall 1963**
 - o Biblical Texts: Exodus and Leviticus (2)
 - o Seminar: Apocalyptic and Pseudepigraphic Literature (2)
 - Paper:* "Apocalyptic Expressions in the Gospels."
- 2. Semester: Spring 1964**
 - o Biblical Texts: Joshua and Judges (2)
 - o Seminar: continuation of the seminar in the Fall (2)
 - Paper:* "The Slavonic Enoch."
- 3. Semester: Fall 1964**
 - o Independent Reading:
 - Ecclesiastes and 1 Samuel and Selections from Weingreen, *Composition* (2)
 - Paper 1:* Ecclesiastes
 - Paper 2:* Samuel
 - o Seminar: Biblical Translations (2)
 - Paper:* "Ancient Biblical Versions: Coptic, Armenian, Georgian, Ethiopic, Gothic."
- 4. Semester: Spring 1965**
 - o Independent Reading:
 - Biblical Texts: Poetic Literature: Song of Songs and Selections from Exodus and Psalms (2)
 - o Seminar: as Fall semester (2)
 - Paper:* "Tatian and the Diatessaron."
- 5. Semester: Fall 1965**
 - o Independent Reading: Biblical Texts: Job 1-13 (2)
 - o Seminar: The Origin of the Alphabet
 - Paper:* "The Development of the Canaanite Alphabet, with 23 Tables of Illustrations."
- 6. Semester: Spring 1966**
 - o Biblical Texts: Amos and Hosea
 - o Seminar: as in the Fall semester
 - Paper:* "
- Summer 1966**
 - With the Wisconsin Summer Institute in Israel and Jordan
 - o Independent Reading: Introduction to Biblical Aramaic, the Book of Esra (3)
 - o Research and Thesis: The Book of Isaiah (3)
 - o Beginning Modern Hebrew
 - o Intermediate Modern Hebrew
 - o Archaeology.
 - Paper:* "The Excavations at Lachish."
 - o Excursions to important archaeological sites
- 7. Semester: Fall 1966**
 - . Classical Arabic (2)
 - o Advanced Hebrew Grammar and Composition (3)
 - o Aramaic: The Book of Daniel (2)
 - o Biblical Texts: The Book of Isaiah (2)
 - . Seminar: Ugaritic Language and Literature (2)
 - Paper:* "Ugarit and the Book of Job."

M.A. EXAMINATIONS:

1. Semitic Languages: Aramaic, Arabic.

February 17, 1967.

2. Biblical Texts (Hebrew)

March 3, 1967.

8. Semester: Spring 1967

- . Classical Arabic (Au)
- o Advanced Hebrew Grammar and Composition (3)
- o Aramaic, the Book of Esra and the Genesis Apocryphon (Au)
- o Independent Reading (2)
- o Biblical Texts: The Book of Isaiah (2)
- o Seminar: as in the Fall semester (2)

Paper: “

M.A. EXAMINATIONS

3. General Paper:

“The Ugaritic Language and Literature and its Relationship to the Biblical Literature.”

May 24, 1967

4. Advanced Hebrew Grammar and Composition.

May 31, 1967

5. Oral

May 29, 1967.

Received the degree Master of Arts in Hebrew and Semitic Studies,

June 5, 1967.

Summer 1967

- . Arabic II (2)
- o Independent Work: Biblical Texts, Deuteronomy and Exodus (3)

9. Semester: Fall 1967

- o Independent Reading: Biblical Text: Job (3)
- o Seminar: Comparative Grammar of the Semitic Languages (2)

Paper: “The Prophetic Vowels in the Semitic Languages.”

- o Research and Thesis (3)
- o Independent Work:
- . Preparation for the Modern Hebrew Examination (3)

10. Semester: Spring 1968

- . Syriac (2)
- o Research and Thesis (3)
- o Independent Work (3)
- o Seminar: as in the Fall semester (2)

Paper: “

LANGUAGE EXAMINATIONS:

1. Modern Hebrew

Feb 5, 1968.

2. German (native speaker)

PH.D. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS:

1. Semitic Languages: Aramaic, Syriac, Arabic

May 15, 1968.

2. Advanced Hebrew Grammar and Composition

May 8, 1968.

Summer 1968

- o Independent Reading: Review and Study of all required Biblical Texts (3)
- o Research and Thesis (3)

11. Semester

- o Seminar: Northwest Semitic Inscriptions (2)

Paper: “A Selection from the Baal Epic, III AB, A' = UT 68:7-14. The Ugaritic Text, Transliteration, Translations, Notes and Discussion of grammatical points.” I propose an allusion to falconry in this text.

- o Research and Thesis (5)

- Topic:* "The Ugaritic Texts and the Mythological Expressions in the Book of Job."
- o Independent Work (2)
 - PH.D. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS:
 - 3. Biblical Texts (Hebrew)
Oct 7, 1968.
 - 4. Biblical Archaeology, Concentration on Ugarit and Canaanite Literatures
Oct 14, 1968.
 - 12. Semester: Spring 1969**
 - o Seminar: as in the Fall semester (2)
 - Paper:* "
 - o Research and Thesis (5)
 - o Independent Work (2)
 - Summer 1969**
 - o Research and Thesis (2)
 - 13. Semester: Fall 1969**
 - o Seminar: Biblical Studies, Intertestamental Period (2)
 - Paper:* "
 - o Research and Thesis (4)
 - o Independent Work (3)

I completed the dissertation on time.

Title: "The Ugaritic Texts and the Mythological Expressions in the Book of Job (including a new Translation of and Philological Notes on the Book of Job." Dissertation: University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1970. Professor M. Mansoor, advisor, in consultation with Professor M. Dahood of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.

See *Dissertation Abstracts* 31.10 (1971) 5369-A. Published on demand by *University Microfilms*, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Order Number: 70-24, 709.

I passed the Ph.D. Orals on

May 29, 1970

I was awarded the Ph.D. degree on

June 8, 1970.

A LIST OF COURSES WHICH I AM QUALIFIED TO TEACH

June 1970

Based on the previously listed courses and examinations I am qualified to teach quite a number of courses, e.g.:

1. LANGUAGES AND RELATED SUBJECTS:

1. Biblical Hebrew
2. Biblical Aramaic
3. Introduction to Syriac
4. Introduction to Arabic
5. Introduction to Ugaritic
6. Introduction to Northwest Semitic Studies
7. Northwest Semitic Inscriptions:

2. THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

1. Ugaritic Literature and Religion
2. Near Eastern Literatures, Mythologies, History and Culture
3. Archaeology
4. The Civilizations of the Ancient Near East

3. HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT

1. Biblical Texts:
Hebrew text, grammar and exegesis of biblical books, their relationship to other Near Eastern literatures and languages, and their importance and interpretation in Jewish and Christian communities throughout the centuries.
2. Introduction to the Biblical Literature
3. Biblical Theology, esp. Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
4. The History of the Biblical Text:
An account of the growth of the biblical text, the ancient versions and the various translations of the Bible.
5. The History of Israel and Judah
6. The Intertestamental Period:
Importance for the development of Judaism and Christianity
7. The Dead Sea Scrolls

This is not an exhaustive list and many other courses are possible, depending on the needs of the educational institution and the interests of the students.

Furthermore, I am most interested in developing unusual courses, including interdisciplinary courses and courses relevant to contemporary concerns.
