



Rocky Mountain College

Congregational Christian Churches of Canada Certificate Course Table

CCCC Requirements	RMC Course
Old Testament I	BBL 100 Introduction to the Bible
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New Testament I	BBL211 Synoptic Gospels
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Theology I	THO100 Christian Theology
Theology II	THO300 Salvation and Sanctification
Bible Study Skills (Hermeneutics)	BBL310 Hermeneutics
Counselling Skills and Group Dynamics	LDR434 Pastoral Care
Homiletics I	COM100 Introduction to Communication
Homiletics II	LDR431 Homiletics
Pastoral Theology I	LDR432 Theological Foundations for Pastoral Leadership
Pastoral Theology II	LDR433 Pastoral Leadership Practices



BBL100 — Introduction to the Bible (3)

An introduction to the Christian Bible that provides students with a knowledge of: the storyline or principal events in the Old and New Testaments (together with a timeline); distinctive features of the various literary genres within the Bible; the historical contexts of biblical events and writings; central theological themes; the historical formation of the Christian canon; and Christian views regarding the inspiration of the Bible.

BBL211 — Synoptic Gospels (3)

An examination of the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth as portrayed in the three synoptic gospels: Mark, Matthew and Luke. During this course the student will develop skills in the interpreting of early Christian literature. Some attention will be given to the recent searches for the historical Jesus. *Prerequisite: BBL 100.*

BBL220 — Pentateuch (3)

A foundational study of the first five books of the Bible with emphasis on its literature and various developing themes such as creation, the fall, redemption and covenant. The Law of Moses along with the Hebrew cultus are studied and then discussed with a view to a proper application to New Testament theology and modern-day Christianity. *Prerequisite: BBL 100.*

BBL310 — Biblical Hermeneutics (3)

An introduction to the theory and practice of biblical interpretation. Attention will be given to the history of interpretation, to some basic principles of hermeneutics, and to appropriate interpretive strategies for various biblical genres. *Prerequisites: 9 credits of BBL courses.*

BBL314 — Pauline Epistles I (3)

An intensive exegetical study of two of the principle New Testament letters written by the apostle Paul, namely Galatians and Romans. The course will explore the features of epistolary literature, the historical factors which gave rise to Galatians and Romans, the distinctive themes of each letter, the flow and structure of Paul's argument in both, and the contemporary application of themes discovered in these letters. *Prerequisite: 6 credits of BBL courses.*

THO100 — Christian Theology (3)

A survey of the basic Christian doctrines, as they are understood by the central Christian traditions. Includes an introductory examination of the doctrine of God, Christology, humanity, sin, salvation, the church, and last things. It is the basic theology course and is intended to provide a theological foundation for other disciplines.

THO300 — Salvation & Sanctification (3)

Examines the whole scope of salvation, as it is accomplished by Christ and is appropriated by the believer. The goal of the course is to provide a historical and theological foundation for the student's personal understanding of the *via salutis* (way of salvation). *Prerequisite: THO100.*

COM100 — Introduction to Communication (3)

This course explores theories and models of communication. It will include the opportunity to practice communication in a variety of contexts and various forms.

LDR431 — Homiletics (3)

Homiletics is the study of sermon preparation and delivery. The student studies several types of sermons and develops skills in using principles of sermon preparation. The course includes video-taped evaluation of sermons preached. *Prerequisite: COM100.*

LDR432 — Pastoral Leadership Foundations (3)

Effective ministry is grounded in sound theology. Thus, this course offers students the opportunity to engage in theological study and reflection that relates to several aspects of local church ministry: the nature and biblical mandate of the church, the pastoral role, communion, baptism, marriage, divine healing, etc. The course will explore various theological traditions with an aim to helping students shape a theological framework for future ministry. *Prerequisite: HTH274.*

LDR433 — Pastoral Leadership Practices (3)

What are the specific actions that a pastor needs to take to be effective? This course provides practical understanding of how to lead a congregation or ministry effectively by working with people in vision development and casting, developing and working with volunteers, running meetings, budget development, and other administrative task critical to effective leadership. *Prerequisite: HTH274.*

LDR434 — Pastoral Care (3)

This course deals with the role of the pastor as caregiver and facilitator of care ministry in the local church. Students will learn how to prepare for and conduct the ordinances/sacraments such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and/or dedications; deal with counseling requests; handle visitation needs all the while safeguarding one's personal life. *Prerequisite: HTH274.*

Note: HTH274 is Leadership Principles