

College of Emmanuel & St. Chad Course Timetable Fall 2026

Block 1

September 8 – October 9

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
0900-1200h					
1300-1600h					
1830-2030h					
Online (Zoom)		ESC202: Anglicanism in Context (MDiv)		BE280: Paul and Early Christianity (MDiv; DMin)	
Onsite					

Block 2

October 19 – December 18

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
0900-1200h					
1300-1600h					
1830-2030h					
Online (Zoom)		ESC202: Anglicanism in Context (MDiv)		BE280: Paul and Early Christianity (MDiv; DMin)	
Onsite					

Course Descriptions

BE 280: Paul and Early Christianity (DMin, MDiv)

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the life and times of the Apostle Paul, an important and complicated character within early church history and a key contributor to Early Christian Scriptures. The student will be introduced to a wide variety of historical methodologies that will help to clarify Paul's interactions with the Jewish and Graeco-Roman worlds. Through consideration of these historical contexts, the student will gain a better understanding of the world in which Paul travelled and taught, which will lead to a better understanding of Paul's words in his epistles.

Instructor: Dr. Adam Z. Wright

Format: Online (Zoom)

Cost: \$1400 (Mdiv), \$1600 (DMin)

ESC 105 Indigenous Spiritualities and Theologies (MDIV)

In 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission published their final report on the legacy of residential schools and issued 94 Calls to Action for redress, including call #60 for the advancement of reconciliatory education at Canadian Schools of Theology. As a direct response, this course offers students the opportunity to holistically engage with Indigenous worldviews, theologies, and spiritualities of Turtle Island. By listening to Indigenous voices, the class will grapple with the realities of colonialism, while coming to recognize the richness of Indigenous knowledge and a future of right relations. With a particular focus on the Christian Churches past/present/future relationship with Indigenous Peoples and Spiritualities, the theological imagination of students will be expanded through truth and reconciliation.

Dates: 8 September – 18 December 2026

Instructors: Noah MacDonald, Erenna Morrison

Course time: 25 September, 31 October, 28 November, plus seminar times (TBA)

Format: Online (Zoom)

Cost: \$1400 (MDiv)

ESC 202: Anglicanism in Context (MDiv)

The goal of this course is to equip students with a common vocabulary of experiences, concepts, and reflective tools, to make sense of the life of faith communities and their leaders in the contemporary world. Components of this course are drawn from church history (Canadian and global), doctrine, pastoral leadership, ecumenics, and sociology of religion. The course will involve an experiential component, inviting students to share and reflect on their current and prior experiences of church as well as stepping outside that experience to observe and learn from a faith community with which they are unfamiliar.

Instructor: Dr. Ryan Turnbull

Format: Online (Zoom)

Cost: \$1400 (MDiv)

CERT 103 Indigenous Spiritualities and Theologies (CERT)

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Instructors: Noah MacDonald, Erenna Morrison

Dates: 25 September, 31 October, 28 November

Course time: 9 am – 12 pm

Format: Online (Zoom)

Cost: \$500 (CERT)

CERT 104 The Spiritual Journey: Discerning your Call - Part 1 (CERT Only)

This course is designed to help the student discern and to better understand the ministries (lay or ordained) to which God is calling them. The areas of focus will include understanding discernment processes; spiritual gifts (and how to use them); spiritual formation (how do I grow as a Christian?); ministry and praxis (what do I *do*?); and theological reflection (become a theologian!). Consideration is given to the student's unique context and experience and how one can effectively work and move within those contexts.

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Laura Marie Piotrowicz

Dates: 14 September, 19 October, 9 November, 7 December 2026 (MONDAYS)

Course time: 7 pm – 9 pm

Format: Hybrid/Online (Zoom)

Cost \$500 (CERT)
