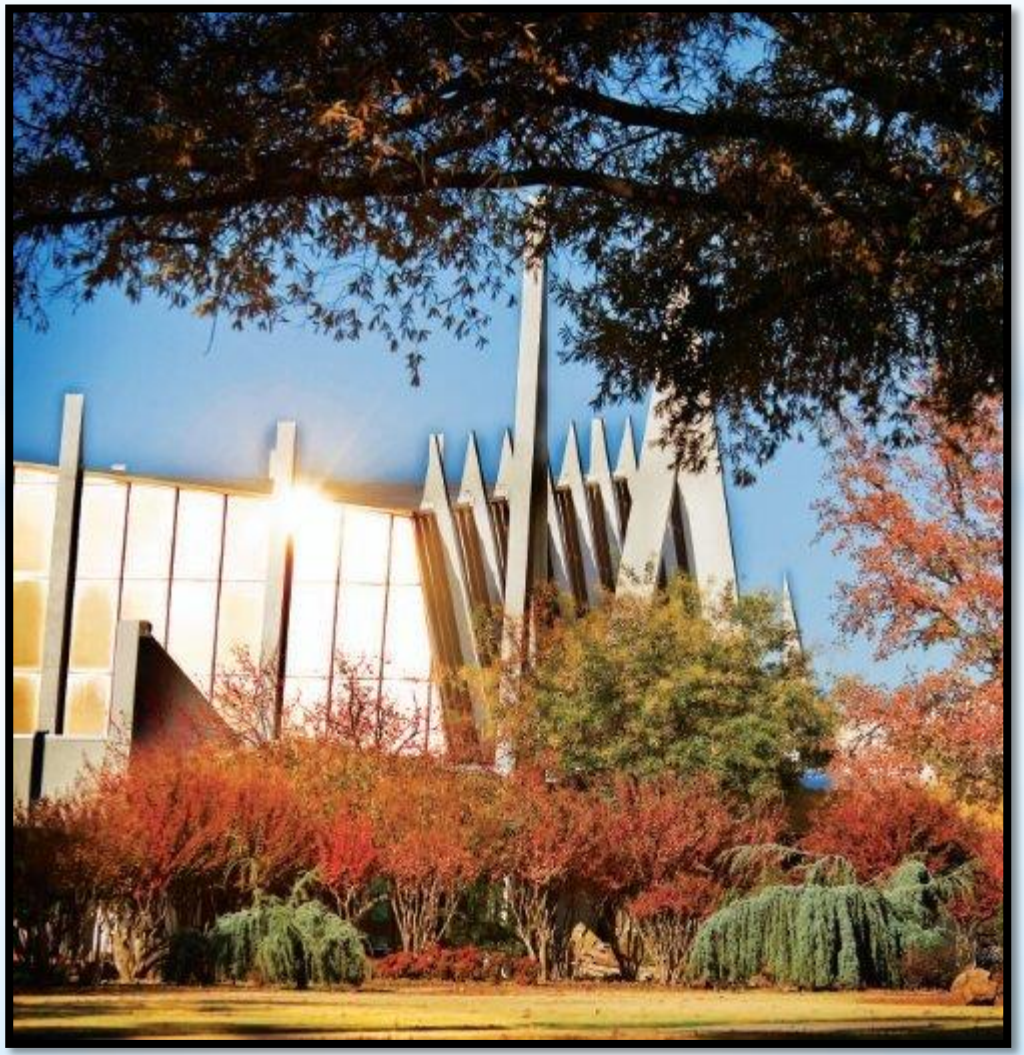
Welcome!
Modular Orientation Luncheon



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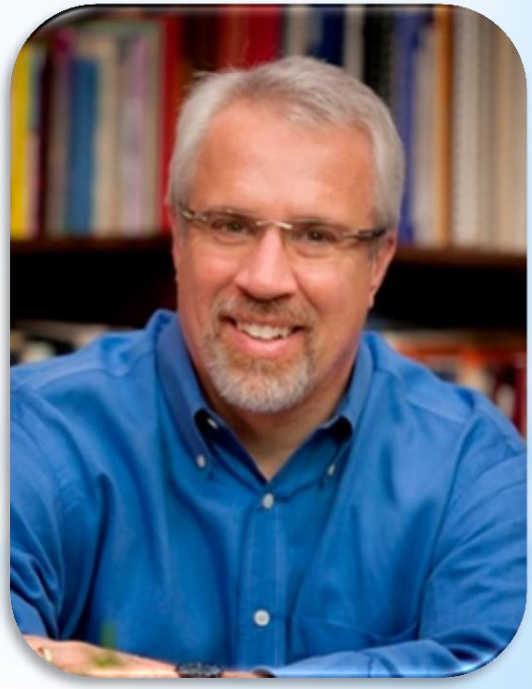

Introductions

- Raylene Griffin
* Administrative Assistant to the Dean

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New Position

- Deborah Foster
- Administrative Secretary to
  Modular/Distance Education Program &
  Associate Dean

Whole Person Assessment

Students will submit artifacts to the designated D2L dropbox for the course.

Course syallbi will indicate whether or not a course has a WPA artifact.

Faculty will assess artifacts according to a rubric built into the D2L dropbox.

When new students enroll in PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment (0.5 credit). a small one-time university fee tied to the course will cover the student's assessment process fees during the entire time in seminary.

Modular/Distance Education Program presents:

Master of Arts in Professional Counseling

1. Licensed Professional Counselor,
2. Marital and Family Therapy
3. Addictions Counseling

- + additional tracks

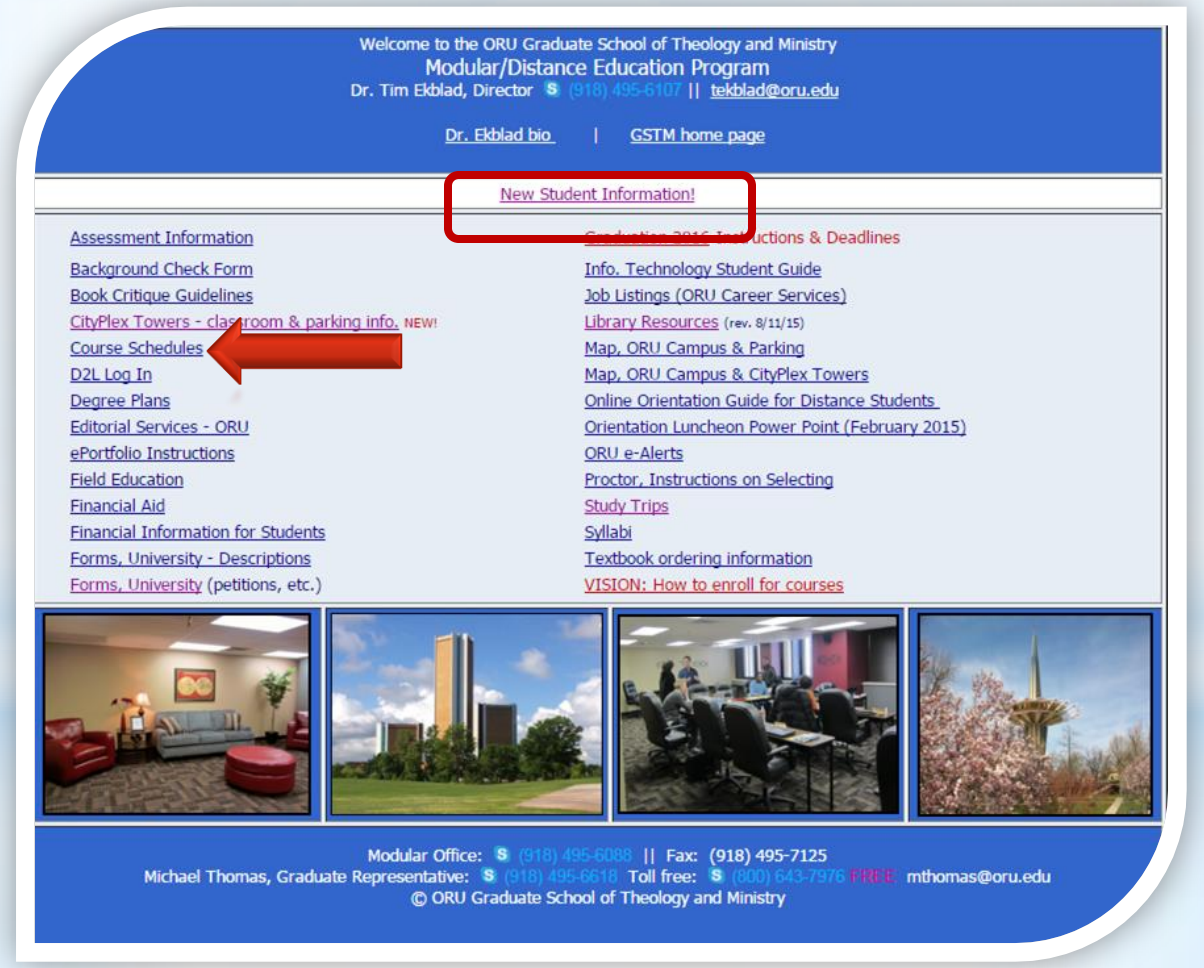
For more information, contact
Dr. Bill Buker at **bbuker@oru.edu**

- ORU Information Technology student guide
  - Explains ORU single sign-on
  - Includes important technological information

To contact ORU IT for technical help:

- Phone: 918-495-6321
- Email: studenthelpdesk@oru.edu
- Twitter: @ORU_IT
- Website: http://it.oru.edu

Systems: Class Pages (Grad Theology website*)



See current course schedules

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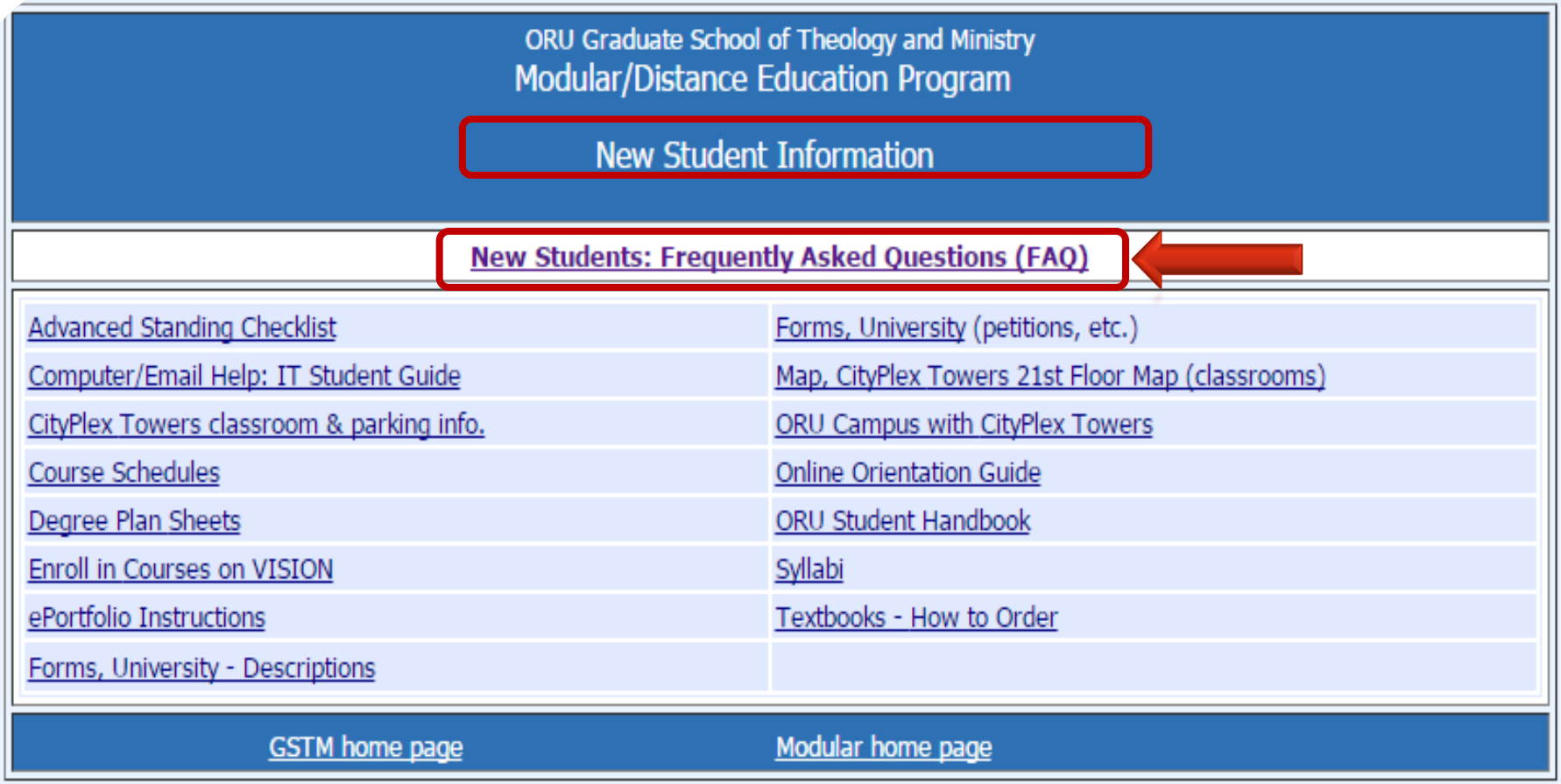
Systems: Class Pages (continued)



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Modular/Distance Education Program

New Student Information

New Students: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Advanced Standing Checklist	Forms, University (petitions, etc.)
Computer/Email Help: IT Student Guide	Map, CityPlex Towers 21st Floor Map (classrooms)
CityPlex Towers classroom & parking info.	ORU Campus with CityPlex Towers
Course Schedules	Online Orientation Guide
Degree Plan Sheets	ORU Student Handbook
Enroll in Courses on VISION	Syllabi
ePortfolio Instructions	Textbooks - How to Order
Forms, University - Descriptions	

GSTM home page | Modular home page

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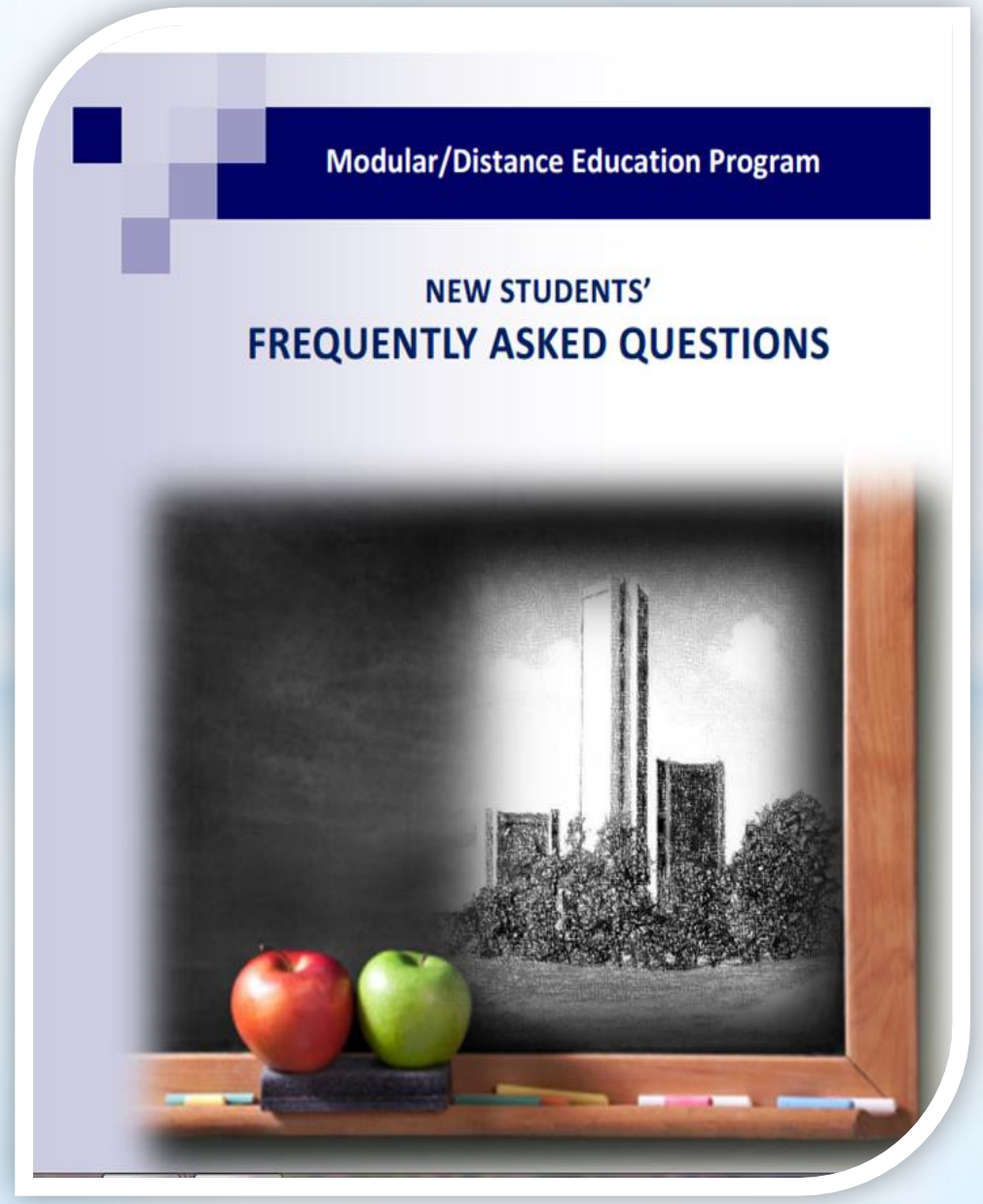
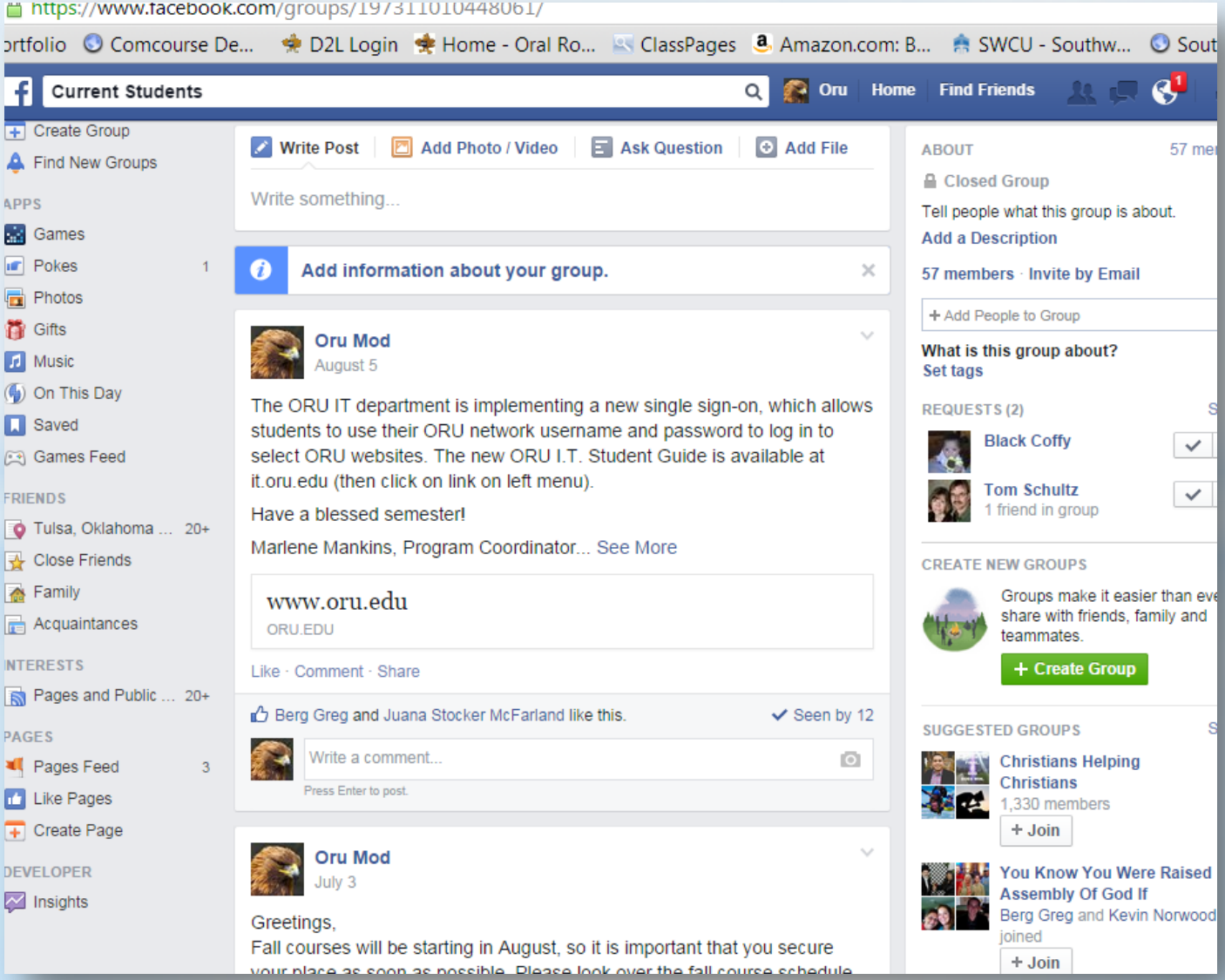
Systems: Class Pages – FAQs (continued)

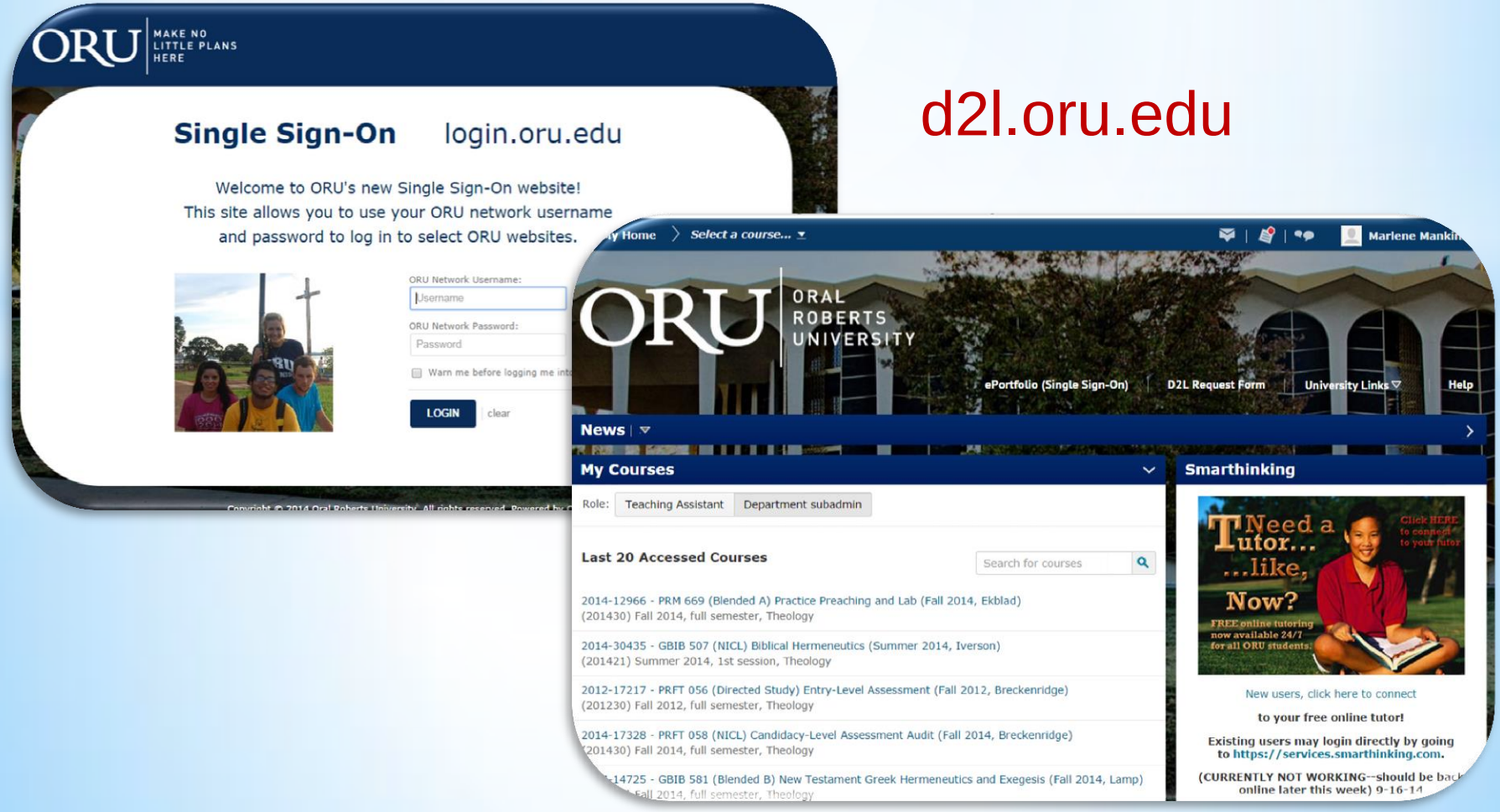


- Facebook.com/orumod



Desire 2 Learn (D2L)

Online Course Management System



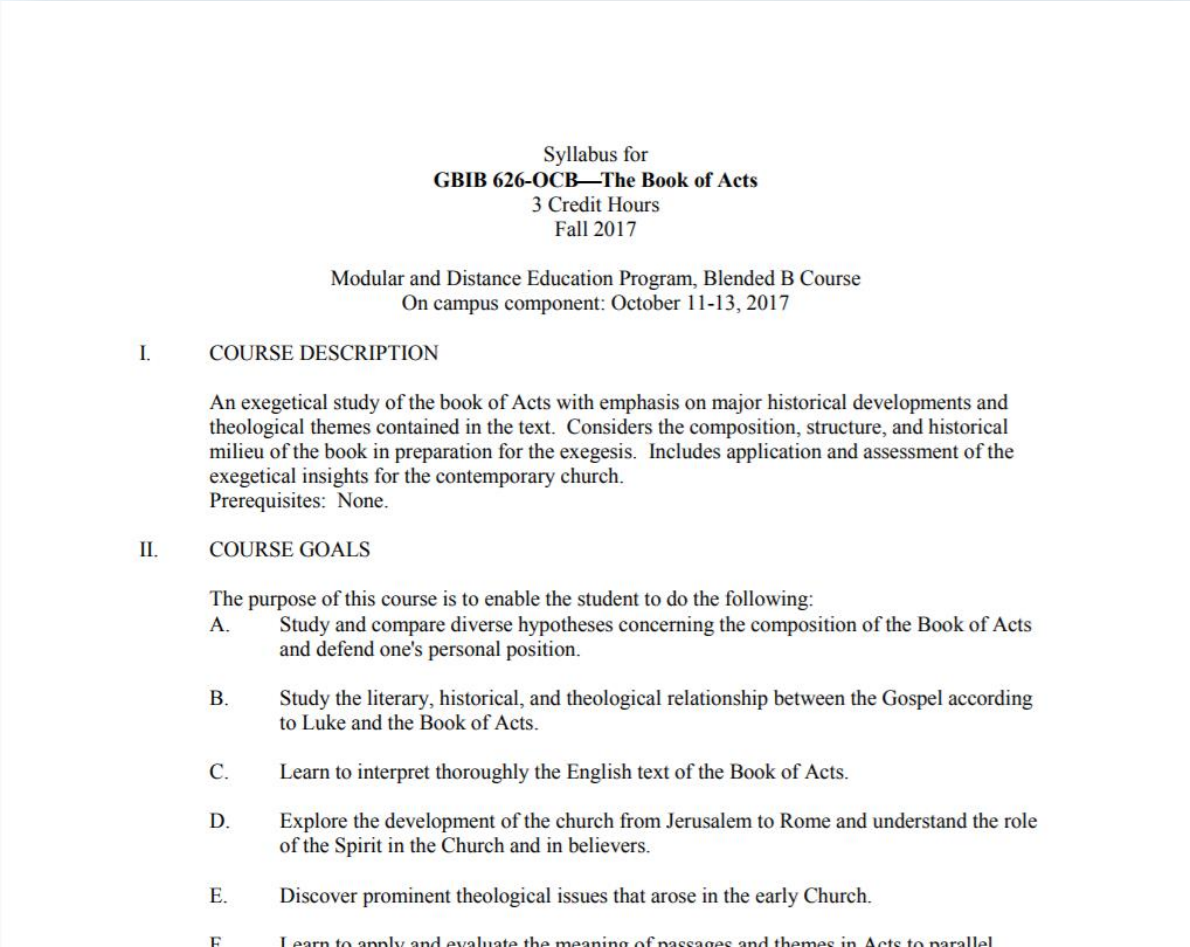
d2l.oru.edu

Important Items

- Enrollment steps should be completed prior to arrival on campus
- ORU CityPlex Wi-Fi connection: ORU-Student
- ORU Eagle Card (I.D.) – LRC 3rd floor; needed to access the library after 6 p.m.

Important Items

- ✓ Policies in syllabi regarding due dates, required D2L artifact assignments, and attendance are strictly enforced.



Syllabus for
GBIB 626-OCB—The Book of Acts
3 Credit Hours
Fall 2017

Modular and Distance Education Program, Blended B Course
On campus component: October 11-13, 2017

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

An exegetical study of the book of Acts with emphasis on major historical developments and theological themes contained in the text. Considers the composition, structure, and historical milieu of the book in preparation for the exegesis. Includes application and assessment of the exegetical insights for the contemporary church.
Prerequisites: None.

II. COURSE GOALS

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to do the following:

A. Study and compare diverse hypotheses concerning the composition of the Book of Acts and defend one's personal position.

B. Study the literary, historical, and theological relationship between the Gospel according to Luke and the Book of Acts.

C. Learn to interpret thoroughly the English text of the Book of Acts.

D. Explore the development of the church from Jerusalem to Rome and understand the role of the Spirit in the Church and in believers.

E. Discover prominent theological issues that arose in the early Church.

F. Learn to apply and evaluate the meaning of passages and themes in Acts to parallel

- Chapel:
  - ✓ Mandatory chapel attendance (fall/spring only; no chapel in summer)
  - ✓ Do not swipe I.D. card
  - ✓ Attendance taken at orientation luncheon

Important Items

- Modular floor food policy

Important Items

- ORU e-mail
  - ✓ ORU administration is required by law (FERPA) to use only university email to correspond with students
  - ✓ Students must always use ORU email account for **all** ORU correspondence
  - ✓ For issues, contact student help desk at 918.495.6321 or studenthelpdesk@oru.edu

Important Items

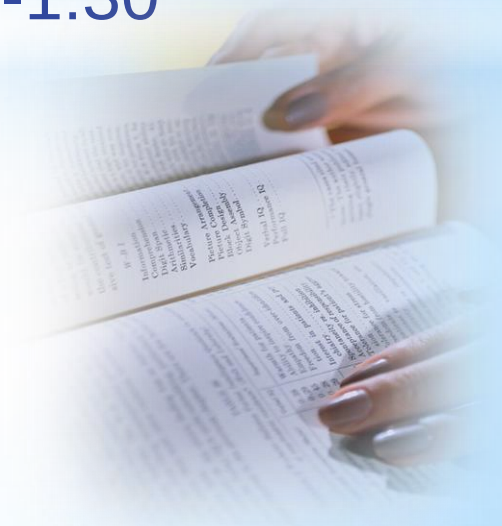
- Scholarship Opportunities

Important Items

Course Formats:

1. Week-long Modular class(es)
   - ✓ Pre-course work
   - ✓ 1 week in class on campus

     Mon-Thurs: 8:30-5:30; Fri: 8:30-1:30
   - ✓ Post-course work
   - ✓ 3 credit hours



Important Items

Course Formats:

2. Blended courses (a blend of online and face to face classwork.

a. Blended A courses:

- ✓ Begins with new semester
- ✓ 7 weeks online, then 2½ days on campus

  Monday-Tuesday, 8:30 – 5:30

  Wednesday 8:30 – 2:00

Important Items

Course Formats:

2. Blended courses (a blend of online and face to face classwork.

b. Blended B courses:

- ✓ Begins mid-semester
- ✓ Starts with 2½ days on campus, then 7 weeks online

Wednesday 11:00 – 5:30 (fall/spring)

12:00 - 5:30 (summer – no chapel)

Thursday-Friday, 8:30 – 5:30

Important Items

Course Formats:

3. Online

- ✓ Full semester courses
- ✓ Totally online; no campus visit required

- GTHE 517 Seminar in Theological Research is available in the one-week modular format in summer.
  - ✓ Pre-course work
  - ✓ 1 week in class on campus
  - ✓ Post-course work
  - ✓ 3 credit hours

- GTHE 517 is also available residentially and as an online course.

Important Items

- Course name changes (numbers stay the same)
  - ✓ PRM 511 ~~Intro to Missions~~
    Ministering Cross-culturally
  - ✓ PRM 575 ~~Missionary Anthropology~~
    Anthropology for Ministry
  - ✓ PRM 661 ~~Preaching & Healing Ministry~~
    Introduction to Preaching

Scheduling of Assessment courses (fall/spring):

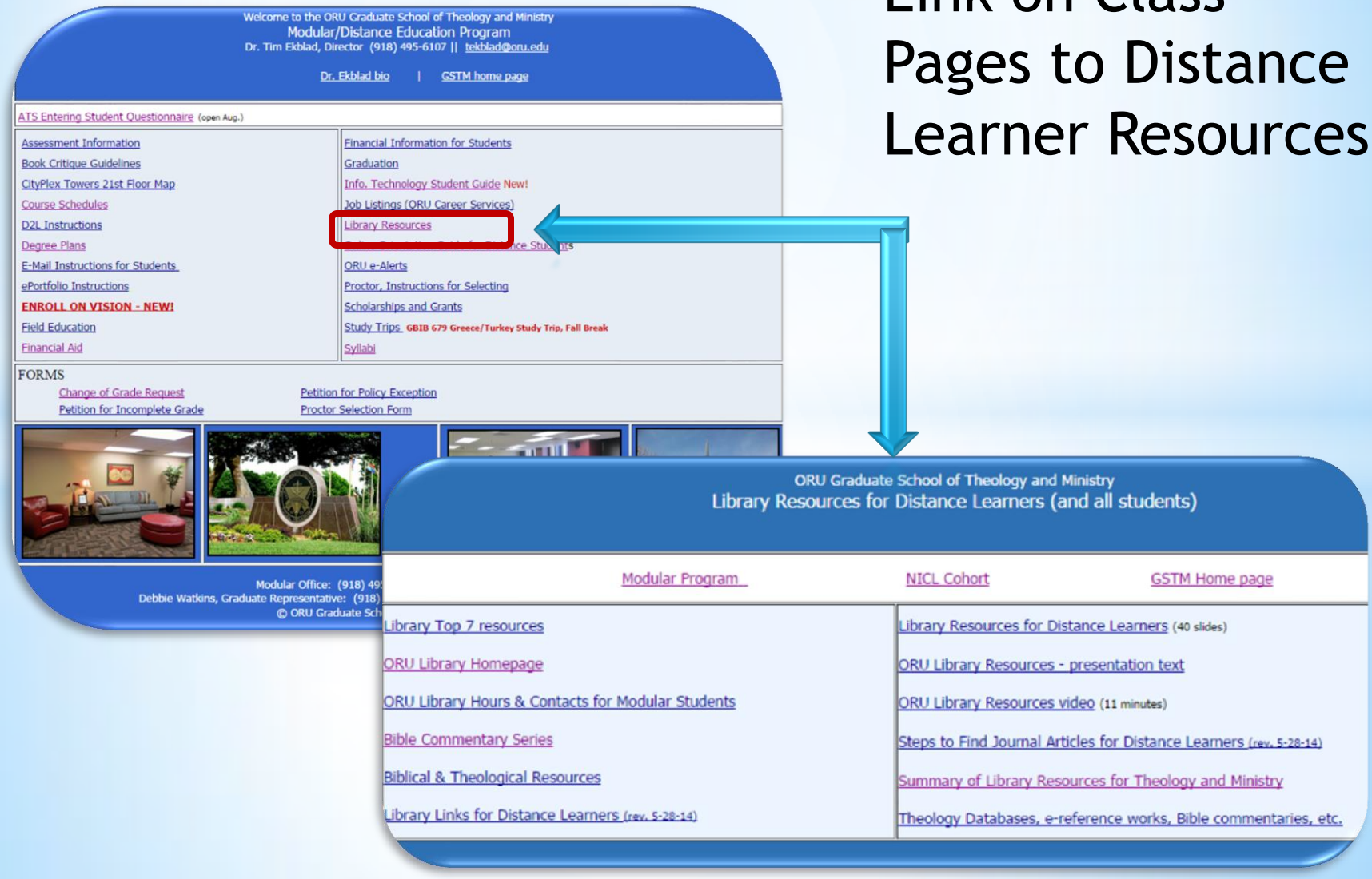
- ✓ PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment
  - 1st semester - 0.5 credit hours
- ✓ PRFT 057 Mid-Level Assessment
  - Mid-way through program - 0 credit hours
- ✓ PRFT 058 Candidacy Level Assessment
  - Last semester - 0.5 credit hours

A passing grade in all three assessment courses is required to be eligible for graduation.

Important Items

- ORU Library Access

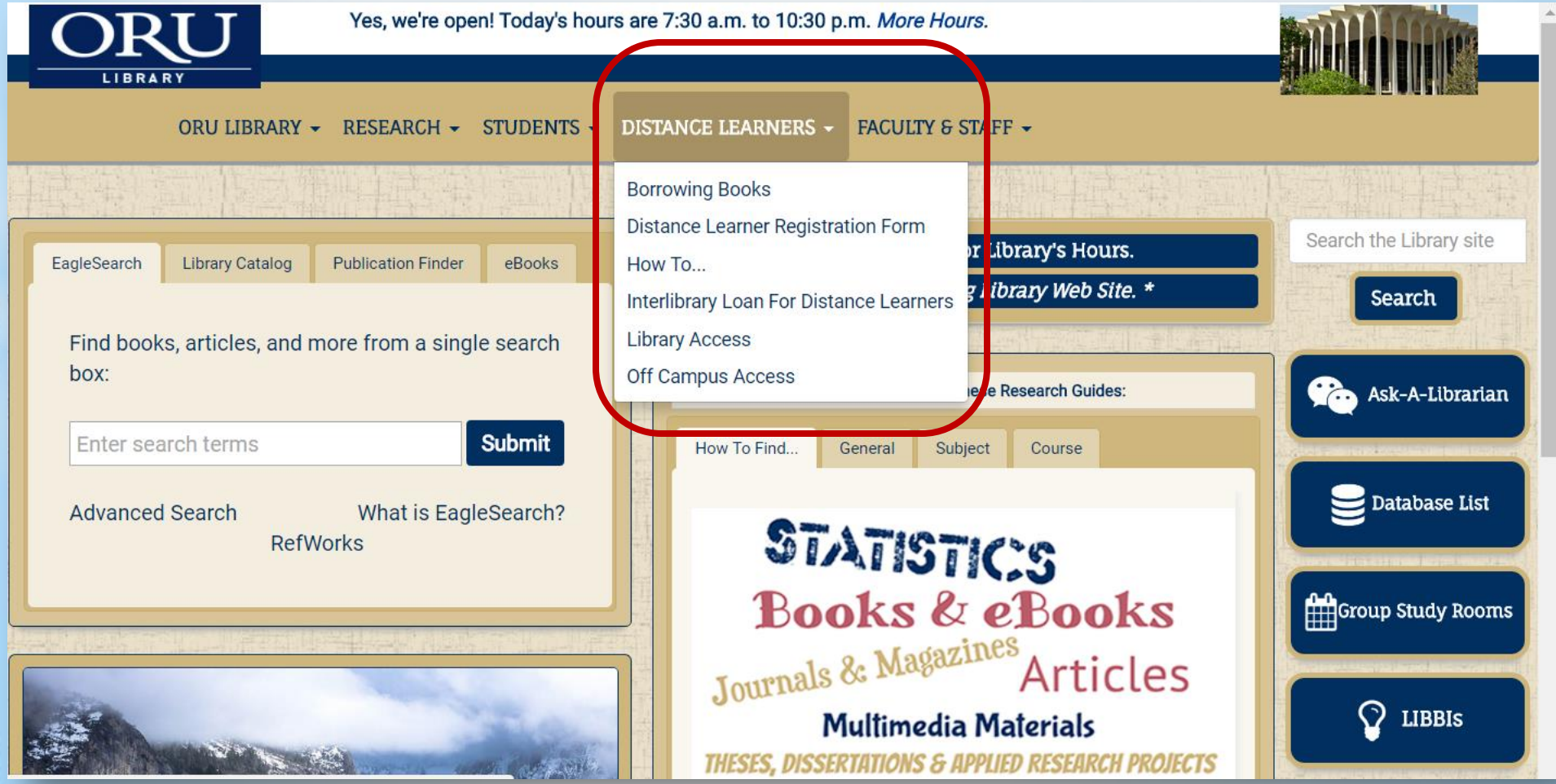
Link on Class Pages to Distance Learner Resources



Important Items

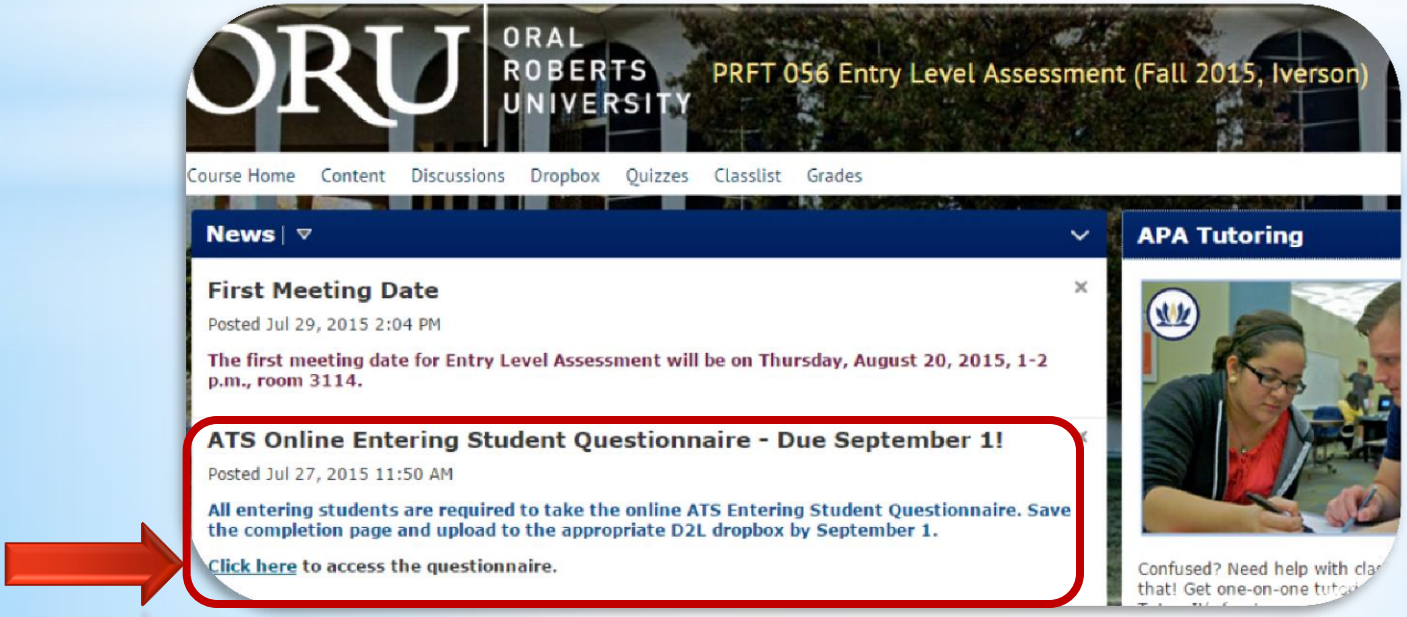
- ORU Library Access

http://oru.libguides.com/library



ATS Online Entering Student Questionnaire

- All students entering the Seminary are required to complete the ATS Entering Student Questionnaire.
- Access through D2L course shell for PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment (fall/spring semesters).



- Need HPE proctor besides regular proctor (handout in folder)

- Degree plans/Academic advisement
  - A link to faculty profiles and contact information is on Class Pages.
  - Contact your advisor to set up an appointment to discuss questions about course enrollment, etc.
  - You can also make an appointment to speak by phone, Skype, or Zoom.

- International Students: Check in with Lisa Edwards, Admissions Administrative office, room GC 3 ½ East (918.495.6529; ledwards@oru.edu)

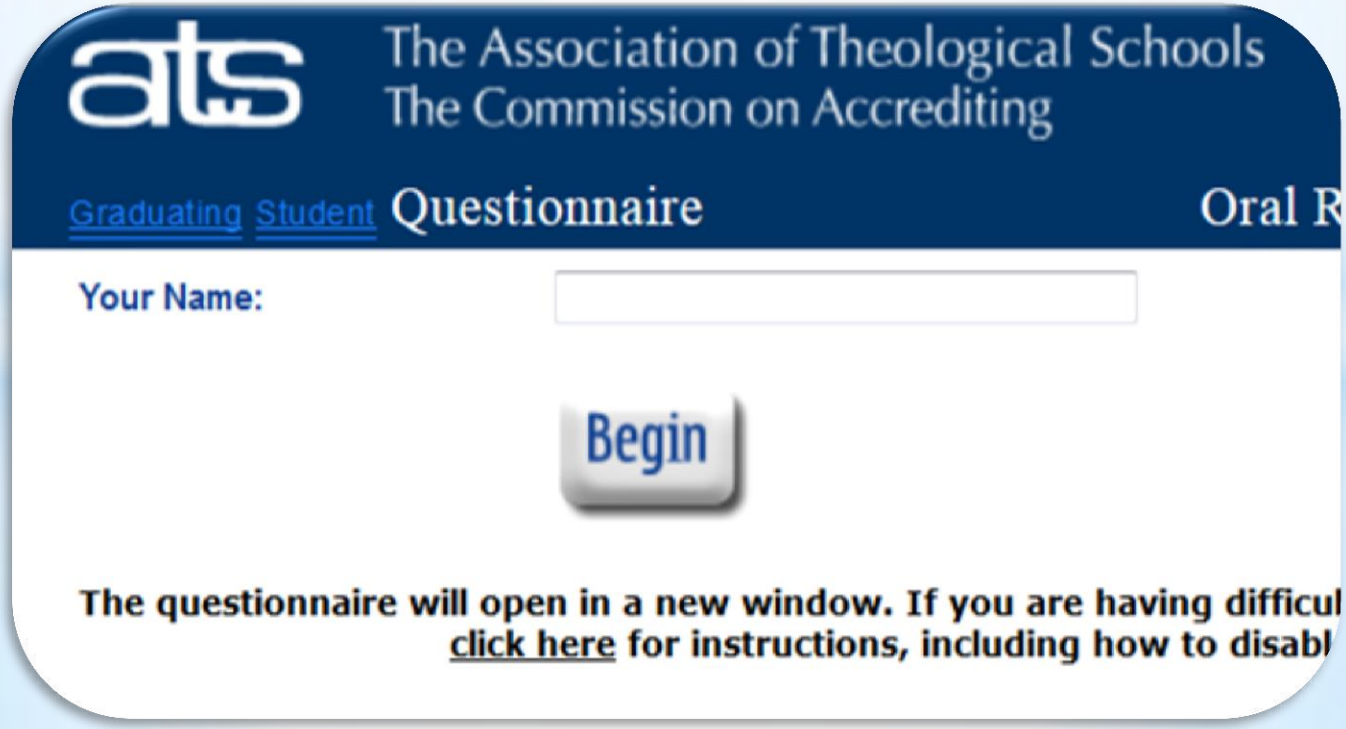
Graduating Students

The GSTM Hooding Ceremony: The Friday before Commencement in Christ Chapel. May 3, 2019

The ORU Graduation Ceremony: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Held in the Mabee Center.

Detailed information about these events will be posted on Class Pages in the spring semester.

Be sure you have completed the online **ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire** on the D2L course shell for PRFT 058 Candidacy Level Assessment.



Graduating Students

1. Graduate Theology candidates must fill out the online **Graduation Application** on VISION and submit a printout of the form.
    a. Student Services & Financial Aid
        b. Student Records
            c. Apply to Graduate

Graduating Students

2. Submit completed **Graduation Checklist** (on Class Pages)

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2015 Graduation Checklist 10-03-14

(Due to Dean's Office with Attachments by December 5, 2014 - see NOTE below.)

The Graduation Application form is available on Vision:
vision.oru.edu/student login > Student Services & Financial Aid > Student Records > Apply to Graduate
Print out a copy of the completed Graduation Application to turn in with other forms to Dean's Office.

Student's name _____ ORU email _____

Phone _____ Future non-ORU email _____

Current mailing address _____

Advisor _____ Degree _____
Include concentration

Semester that course requirements will be completed: _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer

Please circle one:

YES NO I have completed a Degree Audit with Registrar Mary Lockhart.

YES NO I understand that it is my responsibility to fulfill all Assessment requirements before graduation.

Indicate grade received and/or semester course will be completed:
PRFT 056 Entry Level Assess: _____; PRFT 058 Cand. Level Assess: _____
PRFT 057 Mid-Prog. Assess _____; PRFT 062 Prof. Pres. _____ (if applicable)

YES NO I understand that it is my responsibility to fulfill all the degree requirements by the end of the spring semester in order to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

YES NO I certify that the minimum hours required for the degree, excluding prerequisites, will be completed by end of spring semester, with the understanding that if less than a "C" in a course is received, my Graduation Application will be withdrawn.

YES NO I understand that all Incomplete Grades must be completed by March 13, 2015, and that my Graduation Application will be withdrawn should the Incomplete(s) not be resolved.

YES NO I understand that all university balances must be paid by April 10, 2015, in order for me to participate in the graduation ceremonies.

YES NO I have completed the online ATS Graduating Student Questionnaire (link on Class Pages*).
A hard copy of the Completion Page is attached to this form.

YES NO I have completed the online 2015 Graduation Application on Vision by December 5, 2014.
A hard copy of the Application is attached to this form.

YES NO **I plan to attend the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry Hooding Ceremony**

Please contact Judy Cope jcope@oru.edu if Hooding and/or Graduation plans change.

Graduating Students

- **All graduation documents are due in the Dean's office the first week of December 2019. This applies to both fall and spring graduates.**

- Graduate candidates must complete a degree audit with the registrar's office. Contact Christine Welden at cwelden@oru.edu to schedule.

- Contact Raylene Griffin for questions on hooding and graduation ceremonies: rgriffin@oru.edu

ORDERING REGALIA (cap, gown, hood)

- Graduate candidates must order their regalia from the ORU bookstore: **918.495.6589** or **oru@bkstr.com**

- Students who are not on campus can have regalia shipped to them (with shipping fee)

- Regalia can also be purchased on campus through the morning of graduation.

Questions?