

FALL SEMESTER 2010

August 30th to December 10th

***Holy Apostles
College and Seminary***

**Graduate and Undergraduate Course
Offerings**

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Phone Directory

Main Switchboard.....	632-3010
Buildings and Grounds.....	632-3053
Business Office.....	632-3050
Financial Aid Office.....	632-3020
Library.....	632-3009
Office of the Academic Dean.....	632-3010
Office of the President.....	632-3012
Office of the Registrar.....	632-3033
Registrar Fax.....	632-3075
Registrar E-Mail.....	registrar@holyapostles.edu
Bookstore (please call bookstore for hours).....	632-3054

Academic Calendar

August 30	Classes Begin
September 3	Last Day for 75% Tuition Refund Last Day for Withdrawal Without Notation on Transcript Last Day for Withdrawal Without Permission Of Academic Dean or President-Rector
September 6	Labor Day – NO CLASSES
September 8	Dedication of New Chapel – NO CLASSES
September 17	Last Day for 50% Tuition Refund Last Day for Withdrawal with WP Notation On Transcript
October 1	Last Day For 25% Tuition Refund
October 2	Beyond 5 th week 0% Refund
November 6	M.A. Examinations
November 8	Last Day to Register for Degree Application
November 15	Last Day to Register for M.A. Comp. Exam
November 24	Thanksgiving Break Begins (NOON)
November 29	Classes Resume
December 2,6,7, & 9	Final Examinations
December 8	Immaculate Conception – NO CLASSES
December 10	Semester Ends – Winter Break Begins

Minimum Course Enrollment Notice

For a course at Holy Apostles College and Seminary to run, it must have a student enrollment of at least six students. If there are fewer than six students, Holy Apostles College and Seminary reserves the right to cancel the course.

Disclaimer

All and any information in this course bulletin is subject to change at any time, without notice, including prices, scheduling and policies.

Tuition and Fees for Commuter Students

COLLEGE – UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Tuition (per credit).....	\$400.00
Total (per 3 credit course).....	\$1,200.00
Audit (per regular course).....	\$605.00
Semester cost for <u>FULL TIME COLLEGE</u> students for 12 to 15 credits (per semester).....	\$4,800.00

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Tuition (per credit).....	\$300.00
Total (per 3 credit course).....	\$900.00
Audit (per regular course).....	\$450.00
Post Master's Paper.....	\$50.00

FEES – COMMUTERS / DL STUDENTS

Application Fee (one time).....	\$50.00
Graduation and Certification Fee.....	\$125.00
Late Registration Fee.....	\$25.00
MA Comprehensive Testing Fee.....	\$80.00

Payable by Visa, MasterCard, check or cash.

Financial Aid and V.A. Benefits are available.

See Catalogue for refund policy.

Tuition Remission for Active Religious Educators: For those who are eligible, you will receive \$150.00(a standard flat rate) off of a 3 credit course. The discount will apply to a maximum of two (2) courses per semester. This remission does not apply to courses that are audited or courses taken through our Distance Learning Program.

(Written verification from your pastor will be required at time of registration)

How to Register

Register by Phone: Call the Office of the Registrar during the office hours of 7:30a.m. – 3:00p.m. Monday thru Friday. A Visa or MasterCard must be used.

Register by Mail: Mail your registration form to the Office of the Registrar, Holy Apostles College and Seminary, 33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell, CT 06416. A Visa, MasterCard or check must be used.

Register by Fax: (860-632-3075) Include a Visa or MasterCard number and expiration date.

Register in Person: Call for office hours (860-632-3033).

A student will not be registered until payment is made or proof of a payment arrangement with the Business Office is provided. New students pay a one-time non-refundable application/administration fee of \$50.

Course Descriptions

Undergraduate

HUM 103 – Humanities in the Ancient World

This course is an introduction to the origin and development of the humanities, with an emphasis in the classical world. These branches of learning concerned with human thought and relations are distinguished from the sciences.

LA 100 – Rhetoric

Essays will be read and written to learn syllogistic/logical strategy, critical thinking and writing, fallacious argumentation, persuasive writing and speaking skills. Also examined will be the use of metaphor and symbolism in descriptions of the experience of God. Students will be able to transfer inner thoughts and beliefs to spoken, written and gestural presentations which are clearly, persuasively and cogently communicated.

LA 110 – Introduction to Poetry

This course introduces students to classics in poetry. Focus will be on close-reading and interpretative skills in a study of the work of representative authors. Particular attention will be given to the lyric tradition with Wordsworth, Keats, Tennyson, C. Rossetti, Dickinson and Hopkins. Themes studied include the encounter with God and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

LA 115 – Novel, Short Story and Non-Fiction Writing

This course will examine classic as well as modern novels and short stories of authors such as Charlotte Bronte, Nathaniel Hawthorne, George Bernanos, Flannery O'Connor, and Joseph Conrad. Themes discussed will include the conflict between a religiously minded culture and one based on logical-positivism. The students will learn to write a thoughtful paper on the literature and will be guided through the research and draft-writing phases as well as the proper method of referencing.

LA 301 – Latin I

This course will allow the student to gain enough of a knowledge of Latin to read both classical and ecclesiastical works. It will also assist the student to pray in this age-old language of the Catholic Church.

LA 307 –Greek I

This course teaches Greek grammar, vocabulary and verbal forms. It focuses primarily on preparing students to read the Greek New Testament.

LA - Spanish (by level you need)

This course will allow the student to gain the capacity to converse and read in Spanish. Grammar and conversation are the emphasis.

MATH 111 – College Algebra

This course covers equations and inequalities in one variable; linear, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; systems of linear equations in two variables. Also included will be polynomial functions and their zeros, trigonometric functions and Analytic trigonometry.

MUS 100 – Music Appreciation

This course will introduce the student to the elements of music (melody, rhythm, tempo and dynamics), music notation, major forms of music, the major instruments and voices, and the composers having the greatest influence on the development of Western classical music.

MUS 400 – Major Masters in Music

This course will study the philosophy and theology with regard to music such as the Bible, Augustine, Boethius. The major periods of music that will be studied are the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and modern eras. Amongst composers, this course will study Palestrina, Mozart, Charpentier, Bach, Chopin, Beethoven, Donizetti, Puccini, Verdi, Rossini and Messiaen.

PHL 201 – Logic

This course is an examination of the three operations of the intellect: simple apprehension, judgment and reasoning (inductive and deductive); figures and conversion of syllogisms, and fallacies.

PHL 204 – Philosophy of Man

This course is an examination of human nature under the light of ontology. It includes: 1) an introduction to the nature of inquiry and status of philosophy, 2) critical analysis of major paradigms, 3) building of a consistent philosophical vision.

PHL 301 – History of Ancient Philosophy

This course is a study of the most representative thinkers of ancient philosophy, beginning with Plato, Socrates and Aristotle and ending with St. Augustine and Boethius.

PHL 411 – History of Modern Philosophy

This course is an examination of the classical modern philosophers beginning with Descartes, Spinoza, Hobbes, and ending with the 19th century idealist Hegel.

PHL 414 – Epistemology

This course studies the intellect's ability to know the truth and various solutions proposed in the history of philosophy, with emphasis on current epistemological problems.

PS 103 – Introduction to Political Science

Introduction to Political Science teaches about approaches to “political thinking.” The course surveys fundamental ideas in the study of government and politics (*e.g.*, power, authority, sovereignty, legal structures, civil obedience and civil disobedience); it examines many of the perennial questions and topics in political life (such as *Who should rule?* and *Is it good to have power?* and *Do truth and right change in the course of history?*); it explores the various fields of political science; and it studies the major political philosophies and ideologies. By analysis of classical principles of government, Magisterial social teachings, and political science methodologies, the course provides insight into perennial political problems and debates.

THL 100 – Introduction to Scripture

Topics treated in detail in this course are biblical inspiration, canonicity, texts, versions, hermeneutics, literary genre, and the ongoing sanctifying activity of the Holy Spirit through the use of Holy Scripture both by individuals and by the Church officially.

THL 110 – Introduction to Prayer

This course will introduce the student to prayer as a relationship with and response to God, and will enable him to engage in vocal prayer, liturgical prayer, affective prayer, meditation, and prayerful reading. The student will study Jesus as he prayed to His heavenly Father, taught about prayer, and encouraged His disciples to pray.

Undergraduate or Graduate

PHL 506 – Compendium of Scholastic Philosophy I

This course provides a philosophical survey of Scholastic Philosophy, especially the Aristotelian-Thomistic approach to main philosophical questions. Topics include the elements of Aristotelian logic about the three acts of the human mind (simple apprehension, judgment and reasoning; notions about first principles, demonstration and science), natural psychology (philosophy of nature, matter and form, motion, place and time and the First Unknown Mover), and rational psychology or philosophy of man (life and soul, cognition including sensation, perception and intellection, appetite including sensitive appetites and volition, and, finally, a reflection on the nature of man).

PHTH 500 – The Nature of Love

In this course the nature of love will be studied from philosophical, spiritual and psychological perspectives. Topics will include what love is, types of love, marriage and family, love of God, and love of neighbor, specifically in a pastoral context. There will be opportunities for personal appropriation of insights gained in lectures and readings and group sharing.

PHTH 510 – Spirituality of the Emotions

Emotions such as anger, despair, anxiety, etc. will be studied from a philosophical, spiritual and psychological perspective with Christian ways to overcome negativity. Pastoral applications will be suggested.

PS 510 – Virginty/Celibacy for the Sake of the Kingdom

This course will study the theology of virginty/celibacy as well as the necessary spiritual, human and pastoral pre-requisites to living a joyful and loving life.

STM 501 – Religion and the Law

The First Amendment provides: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. The course examines the history, original intent, and interpretation of the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise of Religion Clause. The course covers problems under the Establishment Clause, including prayer in the public schools, nativity scenes in public places, creationism versus evolution in public education, government financial aid and welfare programs, and school vouchers. The course also covers problems under the Free Exercise Clause, including discrimination against religious beliefs, facially neutral laws with a disproportionate adverse impact on religious practices, exemptions from general rules for particular religions, and conscientious religious objection to military service in war. This course will examine the First Amendment issues raised by both the Free Exercise and the Establishment clauses.

THL 505 – Catholic Spirituality

The course will assist seminarians, religious and lay students to explore the complementary spiritualities and devotions within the Church. The spirituality of the Major Orders (Benedictine, Franciscan, Carmelite, Jesuit, etc.) will be studied as well as popular devotions (eg. Sacred Heart, Marian, etc.).

THL 506 – Liturgical Theology

All theology is derived from the sacred Liturgy, the heart of Catholic faith and life. This course will look at Liturgy as the starting point and the greatest teacher, opening to the mysteries of the Catholic faith.

THL 510– Catechism I

This course presents an overview of The Catechism of the Catholic Church. Students will read and reflect on Parts I and II in order to grasp its presentation of revealed truth in the light of Vatican Council II and to be familiar with the text as a sure norm for teaching the faith.

THL 520 – The Shield and the Sword: Spiritual Warfare

This course is an inquiry into what has affected and afflicted the Church in America for the past half-century. Through readings, films, lectures, and discussions, the course analyzes fifty years of vitriolic anti-Catholicism (both externally and internally conceived), rampant secularism, and an epidemic cultural war, to which the Church response has perhaps too often been bewildered or timid.

Additionally, the course raises the famous question, “What is to be done?” so that we might better know and serve “the faith of the Church [and be] proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord” (*Rite of Baptism for Children*, #96).

Graduate

CH 710 – Church History to 1400

This course is an historical survey of the first fourteen centuries of the Church, studying the major forces, events and persons shaping the growth and development of Christianity in the East and West.

CH 901 – American Church History

This course is a survey of the Church’s growth in America, especially in the United States, from 1492 to the present. Topics such as patronage, missionary activities, religious orders, persecution, the immigrant Church, the maturing of the Church, and contemporary tensions are studied.

PHTH 605 – Kierkegaard, Marcel and Buber

This course examines: 1) Kierkegaard: Existentialist dialectic, leap of faith; abstractionism, absurd as object of faith; reason as aid to faith; Christianity vs. Christendom. 2) Marcel: Problem vs. mystery; incarnation and Cartesianism; I-Thou; intersubjectivity and disponibility; faith, hope, love; role of theodicy. 3) Buber: Hasidism, zaddik, shiphlut, Ich and Du; Eclipse of God and I-It world; God as Eternal Thou; community vs. collectivity.

PS 702 – Catechetics

This course introduces students to the theology of catechetics as a pastoral ministry in the Catholic Church. Primary texts are *Catechesi Tradendae* of Pope John Paul II and the *National Catholic Directory*. Basic skills for preparing lesson plans are taught and the influence of virtual reality on catechetics is explored.

SS 667 – Letters of Paul

This course is a study of the composition, structure, purpose, historical background and theological themes of the Pauline letters.

SS 681 – Biblical Archaeology

This course examines archaeological discoveries which help to understand the historical, cultural, social, religious, linguistic and political background of the Bible, both with respect to the Old Testament and the New Testament. A study of archaeological methods will also be included.

SS 704 – Synoptic Gospels

Topics considered in this course include: the structure, purpose, historicity, authorship and theological themes of each of the synoptic gospels and hypothetical attempts to account for the similarities and differences between these gospels. An exegesis of selected passages will also be included.

STD 600 – Faith, Revelation and Grace

This course focuses on God's call to man, man's response in faith, and the role of grace. Topics include supernatural revelation; the nature of theology as science; Scripture, Tradition and Magisterium; the response of faith; the natural desire to see God; the states of human nature; the Old and New Law; and the necessity, character and effects of grace as perfecting human nature.

STD 707 – God: One and Triune

This course provides a doctrinal study of the nature and attributes of God as known by reason and revelation. Topics include: the proofs for the existence of God, His attributes, and the relation in person and nature of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Biblical, conciliar, theological, patristic and magisterial sources are considered.

STM 616 – Ethical Issues in Marriage and The Family

This course presents a series of theological/philosophical discussions on some of the controversial issues that center around marriage and the family such as rights, duties, contraception, sterilization, abortion, divorce, fidelity, same-sex unions, reproductive technologies, and the education of children. **(This course will run from Sept. 7th – Sept. 27th) Days and times can be arranged with the Professor to fit the needs of your schedule.**

STM 620 – Fundamental Moral I

This course presents fundamental moral principles from the perspective of classical and contemporary moralists. Primary questions examined include the end of man, human acts, moral determinants, freedom, sin, moral responsibility, conscience, conversion, divine love, character, and revealed and natural law as the basis for moral decision-making. Proportionalism, fundamental option and foundations of Catholic social teachings are also considered.

STM 621 – Fundamental Moral II

This course aims to give students a balanced foundation for the personal and pastoral practice of virtue within the context of the moral law. Students will examine in detail the practice of each of the virtues in their proper application to the commandments.

STM 622 – Contemporary Moral Issues

The course researches and evaluates significant moral questions confronting the Church and the world today. Included will be the study of such issues as abortion and euthanasia in their contemporary aspects, pressing issues such in social justice, issues in business, environment, and media ethics, and critical issues in sexual ethics. The study of special questions (such as capital punishment; homosexuality; drugs and addiction; animal rights; ecological concerns; and war, terrorism, and torture) will provide occasion for understanding and evaluating contemporary moral methodologies.

STM 628 – Canon Law I

In this course, the nature, purpose and necessity of law in human society, the unique nature and foundation of ecclesiastical law, the history and general principles of ecclesiastical law, and a selective review of specific sets of canons from the Code of Canon Law of 1983 are examined.

STM 633 – Morals and Psychology

A specialized course which concerns the mutual influence of the life and the emotions of moral practice. Special emphasis will be given to the nature of the emotions themselves, the repressive and affirmation neuroses, the freedom of the will in neurotics, and the influence of moral practice on the prevention of neuroses. The relationship of morality and psychology is explored in this course.

STM 635 – Theology of the Body

This course examines Karol Wojtyla's (Pope John Paul II's) personalism and theology of the body. Modern technology and morality will be evaluated in light of his teachings. The course will begin with readings in the theological anthropology of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church.

STM 658 – Practical Problems in Jurisprudence

This course enables students to answer frequent questions they face in their apostolate. Students will be trained in using canon law and the official documents of the Church in their mission.