UNDERGRADUATE COURSES FALL 2015

Core

APO 512 Apologetics Prof. Patrick Madrid
This course introduces the student to the art of fulfilling this biblical mandate to cogently and convincingly explain and defend Christian truth, and focuses on the “what” and “how” of apologetics to present a compelling defense of the Faith.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Handbook of Catholic Apologetics (Peter Kreeft and Ronald Tacelli, S.J.). Please note that the Kindle version of this book is titled Handbook of Christian Apologetics. This edition is fine for this course.
- Search and Rescue (Patrick Madrid)
- On a Mission (Patrick Madrid)
- Envoy for Christ: 25 Years as a Catholic Apologist (Patrick Madrid)

ENG 131 Poetry Dr. Angelyn Arden
This course introduces students to classics in poetry, and focuses on close-reading and interpretative skills of representative authors. Particular attention is given to the lyric tradition with Wordsworth, Keats, Tennyson, C. Rossetti, Dickinson and Hopkins.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Hirshfield, Jane, ed. Women in Praise of the Sacred:
ENG 221 Novels, Short Stories, & Literary Research Hilary Dr. Hilary Finley
This course examines classic and modern novels and short stories of authors such as Charlotte Bronte, Marilynne Robinson, George Bernanos, Flannery O’Connor, and Joseph Conrad. The students write a paper on the literature with guidance through the research and drafting.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Charles Dickens, David Copperfield ISBN 0486436659 (Dover Thrift Edition)
- Gustave Flaubert, Madame Bovary ISBN 048629576 (Dover Thrift Edition)
- Flannery O’Connor, Mystery and Manners ISBN 0374508046 (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

ENG 400 Catholic English Literature Dr. Hilary Finley

REQUIRED READINGS:


HIS 101 Western Civilization I Prof. Steven Schultz
This course studies the peoples of the Old Testament: the rise and fall of Greek and Roman civilizations, the birth of Christianity, the rise of Islam, the medieval period, the crusades, the Black Death, the Protestant reformation, and the Catholic counter-reformation.

REQUIRED READINGS:


**MTH 380 Theology of the Body Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson**
This course covers the biblical foundations for the Theology of the Body as expressed in the works of St. John Paul II, and seeks to relate the Theology of the Body in the practical encounters of life, love and Marriage.

REQUIRED READING:


**PAS 161 Catechism Pillars I & II Prof. Steven Schultz**
This course presents an overview of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Students study the first two parts, “The Profession of Faith” and “The Celebration of the Christian Mystery” to grasp its presentation of truth in the light of Vatican Council II.

REQUIRED READINGS:

PHH 301 History of Ancient Philosophy Dr. Peter Mango
This course studies the most representative thinkers of ancient philosophy, beginning with Plato, Socrates and Aristotle and ending with St. Augustine and Boethius.

REQUIRED READINGS:

Selected links to entries and publications available online (TBD). No course textbook for purchase.

Non-Core

APO 555 Theology & Science Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, OP, and Dr. Tom Sheahan
This course examines the relation between the disciplines and worldviews of modern science and Christian theology with the aim of providing a scientifically informed, theological understanding and appreciation of nature as God’s work of creation.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:


CHH 263 The Catholic Response during WWII Prof. Heather Voccola
This course examines the Catholic response during World War II. Topics include a review of the Papal response, including Pius XI and Pius XII; the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; and exposure to the holocaust in literature and film.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

• A Hand of Peace: Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust (DVD) $17.95, visit Ignatius website to order.
• Karol: A Man Who Became Pope (DVD) $6.65, can be ordered through Amazon
• The following films are required for this course and may either be purchased or rented:
  • The Scarlett and the Black (DVD) DVD Release Date: April 22, 2003
  • Schindler’s List (DVD) DVD Release Date: March 9, 2004
  • Valkyrie (DVD) DVD Release Date: May 19, 2009

CHH 300 Church History Prof. Heather Voccola
This course examines the history of the Catholic Church as a point of evangelization. Topics to be examined will include development of the early Church, the Age of the Fathers, the Dark Ages, the Middle Ages, the Reformation period, and the Modern Era.

REQUIRED READINGS:


DTH 101 Fundamental Theology Prof. Randy Watson
This course introduces the sources, topics, and history of theology as a foundation for further study. Attention is given to the origins of doctrine and its form, important to almost all branches of theology.

REQUIRED READING:


ENG 171 Composition and Rhetoric Prof. Jason Braun
This course utilizes the reading and writing of essays to learn syllogistic/logical strategy, critical thinking and writing, fallacious argumentation, persuasive writing and speaking skills, and examines the use of metaphor and symbolism in descriptions of the experience of God.

REQUIRED READINGS:

FPA 311 Western Art Humanities: Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Music, and Dance Fr. Peter Kucer, MSA
Students will study Western Civilization through the medium of art. The class speed will depend on the students. Only what is most important will be covered and will be supported with visual graphics. A great emphasis will be placed on oral questioning, working in groups, student presentations and linking what is taught to the student’s background and life experiences.

REQUIRED RESOURCE:

- Carol Teten, DanceTime DVD 500 Years of Social Dance - 2 Volume set 15th to 20th century, Dance Time Publications. (The ASIN number is the Amazon Standard Identification Number.) ASIN: B0009KA81C

GRK 201 Greek I Prof. John Hornyak
This course emphasizes basic grammar and vocabulary drawn from philosophic and biblical Greek texts, and provides a working vocabulary of terms used in both Attic and Koine dialects.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

- Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook by William D. Mounce - 2nd ed. 978-0-310-25086-9
- Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar by William D. Mounce Hardcover $32.48
- Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook by William D. Mounce Paperback $16.27

HIS 201 American History I Fr. Gregoire Fluet
The course surveys Pre-Columbus America and ends with the Civil War. Students examine the process of colonization, the Revolutionary War, the growth of the American Republic, and the issues that led to Southern secession.

REQUIRED READING:


HUM 103 Humanities in the Ancient World Fr. Peter Kucer, MSA
This course introduces 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.

REQUIRED READING:

**LAT 201 Latin I Dr. Philippe Yates**
This course is designed to introduce the student to the basics of Latin, with the aim of enabling the student to approach medieval and modern ecclesiastical Latin texts. It is the first of three courses designed to give the student the skills to read modern ecclesiastical Latin.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

- John Collins, A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin, $23.95, ISBN # 9780813206677

**LLT 453 Liturgical Theology Fr. Dennis Kolinski, SJC**
This course demonstrates how the Liturgy is the source and summit of the Christian Life as found in Sacrosanctum Concilium, 10. It will examine liturgical theology especially in terms of its theological and spiritual aspects, while integrating pastoral and canonical applications.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Guéranger, Dom Prosper, The Prayers and Ceremonies of the Holy Mass, $10.00 from Biretta Books (also available Online).
- Sheen, Fulton J., These are the Sacraments, (Biretta Books: Chicago, 2014). $19.95 from Biretta Books (also available Online).

**PAS 511 Mission & Evangelization Fr. Dominic Anaeto**
This course explores biblical-theological foundations of mission, the forms of evangelization, education for evangelization, specific missionary vocation, challenges in evangelization and an exploration of St. John Paul II’s call for new ardor, expression, and method in evangelization.


**PAS 531 Theology of Social Media Dr. Kristina Olsen**
This course explores the history, trends, and issues related to the Catholic Church and its use of media for social communications. Students discuss how media is “social” and how this can be used to “introduce people to the life of the Church and help our contemporaries to discover the face of Christ” (Pope Benedict XVI, Message for 44th World Communications Day, 2010).

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

Amazon has a number of used copies for sale. List price $3.46 new


**PHE 501 Ethics Dr. Ronda Chervin and Prof. Margaret Posner**
This course studies the principles of ethics from a Thomistic and phenomenological perspective including criteria for making moral choices and a refutation of situation ethics, and addresses social justice, abortion, war and peace and sexual ethics.

**REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:**

• De Marco, Donald. New Perspectives on Contraception (Dayton, Ohio: One More Soul) (order from 1-800-307-7685 for suggested donation of $12) (There is no ISBN number on this)
• Harvey John. The Truth About Homosexuality ISBN 978089870536 (order from Ignatius Press or other outlet) List price $15.26

**PHS 311 Logic Dr. Philippe Yates**
This course introduces the basic structures of sound thinking, analytic reading, and the evaluation of arguments, the latter through practice in Aristotelian logic and examination of the three acts of the mind in Aristotelian-Thomistic philosophy.

**REQUIRED READING:**


**SAS 101 Sacred Scripture Dr. Daniel Van Slyke**
This course treats in detail the Biblical inspiration, canonicity, texts, versions, hermeneutics, literary genre, and the ongoing sanctifying activity of the Holy Spirit through the use of the Holy Scripture both by individuals and by the Church officially.

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

• The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition. San Francisco: Ignatius, 2006. You are welcome to use another version of the Bible, so long as it contains all books in the Catholic canon of Scripture.
SAS 471 Letters of St. Paul Fr. William Mills
This course studies the major themes of the Pauline corpus with consideration of the form of writing known as the epistles. Concentration is on I Thessalonians, I Corinthians, Galatians, and Romans.

REQUIRED READINGS AND RESOURCES:

- Raymond Collins Paul’s Letters 24 CD Set (Now You Know Media) $49.95

Note: Some students may want to purchase single commentaries on Paul’s Letters or other books about Paul and his world. Fr. Mills can make recommendations for you if you are interested in doing such. However, the extra volumes are not necessary for the course.

SCM 101 Mathematics Among the Liberal Arts Dr. Heric Flores-Rueda
By using game theory and its relation with other mathematical topics including probability, statistics, algebra, and geometry, this course will allow the student to develop a creative mind that possesses critical, qualitative and quantitative thinking skills. Students will explore mathematics through games, which will allow them to learn key concepts organically without trepidation.

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

- All resources available for free within the course site.

SCM 171 Biology Dr. Donald Sparling
This course is an introduction to the biological sciences directed toward non-science majors. Topics include elements of biochemistry, cell structure and function, reproduction, genetics, evolutionary theory, plant and animal diversity, elements of physiology, and a brief examination of ecology.

REQUIRED READINGS AND RESOURCES:


SCM 220 Chemistry Dr. Stacy Trasancos
This course introduces students the fundamentals of chemistry. Students will describe the concept of chemical change, compute equations that represent that change, and use knowledge of
quantities to understand the behavior of matter. It includes a 1-hour lab for a total of 4 credits. *Online only. Taught by Dr. Stacy Trasancos.*

- Textbook: The textbook for this course is a digital interactive textbook, David W. Ball, *Introductory Chemistry*, v. 1.0.2, adapted by Stacy Trasancos (Washington D.C., Flat World Knowledge, Inc.: 2015). You can purchase it at this link using PayPal or a credit card. You have a choice to buy the $24 Study Pass, which gives you digital access for the period of the course. I recommend the Digital All Access Pass for $42, which allows you to download your own copy for use on e-readers, tablets, and smartphones during and after the course. You can also print the download if you prefer hard copy for reading. There are black and white or color hardcopies of the textbook for purchase, but they are more expensive. You should work all examples as you work your way through the textbook. They will prepare you for the test.

**SOC 253 Political Science Fr. Peter Kucer, MSA**

The course surveys ideas in the study of government and politics, examines the perennial questions in political life (*Who should rule?* and *Is it good to have power?* and *Do truth and right change in the course of history?*), and explores the various fields of political science.

**REQUIRED READING:**

- Kucer, MSA, Fr. Peter. *Political Science from a Catholic Perspective.* St. Louis: En Route Books and Media, 2015. [will be published by start of class and available on Amazon - $29.99]

**SOC 275 Economics Prof. J. Joseph Jordan**

This course will introduce students to the basic principles of macroeconomics and microeconomics from a Catholic perspective while paying close attention to the following Catholic principles: human dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity, and the common good. The economic theories and Catholic principles that will be presented will be complemented by demonstrating their practical applications.

**REQUIRED READING:**

GRADUATE COURSES FALL 2015

Master of Arts in Philosophy

New Students, please note that the first course you must take in the program is PHH 605 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy. You may take any core course at the same time.

Co-Requisite Courses Offered

**PHH 605: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Dr. Timothy Smith**
This course covers Aquinas on medieval education, the rise of universities, faith and reason, Aristotelian thought, Aquinas on the world and man, man as a moral agent, the meaning of life, the ultimate end of human action, difference between knowledge and faith; God.

REQUIRED READINGS:


**PHH 605: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Section 3 Dr. John Finley**
This course covers Aquinas on medieval education, the rise of universities, faith and reason, Aristotelian thought, Aquinas on the world and man, man as a moral agent, the meaning of life, the ultimate end of human action, difference between knowledge and faith; God. *[Please note: Dr. Finley’s course is purely asynchronous, which means he does not host live sessions.]*

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Thomas Aquinas. Selected works and passages. [http://dhspriory.org/thomas](http://dhspriory.org/thomas)
PHH 620 Modern & Contemporary Philosophy Dr. Randall Colton
This course is an historical introduction to the thought and texts of principal modern philosophers from Descartes to Hegel and of principal contemporary philosophers from Kierkegaard to the present. Online only. Taught by Dr. Randall Colton.

REQUIRED READINGS:


Courses Offered by Concentration

Christian Wisdom

PHS 731 The One and the Many Dr. Peter Redpath
This course is a study of the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas concerning the nature of the metaphysical principles of unity and multiplicity and the essential role that these principles play in the existence of things and all other principles of being, becoming, and knowing, including those of experience, art, philosophy, science. Online only with an optional synchronous component.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

- No purchases required. All resources available within the course site.

PHS 761 The Good, the Bad, the Beautiful, and the Ugly Dr. Peter Redpath
This course is a study of the teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas about good and its opposite, evil, and the beautiful and its opposite, the ugly, in relationship to unity and multiplicity, being and non-being, and truth and error, and different kinds of good and evil, beauty and ugliness, considered in themselves and in relation to their existence within human knowing faculties, appetites, and in relationship to God. Online only with an optional synchronous component.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

- No purchases required. All resources available within the course site.

Ethics

PHE 501 Ethics Dr. Ronda Chervin and Prof. Margaret Posner
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REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

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- Harvey John. The Truth About Homosexuality ISBN 978089870536 (order from Ignatius Press or other outlet) List price $15.26

**PHE 615 Nicomachean Ethics Dr. Richard Geraghty**
The course will consist of large selected portions of The Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle The intent is to show the pagan material which aided St. Thomas Aquinas in his formulation of his Christian Moral Theology and Moral Philosophy.

REQUIRED READING:


**PHE 775 Political Philosophy Dr. Donald DeMarco**
*This course studies the basic concepts of political philosophy from a Thomistic point of view. Topics include the nature and purpose of political association, the origin of obligation, the nature of power and authority, the relationship of law and liberty, the role of property, etc.*

- Jacques Maritain The Things That Are Not Caesar’s ASIN: B000ZQ57TI List price $12.64 used only

**PHE 680 / MTH 680 Marriage & the Theology of the Body Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson**
The course introduces Catholic sexual ethics using the work of John Paul II, and examines the significant philosophical thought of Karol Wojtyla on this topic in his *Love and Responsibility* and *Theology of the Body.*
Texts: Because the course is composed of two categories of students, the texts students are required to read vary by the category of students.


**PHE 841 Catholic Social Teachings Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson**
*This course traces major themes in Catholic social teachings by using the U.S. Bishop’s document, Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions and includes topics therein.*

- TEXT MATERIAL AND RESOURCES: The reading material for this course is available online.

**History of Philosophy**

**PHH 650 Recent Catholic Philosophy Dr. Alan Vincelette**
*This course introduces important Catholic philosophers of the nineteenth and twentieth-centuries who responded to the cultural, scientific, philosophical, and theological ideas of the times, and defended the philosophical underpinnings of the Catholic faith.*

REQUIRED READINGS:


**PHH 651 Aristotle Dr. Richard Geraghty**
*This course will cover selections from Aristotle’s works of the Categories, the Physics, the De Anima, the Metaphysics, and the Nicomachean Ethics in order to show that reading Aristotle is still the best introduction to philosophy there is. The reason is that Aristotle, inspired by his teacher Plato who in turn was inspired by Socrates, showed that the ability to philosophize is natural to man. In pursuing an understanding of this, we will employ the Pagan Aristotle and the Christian Aquinas as our guides.*
REQUIRED READINGS:

- Basic Works of Aristotle by McKeon, $16.72 used and new from Amazon.

**PHH 681 Arabic Philosophy Dr. Sebastian Mahfood, OP, and Dr. Curtis Hancock**

This course examines the historical and systematic development of philosophy as an aid to theology produced in the Arabic-speaking world during the classical period of Arabic scholasticism from al-Kindi (in the early 9th century) to Ibn Rushd (in the late 12th century).

REQUIRED READING:


**PHH 781 Philosophy of St Thomas Aquinas Dr. Donald DeMarco**

This course covers Aquinas on medieval education, the rise of universities, faith and reason, Aristotelian thought, Aquinas on the world and man, man as a moral agent, the meaning of life, the ultimate end of human action, difference between knowledge and faith; God.

REQUIRED READING:

- All resources available free online.

**Systematic Philosophy**

**PHS 607 Philosophy for Theologians Fr. Brian Mullady, OP**

This course teaches basic philosophy, which is at the basis of the theology of the Catholic Church, for graduate students. This material is necessary to understand the terminology used in Catholic theology.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Required CDS: Philosophy for Theologians -- All of Fr. Brian Mullady’s CD’s must be order directly from the Rosary Center. Please order your materials before the course begins to allow time for delivery. The contact information is as follows: Rosary Center at Phone: (503) 236-8393. The order form for Fr. Mullady CD’s. Mailing Address: PO Box 3617, Portland, OR 97208 USA; The general website is www.rosary-center.org.

PHS 611: Logic and Epistemology Dr. Philippe Yates
This course surveys twin foundations upon which all philosophy depends relying on Aristotelian insights as developed by the great Christian philosophers of the Middle Ages, and develops these in the light of contributions from modern and contemporary philosophy.

REQUIRED READING:

PHS 621 Philosophy of Nature and Metaphysics Dr. Timothy Smith
This course explores the fundamental aspects of the natural world knowable to philosophy and science, including a discussion of the methodology and limits of the scientific and philosophical methods, along with the metaphysics of Aristotle; presuppositions of metaphysics, the subject matter of metaphysics, the scandal of generality, substance and essence, from finite to Infinite Being, the nature of existence, the names of God.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- Aristotle, Metaphysics (ONLY the translation by W.D. Ross will be acceptable because you must have an edition with Bekker numbers in the margin to find texts within each book) You can find this edition online: http://classics.mit.edu/Aristotle/metaphysics.html or purchase the Basic Works of Aristotle, McKeon, ed. on Amazon or Barnes & Noble. ISBN-13: 978-0375757990 $10

PHS 657 Phenomenology Dr. John Finley
This course introduces phenomenology as a way of doing philosophy, and in particular, as a study of human experience.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:


PHS 781 Thomistic Personalism: Knowledge & Love Fr. Pawel Tarasiewicz
This course focuses on the creative growth of Thomism known as Thomistic personalism. It provides the general landscape of Thomistic personalism by exploring a selected set of topics, namely cognition, freedom, love, society, dignity, culture and religion. In discussing them, the student is assisted by a broad range of outstanding Thomistic personalists including St. Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla). The course is recommended for those who want to gain a better understanding of human life, of their own and of others, from the perspective of Christian philosophy.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:


**Summative Evaluation**

**ENG 891: Academic Research, Design, and Writing** *Prof. Cynthia Buttjer and Dr. Daniel Van Slyke*

This course walks through the process for producing quality academic research papers, beginning with topic selection, research, and writing. The course culminates in the production of an academic research paper.

**REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:**

- No textbooks are required for this course. Upon identifying each student’s specific research interest, the professor may strongly recommend obtaining a reference work pertaining to that area of research.

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**Master of Arts in Theology**

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DTH 600 Introduction to Theology Fr. Brian Mullady, OP
This course explains why modern European ideas both within and outside the Catholic Church have led to the conclusion that faith is contrary to reason; examines the relationship of theology, the science of faith, to reason, emphasizing why theology is the queen of the sciences identifying its nature and method; and shows the nature of the act of faith itself and how it relates to other kinds of human knowledge.

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

- Faith and Revelation – CDs by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P. ($100) All of Fr. Brian Mullady’s CD’s must be order directly from the Rosary Center. Please order your materials before the course begins to allow time for delivery. The contact information is as follows: Rosary Center at Phone: +1(503)236-8393 The general website is www.rosary-center.org The order form for Fr. Mullady CD’s Mailing Address: PO Box 3617, Portland, OR 97208 USA Note: If you are ordering CD’s for the course Introduction to Theology, please order the CD’s label Faith and Revelation.

Courses Offered by Concentration

Apologetics

APO 512 Apologetics Prof. Patrick Madrid
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REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

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- On a Mission (Patrick Madrid)
- Envoy for Christ: 25 Years as a Catholic Apologist (Patrick Madrid)
**APO 555 Theology & Science Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, OP, and Dr. Tom Sheahen**

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**REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:**


**PAS 531 Theology of Social Media Dr. Kristina Olsen**

This course explores the history, trends, and issues related to the Catholic Church and its use of media for social communications. Students discuss how media is “social” and how this can be used to “introduce people to the life of the Church and help our contemporaries to discover the face of Christ” (Pope Benedict XVI, Message for 44th World Communications Day, 2010).

**REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:**

Bioethics

**BIE 661 Theology and Biotechnology for Ethicists H. & L. Frieboes** [Per the Kentucky State Office of Higher Education, residents of Kentucky may not take this course]
This course studies the basic biological principles related to ethical issues such as in vitro fertilization and other reproductive technologies, embryonic and adult stem cells, artificial contraception, and genetic engineering from the standpoint of the Catholic faith.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

- All required materials will be available within the course site.

Church History

**CHH 661 Catholic Modernism Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson**
This course reviews Catholic modernism and addresses the intellectual causes of modernism and its major components. The study includes magisterial statements of Pius X concerning modernism and exposure to the works of several important Catholic modernists.

REQUIRED READINGS:

- All readings available for free online.

**CHH 707 Church History Church History to 1400 Fr. Peter Kucer, MSA**
This course surveys 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.

REQUIRED READING:


**CHH 881 Patristics Fr. Brian Mullady, OP**
This course surveys selected writings from the principal Fathers of the Church. The focus is on the development of Catholic Doctrine from the Apostolic Fathers to St. Gregory the Great, with emphasis on the Trinitarian and Christological questions.

REQUIRED READINGS AND RESOURCES:

• DVDs on Patristics of Fr. Douglas Mosey (Required – Available from International Catholic University) $59.95
• CDs Patristics 2 (Optional – These are just recordings and not so good ones of the last half of the course (Also available from www.rosarycenter.org)

Dogmatic Theology

DTH 731: One and Triune God Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson
This course studies God, One and Three. It considers the divine nature and the trinity of persons in God, attending particularly to the theology of St. Augustine, of St. Thomas Aquinas, and of the contemporary Church.

• TEXT MATERIALS: Most of the readings in this course are available on the Internet.

DTH 751: Christology Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson
This course considers the person of Jesus Christ and the theology of the Incarnation, with particular attention to the development of Christological doctrine and to the theology of Thomas Aquinas.

• TEXT MATERIALS: Most of the readings in this course are available on the Internet.

DTH 765 Mariology Lockwood
This course examines Marian doctrine in its scriptural, historical, and modern context using the infallible statements, Lumen Gentium and the post-conciliar documents.

REQUIRED READINGS:

DTH 800 The Seven Sacraments Dr. Daniel Van Slyke
This course explores the concept and nature of “sacrament” in general and then each of the seven sacraments of the Church in particular (the fundamentals of each sacrament’s doctrine and theology, the rites for celebrating the sacraments, the historical development of each sacrament and current issues and debates surrounding the sacraments).


Moral Theology

MTH 611: Fundamental Moral Theology I Mullady
This course presents fundamental moral principles from the perspective of classical and contemporary moralists. Primary questions include the end of man, human acts, moral determinants, freedom, sin, moral responsibility, conscience, conversion, divine love.

RESOURCES:

- This class does not have videos or DVDs, but it is on audio CD, Fundamental Moral 1 – CDs by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P. All of Fr. Brain Mullady’s CD’s must be order directly from the Rosary Center. Please order your materials before the course begins to allow time for delivery. The contact information is as follows: Rosary Center at Phone: (503) 236-8393. The order form for Fr. Mullady CD’s. Mailing Address: PO Box 3617, Portland, OR 97208 USA; The general website is www.rosary-center.org.

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Texts: Because the course is composed of two categories of students, the texts students are required to read vary by the category of students.

- Pius XI On Christian Marriage [http://w2.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf p-xi_enc_31121930_casticonnubii.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf p-xi_enc_31121930_casticonnubii.html)
- Paul VI, On the Regulation of Birth [http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf p-vi_enc_25071968_humanaevitae.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf p-vi_enc_25071968_humanaevitae.html)

**MTH 841 Catholic Social Teachings Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson**

This course traces major themes in Catholic social teachings by using the U.S. Bishop’s document, *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions* and includes topics therein.

TEXT MATERIAL AND RESOURCES: The reading material for this course is available online.

**MTH 991 Moral Virtues in Confession Fr. Brian Mullady, OP**

The purpose of this course is to locate the moral virtues within the context of confessional practice. Special attention is given to the virtue of justice and the material sins needed to fully help penitents and encourage a thorough examination of conscience. *Online and residential. Taught by Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, in both modes of delivery.*

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES: ESOURCES:

- Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae* can be found on the internet.
- Thomas Aquinas, *Summa contra Gentiles*, can be found on the Internet 5
- Brian Mullady, CDS for Moral Virtues $80.00 available from Distance Learning Office, Holy Apostles

**STM 702 Canon Law I: General Norms Msgr. James Ramacciotti**

This class is designed to provide the students with an understanding of how to interpret the laws of the Catholic Church. Students will be provided a perspective of the legal system that governs the Catholic Church, which is unlike the common law system found in the United States.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

Sacred Scripture

**SAS 602 Methods of Theology and Scripture Analysis Fr. Randy Soto**
The course examines concepts and criteria used in Biblical Sciences: word, Revelation, transmission, Truth in Scripture, Canonicity, Authenticity, Integrity, Magisterium, Tradition, etc., and acquaints the students with the Books of the Bible per se: languages; traditions.

**TEXT BOOKS**

- Dei Verbum (1963), and Interpreting the Bible in the Catholic Church (PBC 1993) and Verbum Domini (2010), all of the are in Pdf format in the Info Tab on Populi.

**SAS 651 Synoptic Gospels Fr. Randy Soto**
This course explores the stylistic and literary characteristics of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Students study the Synoptic Gospels’ theological, spiritual, and historical background.

**TEXT BOOKS**

- Fitzmyer: Historical Truth of the Gospel

**SAS 671 Letters of St Paul Mills**
This course studies the composition, structure, purpose, historical background and theological themes of the Pauline letters with an exegesis of selected passages.

**REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

- Raymond Collins Paul’s Letters 24 CD Set (Now You Know Media) $49.95

Note: Some students may want to purchase single commentaries on Paul’s Letters or other books about Paul and his world. Fr. Mills can make recommendations for you if you are interested in doing such. However, the extra volumes are not necessary for the course.

**Summative Evaluation**
ENG 891 Academic Research, Design, and Writing Prof. Cynthia Buttjer and Dr. Daniel Van Slyke
This course walks through the process for producing quality academic research papers, beginning with topic selection, research, and writing. The course culminates in the production of an academic research paper.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

- No textbooks are required for this course. Upon identifying each student’s specific research interest, the professor may strongly recommend obtaining a reference work pertaining to that area of research.
- Pope Leo XIII. Encyclical on the Restoration of Christian Philosophy Aeterni patris. 4 August 1879.
- Material contained in the links and files provided on the lessons tab in Populi for any given week.

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Program Core Courses

PAS 511 Mission & Evangelization Fr. Dominic Anaeto
This course explores biblical-theological foundations of mission, the forms of evangelization, education for evangelization, specific missionary vocation, challenges in evangelization and an exploration of St. John Paul II’s call for new ardor, expression, and method in evangelization.

REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:

All the books should be available for purchase on the Internet using Amazon.com. Papal encyclicals on evangelization are required.


Evangelii Nuntiandi (Apostolic exhortation on evangelization in the modern world) and Ubicumque et Sempre by Benedict XVI (Zeal can promote new evangelization). These can be accessed via Vatican website at www.vatican.va.

Concentrations

Marriage & Family

**PAS 621 Pastoral Care of Marriage and Family Fr. Dominic Anaeto**
This course will explore marriage as a spousal covenant from the biblical and traditional perspectives and consider how to minister to families, including those with handicapped persons and elderly and those going through the trauma of abortion. *Online and residential. Taught by Fr. Dominic Anaeto in both modes of delivery.*

PROSPECTIVE REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES: All the books should be available for purchase on the Internet using Amazon.com.


**PHE 680 / MTH 680 Marriage & the Theology of the Body Dr. Cynthia Toolin-Wilson**
This course introduces Catholic sexual ethics using the work of John Paul II, and examines the significant philosophical thought of Karol Wojtyla on this topic in his *Love and Responsibility* and *Theology of the Body*.

Texts: Because the course is composed of two categories of students, the texts students are required to read vary by the category of students.

**PAS 668 Missionary Discipleship: Evangelization and Catechesis Fr. William Mills**
This course will consider evangelization, new evangelization and catechesis as “a remarkable moment in the whole process of evangelization” (John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*) based on the mission of her Founder, “Go, teach . . .” (Matthew 28: 19).

**REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS**

- Sr. Laurie Brink OP Acts of the Apostles 5 Disc CD Set $29.95 Now You Know Media
- Ronald Witherup Saint Paul and the New Evangelization (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2013) 978-0814635667 $12.95 on amazon.com but there are plenty of used copies around online

**Spiritual Direction**

**PAS 531 Theology of Social Media Dr. Kristina Olsen**
This course explores the history, trends, and issues related to the Catholic Church and its use of media for social communications. Students discuss how media is “social” and how this can be used to “introduce people to the life of the Church and help our contemporaries to discover the face of Christ” (Pope Benedict XVI, Message for 44th World Communications Day, 2010).

**REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:**


**PAS 671 Spiritual Direction: Skills and Practice Fr. Dominic Anaeto**
This course equips the participants with the technical skills for spiritual direction, skills which enable the participants go through personal discernment and help others in both personal and communitarian discernment for discovery of personal vocation and decision making.

**REQUIRED READINGS and RESOURCES:** All the books should be available for purchase on the Internet using Amazon.com.

- Seeking Spiritual Direction: How to grow the divine life within, Thomas Dubay, St Anthony's Messengers press, 1994, $10.15, ISBN-10:0892838108

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