

**Franciscan School of Theology  
Spring 2016 Course Schedule**

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Course Title	Course Number	Units	Course Level	Instructor/ Time	Description
Fundamental Moral Theology	CE 501 CRN 102	3	Introductory	<i>Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ</i> F 8:00–11:00AM	This course outlines the basic structure and method of Roman Catholic moral theology, with a particular emphasis on the Franciscan moral vision. By means of common readings, discussion, and lectures, it introduces basic concepts of moral theology and moral methods from a Franciscan perspective.
History of Christianity	HS 501 CRN 103	3	Introductory	<i>Darleen Pryds, PhD</i> M 6:00-9:00PM	This introductory class offers an overview of the development of Christianity from its beginnings to the present. In addition, this course offers fundamental research skills that support graduate level study.
Modern Social Justice Prophets	HS 505 CRN 136	3	Introductory	<i>Jeffrey Burns</i> M 1:00-4:00PM	What is a prophet? What is a prophet of social justice in the modern world? This course examines practitioners of social justice through a biographical lens. Walter Rauschenbusch, Mother Jones, Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Cesar Chavez, the Berrigan Brothers, A.J. Muste, Oscar Romero and others are presented as models of serious prophetic engagement with the modern world.
Letters of St. Paul	NT 601 CRN 132	3		<i>Eugenia Constantinou, PhD</i> W 6:00-9:00PM	An introduction to the Letters of St. Paul, their historical context, theological message, along with questions of their significance for the development of early Christian communities.
Introduction to the New Testament	NT 501 CRN 104	3	Introductory	<i>Garrett Galvin, OFM</i> T 6:00-9PM	After introducing the interpretation of the NT and studying its world, this course seeks to present an integrated overview of the New Testament, its main theological traditions and the historical contexts in which they grew.
Women in Scripture	OT 505 CRN 137	3	Introductory	<i>Garrett Galvin, OFM</i> M 6:00-9:00PM	This course will look at the depictions of female biblical characters from different feminist perspectives. Another part of our analysis will be a consideration of the stories' social and cultural contexts, especially what archaeology can tell us about women's lives in antiquity.
Ministry Seminar II	PS 601 CRN 118	3	Intermediate	<i>Tom West, OFM</i> W 8:00-11:00AM	This is the second in a series of four seminars required for MDiv students. The course consists of lectures on pastoral ministry, field placements, and group theological reflection exercises.

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Ministry Seminar IV	PS 702 CRN 141	3	Intermediate	<i>Tom West, OFM</i> W 8:00-11:00AM	This is the last in a series of four seminars required for MDiv students. The course consists of lectures on pastoral ministry, field placements, and group theological reflection exercises.
Lay Spiritual Practices	SP 604 CRN 134	3	Intermediate	<i>Darleen Pryds, PhD</i> T 6:00 – 9:00PM	This class will explore through experience and study a broad range of spiritual activities used by lay Christians and will look at the historical origins and early developments of them. Pilgrimage, prayer, contemplation, storytelling, fasting, feasting, sexuality and celibacy, festivals and processions are among the practices we will explore together. The historical and cultural background of these practices brings out new aspects of even the most common of these practices. Through discussion of some primary sources and a range of secondary texts, participants will explore ways to adopt and adapt spiritual practices for the 21st century
Theology and Spirituality	SP 608 CRN 138	3	Intermediate	<i>Johannes B. Freyer, OFM</i> F 8:00–11:00AM	The theological tradition offers the criteria for evaluating and directing spirituality as concrete expression of Christian belief. Spirituality, as part of theological doctrine, finds its hermeneutic of interpretation in the different typologies of the recognized spiritual traditions as expressions of the ongoing, life-giving acting of the Holy Spirit to build up the Church, the body of Christ. The course will offer an overview of the different spiritualities with an emphasis on Franciscan Spirituality.
Intercultural Theology	ST 603 CRN 116	3	Intermediate	<i>John Kiesler, OFM</i> M 1:00-4:00PM	A course exploring issues of Catholic theology, mission and indigenous culture.
Franciscan Christology	ST 607 CRN 133	3		<i>Johannes B. Freyer, OFM</i> T 1:00-4:00PM	Following the Christologies of the New Testament and the Credo of the great ecumenical Councils of the first centuries, this course will consider some of the important traditional Christologies. Looking to the central components of the classic and modern Christologies, the course will emphasize the Franciscan Tradition from Alexander of Hales to Bonaventure and John Duns Scotus regarding the theological disputation of “Cur Deus Homo? (Why God becomes Human?)” with regards to today’s challenge of globalization, secularization, and multiculturalism.
Theology of God & Trinity	ST 702 CRN 131	3	Intermediate	<i>John Kiesler, OFM</i> T 8:10–11AM	This is a basic course in the theology of God. We will consider the various understandings of God that have developed within Christianity over history and the challenges that are posed by

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science, philosophy and atheism. Intended audience would be first or second year MTS or MDiv students

Preaching Practicum	LS 605 CRN 139	3	Intermediate	Instructor	By arrangement
Advanced Preaching Practicum	LS 801 CRN 124	3	Advanced	Instructor	By Arrangement
Reconciliation Practicum	LS 606 CRN 140	1.5	Intermediate	Instructor	By arrangement
MTS Comprehensive	MTC 900 CRN 135	1 – 6	Advanced	Advisor	By arrangement
MTS Thesis	MTS 900 CRN 111	1 – 6	Advanced	Advisor	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 599 CRN 109	1 – 3	Introductory	Instructor	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 799 CRN 110	1 – 3	Intermediate	Instructor	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 899 CRN 112	1 – 3	Advanced	Instructor	By arrangement

Introductory (500–599)  
Intermediate (600–799)  
Advanced (800–899)  
Thesis (900)  
Comprehensive (900)

CE Christian Ethics/Moral Theology  
HS Historical Studies  
GREK Greek Studies  
LS Liturgical Studies  
MTC MTS Comprehensive  
MTS MTS Thesis  
NT New Testament Studies  
OT Old Testament Studies  
PS Pastoral Studies  
SP Spirituality Studies  
SRC Special Reading Course  
ST Systematic Theology