

**Franciscan School of Theology**  
**Fall 2014 Course Schedule**

Course Title	Course Number/ CRN	Units	Course Level	Instructor/ Time	Description
Introduction to Koine Greek	GREK 501 CRN 116	3	Introductory	<i>Finian McGinn, OFM</i> Twice weekly, TBD	An introductory study concentrating on frequent vocabulary and a basic analysis of the grammar and syntax of New Testament Greek.
History of the Immigrant Church in the US	HS 502 CRN 109	3	Introductory	<i>Jeffrey Burns</i> T 1:10–4PM	The Roman Catholic Church in the United States has always been an immigrant Church. This course will chart the course of the immigrant church by examining the wave after wave of immigrants to the United States and their impact on the Church. The course will examine the interaction of Early European arrivals with the Native American peoples. Then the various immigrant groups will be examined in their historical context: Spanish, English, French, Irish, German, Polish, Italian, African Americans, Mexican and other Latino groups, Filipino, Vietnamese, and other Asian groups. The interaction of these groups has resulted in recurrent conflict and surprising accommodations. The historical experience of the immigrant church will raise serious concerns for the contemporary Church. Lecture format with research paper required. [25 max enrollment; Auditors with faculty permission]
Introduction to Liturgy	LS 501 CRN 107	3	Introductory	<i>James Sabak, OFM</i> F 2:10–9 pm and Sa 9:10–12  Sept 12 – 13; Oct 10–11; Oct 31–Nov 1; Nov 21–22	An introductory course on fundamental elements of Catholic Liturgy, including historical development of celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy, organization of liturgical space, important Church norms on liturgical practice and theology. <i>Course meets monthly.</i>
The Letters of St. Paul	NT 601 CRN 110	3	Intermediate	<i>Eugenia Constantinou</i> W 6:10–9PMF	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.

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Pentateuch	OT 602 CRN 102	3	Intermediate	<i>Michael Guinan, OFM</i> Th 8:10–11AM	This course introduces the text, history, and theology of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy in the context of ancient Near Eastern culture; the history of early Israel; and questions of textual interpretation.
Introduction to the Old Testament	OT 501 CRN 103	3	Introductory	<i>Garrett Galvin, OFM</i> T 6:10–9PM	<b>Hybrid Format Course: This course will include both in-person class meetings and online components.</b> After introducing the Bible and its study, this course seeks to present an integrated overview of the Old Testament, its main theological traditions and the historical contexts in which they grew.
Ministry Seminar I	PS 501 CRN 106	3	Introductory	<i>Tom West, OFM</i> W 8:10–11AM	This is the first in a series of seminars required for MDiv students. The course consists of lectures on pastoral ministry, field placements, and group theological reflection exercises.
Professional Ethics for Ministry	PS 502 CRN 108	1.5	Introductory	<i>Tom West, OFM</i> Sa 8:30–Noon  Sept 6; Sept 27; Nov 1; Nov 15	Linked to the Ministry Seminar, a series of additional meetings and workshop-format events will provide important formation in Professional Ethics for students preparing for ministry in various sectors of Church and society.
Francis of Assisi: Life & Influence	SP 502 CRN 105	3	Introductory	<i>William Short, OFM</i> <i>Michael Higgins, TOR</i> T 1:10–4PM	A critical review of early biographical sources for the life of St. Francis of Assisi, along with observations on the influence of these sources on Church and society from the Middle Ages to contemporary interpretations of Francis.
Theology, Church & World: Intro. to Theology	ST 501 CRN 101	3	Introductory	<i>John Kiesler, OFM</i> Th 1:10–4PM	An introductory course in theology which will discuss sources, methodology, relationship to the world, and an understanding of the Catholic Magisterium. This course will consist of lectures, small group discussion, written midterms and finals as well as a short oral class presentation. Intended audience is first year theology students.

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Franciscan Christology	ST 503 CRN 104	3	Introductory	<i>Mary Beth Ingham, CSJ</i> F 8:10–11AM	This basic course in Christology focuses on the particular contribution of Franciscan thinkers, the importance of the intercultural dialogue today and the significance of Franciscan spirituality for the third millennium.
Special Reading Course	SRC 599 CRN --	1 – 12	Introductory		
Special Reading Course	SRC 799, Sect. 01 CRN 113	1 – 12	Intermediate	Michael Guinan, OFM	
Special Reading Course	SRC 899 CRN --	1 – 12	Advanced		
MTS Thesis	MTS 900 Sect. 02 CRN 112	1 – 12	Advanced	Garrett Galvin, OFM	

\*Course Schedule subject to revision by Office of the Academic Dean.

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

F 14 Fall 2014  
 J 15 January 2015  
 S 15 Spring 2015  
 Sm 15 Summer 2015

CE Christian Ethics/Moral Theology  
 HS Historical Studies  
 LS Liturgical Studies  
 NT New Testament Studies  
 OT Old Testament Studies  
 PS Pastoral Studies  
 SP Spirituality Studies  
 ST Systematic Theology  
 GREK Greek