

**Franciscan School of Theology**  
**Spring 2018 Course Schedule**

Course Title	Course Number	Units	Course Level	Instructor/ Time	Description
Advanced Preaching/Presiding	LS 801	3	Advanced	M. Weldon	By arrangement
Franciscan Ecclesiology	ST 701	3	Intermediate	J. Freyer M 6-9PM	This course will introduce students to the mystery of the Church as a historically developing reality in which the People of God faithfully strive to understand and express what their life “in Christ” means both for them and for the world. Students will be challenged to see themselves as integral participants in the further development of this mystery, and to develop the critical eye necessary to seeing their present and future ministry in this light.
Fundamental Moral Theology	CE 501	3	Introductory	M. Day Th 6-9PM	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	3	Introductory	J. Chinnici M 6-9PM	This introductory course offers an overview of the development of Christianity from its beginnings to the present concentrating on the first thousand years, a brief look at the medieval period, and a more thorough look at history since the Reformation. The methodology will consist of lectures, class assignments, topical reports, reading and analysis of important primary texts, summaries of secondary books, and group discussions. Access to Blackboard is necessary.
Intercultural Theology	ST 603	3	Intermediate	J. Kiesler Tu 6-9PM	A course exploring issues of Catholic theology, mission and indigenous culture, designed to complement Global Theological Education Initiative Immersion Programs on Native American communities of Arizona. (SM 2017)
Introduction to Christian Spirituality	SP 501	3	Introductory	F. Lee F 8-11AM	This course explores the historical development of Christian spirituality by examining the inspirational texts that have touched the mind and heart of Christians throughout history. The course also discusses the development of the definition of spirituality and various approaches to the modern studies of spirituality.

Introduction to the New Testament	NT 501	3	Introductory	G. Galvin W 6-9PM	This course studies the writings of the New Testament in their historical, cultural, social, and religious contexts. The student is introduced to the basic content, structure, and motifs of the NT writings; the theory and practice of major integrative methodologies; the hermeneutical and other critical issues of modern biblical studies; the resources for understanding, preaching and teaching the NT.  <b>This Hybrid course will include both in-person and online components.</b>
Johannine Writings	NT 602	3	Intermediate	E. Constantinou W 1-4PM	An overview of the major issues related to the writings of John, their major theological themes, textual issues and context. <b>Prerequisite:</b> NT 501 Intro to New Testament, or instructor permission.
Life and Writings of St. Francis	SP 506	3	Introductory	W. Short F. Lee Th 8-11AM	A comprehensive review of texts by and about Francis of Assisi (1181/82—1226.) His writings, early biographical sources on his life, and the documents from the witnesses in his Process of Canonization will be examined, with the goal of understanding the main emphases of his approach to Christian Spirituality. Texts in English translation available. Weekly lecture and discussion on assigned readings. Evaluation will be based on class participation (reading and weekly discussion), one in-class oral presentation on some aspect of Francis' life or writing, and a final research paper of 10-15 pages.
Ministry Seminar II	PS 502	3	Intermediate	K. Schinhofen W 8-11AM	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.
Ministry Seminar IV	PS 702	3	Advanced	M. Day W 8-11AM	This is the last in a series of four seminars required for MDiv students. The course consists of lectures on pastoral ministry, field placements, group theological reflection exercises, and the completion of the Master of Divinity capstone project.
Modern Social Justice Prophets	HS 505	3	Introductory	J. Burns M 1-4PM	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.
MTS Comprehensive	MTC 900	3-12	Advanced	<i>Instructor/ Advisor</i>	By arrangement
MTS Thesis	MTS 900	3 – 12	Advanced	<i>Instructor/ Advisor</i>	By arrangement

Theology of the Religious Presbyter	ST 606	1.5	Advanced	J. Chinnici	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 599	1 – 12	Introductory	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 799	1 – 12	Intermediate	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC 899	1 – 12	Advanced	<i>Instructor</i>	By arrangement
Wisdom Literature	OT 503	3	Intermediate	M. Guinan Tu 8-11AM	A survey of the wisdom material of the OT, seeing it as an attitude, a movement, and a literature. Wisdom theology is looked at within the context of the OT as well as our contemporary theological situation.

Introductory (500–599)	CE	Christian Ethics/Moral Theology
Intermediate (600–799)	HS	Historical Studies
Advanced (800–899)	LS	Liturgical Studies
Thesis (900)	NT	New Testament Studies
Comprehensive (900)	OT	Old Testament Studies
	PS	Pastoral Studies
	SP	Spirituality Studies
	ST	Systematic Theology
	SRC	Special Reading Course
	MTC	MTS Comprehensive
	MTS	MTS Thesis

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