

Franciscan School of Theology  
Spring 2019 Course List

Course Title	Course Subject	Course Number	CRN Number	Units	Course Level	Instructor /Time	Description
History of Christianity	HS	501	102	3	Introductory	Pryds M 6-9 pm	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.
Theology of God & Trinity	ST	608	103	3	Intermediate	Kiesler M 6-9 pm	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 science, philosophy and atheism. Intended audience would be first or second year MTS or MDiv students
Life and Writings of St. Francis	SP	502	104	3	Introductory	Short T 8-11 am	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.
Franciscan Seminar: History and Spirituality of Laity in the Franciscan Tradition	HS	606	105	3	Advanced	Pryds Th 6-9 pm	This seminar explores the origins and growth of lay participation in the Franciscan tradition, giving special attention to the expression of faith and leadership by both lay men and lay women in Franciscan circles and the eventual institutionalization of the Third Order. Exploration of modern expressions of lay Franciscanism, including the Secular Order, lay affiliation programs, and evangelical expressions of lay Franciscan spirituality, will also be included.
The Psalms	OT	603	106	3	Intermediate	Guinan T 8 - 11am	The course will present basic approaches to and study of the psalms, their language and literary forms; the psalms and OT theology, worship, canon, and prayer.
Intercultural Theology	ST	603	107	3	Intermediate	Kiesler T 6-9pm	A course exploring issues of Catholic theology, mission and indigenous culture.
Min Sem 2	PS	601	108	3	Intermediate	Day W 8 - 11 am	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.
Min Sem 4	PS	702	109	3	Advanced	Day W 8-11 am	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.
Letters of St. Paul	NT	601	110	3	Intermediate	Constantinou W 1 - 4 pm	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 New Testament	NT	501	111	3	Introductory	Galvin W 6 -9 pm	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.
Interpreting the Church Today	HS	503	112	3	Intermediate	Chinnici/ Burns W 6 -9 pm	An exploration of major Church documents from Vatican II to present, within context of social and ecclesial developments, historical trends.

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Fundamental Moral Theology	CE	501	113	3	Introductory	Day Th 6 -9 pm	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.
Sacraments of the Church	LS	604	116	3	Intermediate	Hellmann F 6-9pm Sa 9am-4pm Feb 1-2, 22-23 Mar 15-16 Mar 30 (9-12 only) Apr 12-13	An exploration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, their Scriptural and historical background, development over the centuries, and current practice.
MTS Comprehensive	MTC	900	115	1 - 6	Advanced	Advisor	By arrangement
MTS Thesis	MTS	900	117	1 - 6	Advanced	Advisor	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC	599	118	1 - 3	Introductory	Advisor	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC	799	119	1 - 3	Intermediate	Advisor	By arrangement
Special Reading Course	SRC	899	120	1 - 3	Advanced	Advisor	By arrangement

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

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  
SRC Special Reading Course

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