

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO

MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY OF THE WEST * LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM * SPECIAL STUDIES DIVISION

2011-2012 WINTER QUARTER COURSE OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 28, 2011 – FEBRUARY 18, 2012

CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 20, 2011 – JANUARY 2, 2012

MOUNT WASHINGTON CAMPUS: GRADUATE DIVISION

Lay Pastoral Ministry Division

LPB 302 NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

Dr. Terrance Callan

3 Credits

Tuesdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 14

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

A brief overview of the New Testament world, followed by an introduction to the various writings that comprise the New Testament (who wrote them, where, when and why), to the thought expressed by these writings and to the process by which they were gathered together to form the New Testament.

LPH 302 CHURCH HISTORY: KEY ISSUES & ERAS

Rev. Ted Ross

3 Credits

Wednesdays, Nov. 30 – Feb. 15

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

A survey of the development of the Church from 70 A.D. to the 20th century. Particular attention will be paid to the distinguishing characteristics of the Church in each of the major eras of its history, from its theological self-understanding to its institutional expression. The unifying focus of this course will be the history of the Church's self-understanding and the formation and development of structures to fulfill that mission.

***LPS 302 CHRISTOLOGY**

Rev. Rob Jack

3 Credits

Thursdays, Dec. 1 – Feb. 16

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to Jesus Christ as seen through the lens of sacred scripture and apostolic tradition. This course includes a treatment of the historical development of the church's knowledge of Jesus Christ through the ecumenical councils and patristic writers. Attention will also be given to issues such as the historicity of the gospels, Jesus' self-knowledge as God and his mission as universal redeemer (soteriology). This course will also include a basic introduction to Mary the mother of God and her significance in relation to her son. Prerequisites: LPB 302, LPS 300.

***LPS 414 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE**

Rev. Michael Seger

3 Credits

Mondays, Nov. 28 – Feb. 13

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course addresses the basic theological vision underlying Catholic magisterial teaching within the realm of social morality. A historical methodology traces the growth and continuity of Catholic social doctrine from Pope Leo XIII (c. 1891) to the present day. Immersion in the Catholic tradition aims to equip the student with the critical tools to evaluate and to transform social issues beneath the light of the Gospel. Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Special Studies Divisions

B 231 INTRODUCTION TO OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY & THEMES

Rev. Timothy Schehr

4 Credits

Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nov. 28 – Feb. 15

This course is designed to help the student: 1) understand the context of each book of the Old Testament, 2) appreciate the poetic and narrative skills witnessed in the Old Testament, 3) comprehend the themes and theologies developed in the Old Testament.

B 232 HISTORY OF ISRAEL IN BIBLICAL TIMES

Rev. Kenneth Morman

3 Credits

Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 28 – Feb. 15

9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

This course will study the history of Israel from its roots in an Ancient Near Eastern milieu, its election and call by God, its settlement in Canaan, and its development through the Intertestamental Period.

B 232 HISTORY OF ISRAEL IN BIBLICAL TIMES

Sr. Betty Jane Lillie, SC

3 Credits

Saturdays, Dec. 3 - Feb. 18

9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

This course will study the history of Israel from its roots in an Ancient Near Eastern milieu, its election and call by God, its settlement in Canaan, and its development through the Intertestamental Period.

***B 305 BIBLICAL PSALMS: PRAYER IN THE LIFE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Sr. Betty Jane Lillie, SC

3 Credits

Wednesdays, Nov. 30 – Feb. 15

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

The structure and meaning of the Psalms will be studied as a means to understanding the content and meaning of the prayer of God's people from their Hebrew roots. The continuing use of the Psalms in Christian history will then be considered with the various emphases of Christian traditions. Application of the history and content will be explored as a means of deepening personal involvement in liturgy and in personal prayer. Prerequisites: B 231, 232 or LPB 301.

***B 325 ROMANS**

Rev. Kenneth Morman

3 Credits

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 16

2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

This course will offer a detailed study of the Letter to the Romans, Paul's longest and most carefully worked out exposition of his theology near the end of his ministry. The letter will be studied from the perspective of both 1) what was going on – the specific issues he addressed and the context in which he wrote about them, and 2) what is ongoing – the major contribution the insights this letter have made and continue to make to Christian theology today. Prerequisites: B 233, 234 or LPB 302.

***B 413 WILDERNESS NARRATIVES: ISRAEL'S JOURNEY OF**

Tuesdays and Thursdays,

*Prerequisite(s) Required

- FAITH IN NUMBERS 10-32** Nov. 29 – Feb. 16
 Rev. Timothy Schehr 3 Credits 2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
 This course will provide the participant with an opportunity to learn and appreciate the theology and narrative techniques exhibited in the account of Israel’s journey from Sinai to the Jordan River. The course will follow the seminar rather than lecture format. Commentaries will be assigned. At each session participants will be called upon to share their insights and discoveries. Study guides will be distributed for each session. They will serve as guides for preparation; they will also serve as resources for classroom discussion. Papers will be required. *Prerequisites: B 231, B 232 or LPB 301.*
- *B 451 BOOK OF REVELATION** Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 Dr. Terrance Callan 3 Credits 2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
 Brief investigation into the origin of apocalyptic thought and its importance for first century Judaism and early Christianity, followed by consideration of the literary genre apocalypse and some outstanding examples of it, e.g. Daniel, Enoch, Baruch, IV Ezra. Against this background we will analyze the Book of Revelation in detail. *Prerequisites: B 233, 234 or LPB 302.*
- CL 233 HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY** Tuesdays and Fridays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 17
 Rev. Paul Ruwe 3 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 This course introduces the student to the nature of spirituality, its theological and anthropological bases, and the major themes in Christian spirituality as it has developed throughout the history of the Church. Emphasis is placed on the interaction of faith and history, and the response of great spiritual masters to the needs of their time. The student will read a general history of spirituality, as well as selections from several spiritual writers who will be studied. Each student will also be asked to read one of the spiritual classics (ancient or modern) in order to have a more “in depth” understanding of a major spiritual work.
- *CL 234 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE** Tuesdays and Fridays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 17
 Rev. Michael Seger 3 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 This course addresses the basic theological vision underlying Catholic magisterial teaching within the realm of social morality. A historical methodology traces the growth and continuity of Catholic social doctrine from Pope Leo XIII (c. 1891) to the present day. Immersion in the Catholic tradition aims to equip the student with the critical tools to evaluate and to transform social issues beneath the light of the Gospel. *Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.*
- *CL 236 CATHOLIC SEXUAL ETHICS** Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 28 - Feb. 15
 Rev. Earl Fernandes 3 Credits 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 The course seeks to provide an overview of the Catholic moral teaching regarding human sexuality. The course examines the view of human sexuality and marriage found in contemporary society, and then it examines the understanding of human sexuality and marriage in the Scriptures and Tradition, interpreted by the Magisterium. There will be specific treatments of the virtue of chastity and sins against chastity and responsible parenthood (birth regulation and reproductive technologies). Special attention will be given to Magisterial documents, including *Gaudium et Spes, Humanae vitae, Donum vitae, and Dignitas personae.* *Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403.*
- H 311 PATRISTICS II: PATRISTIC DOCTRINE** Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 Rev. David Endres 2 Credits 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
 The focus of this course is the theological thought and doctrine of the Fathers; to examine the relationship of the Fathers to dogma, moral and spiritual theology, Scripture and Liturgy. Students will read selected texts of the Fathers in particular areas to acquire a sense of the continuity of theology.
- H 451 THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** Tuesdays and Fridays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 17
 Rev. David Endres 3 Credits 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 The main problems and solutions of the American Catholic Community: immigration, acculturation, anti-Catholicism, nationalism, education, theology and discipline before and after Vatican II.
- L 251 BIBLICAL GREEK I** Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 Rev. Timothy Schehr 3 Credits 2:25 p.m. – 3: 40 p.m.
 This course provides the student with the opportunity to gain fundamental knowledge about the structure and syntax of New Testament Greek. Pronunciation and reading will be emphasized. This course is intended to serve as a foundation for Biblical Greek II.
- P 230 INTRODUCTION TO CANON LAW** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 16
 Rev. Christopher Armstrong 3 Credits 3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.
 Systematic introduction to church law, its history, evolution and practical application in the life of the church. The structure and content of the 1983 Code of Canon Law will be examined with a particular focus on general norms, structures and parish leadership.
- PA 380 RESEARCH & EVALUATION** Tuesdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 14
 Dr. Kathryn Russ 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
 This course focuses on the integration of the components of the research process with application to the field of pastoral counseling. Content areas include the scientific method, utilization of research findings, research study designs, collection and analysis of data, and evaluation of research. Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on critical thinking and use of research findings.
- PA 401 PASTORAL COUNSELING I: BASIC COUNSELING TECHNIQUES** Tuesdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 14
 Mr. Kevin Prendergast 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
 This course equips students with the fundamental techniques and skills that form the foundation for all models of counseling. Students will learn and demonstrate competence in attending and listening skills, goal setting, and implementation of behavioral change plans. Students will acquire fundamental crisis intervention skills with situations such as suicide, domestic violence, divorce and sexual abuse. This course also introduces students to the specifically pastoral dimensions of counseling and explores appropriate ways to address values, religion and spirituality with clients.

Deacon Steven Durkee 4 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
 A comprehensive study of the major psychiatric/psychological disorders with emphasis upon: 1) the mental status examination and recognition of symptoms indicating the need for professional treatment and/or referral; 2) an initial understanding of diagnostic procedures and therapeutic approaches; 3) a working knowledge of the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders. **This course satisfies the requirement of courses in Clinical Content Areas for PC/PCC licensure in the State of Ohio.**

***PA 551 PROFESSIONAL INTERACTION AND TREATMENT PLANNING** Wednesdays, Nov. 30 – Feb. 15
 Mr. Richard Donnenwirth 4 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
 This course deals with the development and implementation of treatment plans, reporting procedures including clinical updates, and appropriateness of referral and/or psychotropic medications. Procedures for interacting with managed care and other mental health personnel will also be reviewed. *Prerequisites: PA 408 and PA 409 or equivalent.* **This course satisfies the requirement of courses in Clinical Content Areas for PC/PCC licensure in the State of Ohio.**

***S 230 THEOLOGY OF FAITH AND REVELATION** Mondays, 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Dr. Tracy Jamison Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 4 Credits Nov. 28 – Feb. 17
 An introduction to theological method: the intellectual and scientific methodology of contemporary theological reflection (sources, criteria, presuppositions and the instruments of theological research). Revelation as divine self-communication experienced in faith. The principles that guide our systematic understanding of Christian faith. *Prerequisites: S 225 and some introduction to Scripture.*

***S 241 CHRISTOLOGY** Tuesdays and Fridays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 17
 Rev. Rob Jack 3 Credits 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 This course will examine the person of Jesus Christ from two perspectives. The first will be a scriptural and patristic background focusing on the conciliar period 431-787 AD. It will describe the saving activity of Jesus Christ (soteriology). The course will also address the nature of the hypostatic union of Jesus Christ, addressing his knowledge and consciousness of himself as the Son of God. There will also be an introduction to Christological spirituality. *Prerequisite: S 240.*

S 243 ESCHATOLOGY AND CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN DEATH Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 Rev. Rob Jack 3 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 All creation moves to fulfillment in Jesus Christ. It is the purpose of this course to study the “Last Things” of the Christian life: death, judgment, heaven, hell, purgatory. Special attention will be given to the meaning of Christian death as expressed in the Rite of Christian Burial and in addressing a theology of bereavement.

S 455 THEOLOGY OF MARTYRDOM Tuesdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 14
 Rev. Paul Keller, O.P. 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
 Through the centuries the Church has taken great care to record the acts of martyrdom, the spilling of blood for Christ which became the seeds of future Christians. Even in our own day it is thought that more Christians have died as martyrs during the 20th century than during all the previous nineteen centuries combined. Indeed, Pope John Paul II taught that in our own time, “the Church has become the Church of martyrs.” In *The Theology of Martyrdom* we will study the lives of the martyrs through the centuries in order to better understand the meaning of dying as a martyr and its importance in the life of the Church.

Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary Pre-theology Courses

PH 103 LOGIC Mondays and Wednesdays,
 Dr. Tracy Jamison 3 Undergraduate Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 Credits 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
 An introduction to the science and art of formal and material logic in the Aristotelian tradition. The perennial wisdom of this tradition helps seminarians to develop their critical and analytical abilities and become clearer thinkers who will be better able to defend the truths of the faith and pursue theological studies. Aristotelian logic is briefly compared with symbolic logic in order to take into account the modern development of logic and the positivistic rejection of metaphysics.

PH 107 PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE / METAPHYSICS Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
 Dr. Tracy Jamison 4.5 Undergraduate Nov. 29 – Feb. 17
 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 This course boldly has the underlying principles of all of reality as its topic. It studies the Thomistic examination of being qua being, and focuses for a time on the foundational principles of nature, of natural being, from two points of view: that of the classic tradition, and that of contemporary philosophy of science.

PH 110 ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
 Dr. David Foster 6 Undergraduate Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
 Credits Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 The origins of Western philosophy in Greece (the Presocratics, Plato, Aristotle), and its development in Hellenistic thought (Epicureanism, Stoicism, Skepticism, Neoplatonism); the reaction of early Jewish and Christian thinkers to philosophical thought.

PH 113 CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
 Rev. Anthony Brausch 6 Undergraduate Nov. 28 – Feb. 17
 Credits 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
 This course examines the philosophical developments of the mid-nineteenth century to the present. The general theme of the alienation of the contemporary person and the various philosophical responses is traced through the thought of notable philosophers and trends: Feuerbach; Nietzsche; Marx; Husserl, Heidegger; Existentialism; Logical positivism; American pragmatism; Postmodern theory.

PTL 181 LATIN II Mondays and Wednesdays,
 Mr. Thomas Wilger 3 Undergraduate Nov. 28 - Feb. 15
 Credits 3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

***Prerequisite(s) Required**

A continuation of PTL 180, including additional vocabulary, additional noun and verb forms, more complex sentence structures using the subjunctive mood, and additional Latin prayers. *Prerequisite: PTL 180 or permission of instructor.*

PTS 132 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH II Mondays and Wednesdays,
 Rev. David Endres 3 Undergraduate Nov. 28 – Feb. 15
 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This introductory course continues to review the foundational beliefs of the Catholic Church as presented in the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Creed. The Catechism along with supplemental readings introduce the student to the methodological considerations involved in the theological enterprise and are used to sharpen the student's critical thinking skills. *Prerequisite: PTS 130: Fundamental Truths of the Catholic Faith I.*

PTS 137 LITURGY & SACRAMENTS Wednesdays and Fridays,
 Rev. Paul Keller, O.P. 3 Undergraduate Nov. 30 – Feb. 17
 Credits 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

This course will address the nature of liturgy and history of the theology and practice of the sacraments in the Catholic Church.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES:

Mt. Washington Campus

LPC 115 BASIC DOCTRINE Saturdays, Dec. 3 – Feb. 18
 Ms. Mary Lee Rossbach 3 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

This course will investigate the basic teachings of our tradition as noted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Participants will develop an appreciation for the function of doctrine and the process of theology through which doctrines develop in the Roman Catholic Tradition.

LPC 121 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT Tuesdays, Nov. 29 – Feb. 14
 Mr. Eric Wolf 3 Units 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will provide an overall introduction to the sacred history of the people of Israel, and the literary record of their experience. Key themes of revelation, election, covenant, exodus, law, sin and salvation will be studied. Among topics discussed are the composition of the books of the Old Testament, biblical inspiration, canonicity and interpretation of Scripture.

Good Shepherd

LPC 126 LITURGY & PRAYER Saturdays, Dec. 3 – Feb. 18
 Rev. Lawrence Tensi 3 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

This course will provide a framework for participants to enter into and reflect upon a variety of individual and communal prayer experiences. The development of current liturgical practices will be traced and participants will deal with practical problems of communal prayer in parishes.

LPC 127 CHRISTIAN ETHICS Saturdays, Dec. 3 – Feb. 18
 Deacon Jerry Barney 3 Units 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

An investigation of fundamental principles of the Christian moral life. Special attention will be given to key concepts of Christian becoming: freedom, responsibility, law, grace, sin, moral discernment and discipleship.

Dayton (Pilarczyk Center)

LPC 121 INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT Saturdays, Dec. 3 – Feb. 18
 Ms. Joan Dunn 3 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

This course will provide an overall introduction to the sacred history of the people of Israel, and the literary record of their experience. Key themes of revelation, election, covenant, exodus, law, sin and salvation will be studied. Among topics discussed are the composition of the books of the Old Testament, biblical inspiration, canonicity and interpretation of Scripture.

LPC 125 PASTORAL COMMUNICATION 3 Units Saturdays, Dec. 3 – Feb. 18
 Mr. Chris Killian 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

This course focuses on the communication skills required of ministers in pastoral settings. Particular emphasis is placed on the ability to communicate effectively through listening, assertion, facilitation, conflict management, leadership and responding to stress situations. Application of these skills to group interactions, and practice of these skills are important elements of this course.

TUITION

(Payment due at time of registration)

Graduate and Undergraduate Level, Mt. Washington Campus: Credit - \$325.00 per hour

Audit Rate: \$150.00 per credit hour

SENIOR CITIZEN (65 and over) SPECIAL AUDIT RATE FOR 2011-2012 - \$75.00 per hour

Certificate Courses: \$400.00 per course

Matriculation fee for new students: \$30.00

Registrations received after Friday, November 18, 2011 must be accompanied by a late registration fee of \$30.00.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, 231-2223, OR E-mail: msweeney@athenaem.edu