ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

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Fall 2018: August 22– December 18
Theology and Philosophy Courses

Th 101 **Sacred Scripture I** **3 credits** **Wednesday 10:30-11:45 a.m.**
Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA **12:30-1:45 p.m.**

This course traces the self-disclosure of God in the Scriptures shared by the Jewish and Christian communities through an examination of selected books from the Old Testament. It presents an overview of the background, formation, methods of interpretation and message of the various types of Old Testament writings. Through this study, students will encounter the God whose love is revealed in word and deed and who calls forth the response of faith and personal commitment.

Th 202 **Sacramental Theology** **3 credits** **Wednesday 2:00-4:45 p.m.**
Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

This course is an in-depth study of the scriptural, theological, and historical dimensions of the seven sacraments, including the rite and celebration of each sacrament. It draws upon patristic, medieval, and modern theologians to uncover the fundamental principles of sacramental theology. The nature of sacramental symbol and sacramental grace are examined in the context of a Trinitarian, Christological, and ecclesial framework. Particular attention is paid to the renewed understanding of the role sacraments play in our ongoing spiritual growth.

Th 204 **Spiritual Theology** **3 credits** **Tuesday 9:00-11:45 a.m.**
Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

A study of the spiritual life, this course is a biblical and theological presentation of the activity of the Holy Spirit in the life of the person striving for holiness. The course explores such topics as: the universal call to holiness, the role of the Spirit in the life of believers, grace, virtue, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and the journey of conversion. It also provides a survey of the various spiritual traditions of the past and present that enrich the life of the Church.

Ph 205 **Historical Intro. to Philosophy** **3 credits** **Tuesday 3:00-4:15 p.m.**
Mr. Craig Davis **Friday 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

This course surveys the history of philosophy from the pre-Socratics to the modern era. It challenges students to accept critically the principal contributions of the major philosophers and to recognize the interplay of insights into the nature of reality.

Th 208 A Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues **Wednesday 6:30-9:15 p.m.**
Guest lecturers

This course focuses on special topics in Theology as they relate to contemporary issues in the Church, the world, and the environment. The Instructors will present current information on evangelization, stem cell research, liturgy, healthcare issues, family life, and building a bridge for LGBT. They will explore new approaches to pastoral practices, and the challenges of faith in our personal and interpersonal relationships

Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit and any other course for audit. For information on other courses, please contact the Academic Dean.

$510/course for credit **$255/course for audit**

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