



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS
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Fall 2019
August 23-December 17
Theology and Philosophy Courses

Th 101 Sacred Scripture I 3 credits Wednesday 10:30-11:45; 12:30-1:45 pm.
Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

This course is a survey of the Sacred Writings 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. Using the historical-critical method of biblical interpretation, students are given the tools for unlocking the beauty and depth of God's revelation and what it means for us in our everyday lives.

Th 202 Sacramental Theology 3 credits Wednesday 2:00-4:45 pm
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 the insights of patristic, medieval, and modern theologians to uncover the fundamental principles of sacramental theology. The nature of the liturgy, sacred time and space, 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 of the sacraments in our ongoing spiritual growth.

Th 208 Contemporary Issues 3 credits Wednesday 6:30-9:15 pm
Invited speakers

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, liturgy, responses to the clergy sex abuse crisis, opioid crisis, suicide and other timely faith based topics. They will explore new approaches to pastoral practices, and the challenges of faith in our personal and interpersonal relationships.

Th 206_O Christology 3 credits on-line
Mark Tosso

This course explores the varied ways the Church has attempted to understand, explain, and respond to the person and mission of Jesus Christ. It will examine the origins of belief in Jesus Christ in the apostolic church, the insights of the New Testament and the early Church Fathers, early creedal formulations about the nature of Jesus, the teachings of the Church Councils of the fourth through sixth centuries, and contemporary approaches to Christology. Through this study, students will encounter the God who entered our humanity to save us and call us to new life as His disciples

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

This course explores the basic philosophical questions regarding the relationship between the One and the many, the nature of truth and knowledge, the relationship between philosophy and theology, existence and being, the limits of human reason, and the possibility of knowing mystery. It will include major thinkers from ancient, medieval, modern, and contemporary philosophy.

The College also offers a Certificate in Theological Studies (30 credits in theology and philosophy, including 24 credits in theology and 6 in philosophy).

\$516/course for credit

\$258/course for audit

For registration call or e-mail by August 1:

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