



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:**

**973-957-0188 Ext. 100**

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Th 208A Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues**

**6:30-9:15 pm Wednesdays**

Registrants can either take this as a 3-credit "for credit" course or sign up for one or the other lecture. Each lecture is offered by a highly qualified presenter, one who is faithful to the teachings of the Church.

**Registration and payment are required by August 1.**

**For more information and application, contact Academic Dean: 973-957-0188 Ext. 100**

Indicate the following:

I am interested in pursuing college credit (\$516)—**require application**

I am interested in auditing the course (\$258)—**require application**

I am interested in attending the following sessions (\$20/session):

Date	Topic	Presenter
8/28	Priority of Sunday	Sister Sandy DeMasi, SSJ
9/4	St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body in Plain English	Allan Wright
9/11	The Five Habits of Prayerful People: A No-Excuse Guide to Strengthening Your Relationship with God	Michael St. Pierre
9/18	The Emergence of Catholic Charities from Scripture, Tradition and Catholic Social Teaching	Joe Duffy
9/25	Aids Orphans Rising- What you should know - and What you can do to help them succeed.	Sister Mary Beth Lloyd, MPF
10/2	Understanding the Clergy Abuse Crisis and the Church's Response	Msgr. George Hundt
10/9	Communicating and Empowering Youth and Adults with the Concepts of Sexual Integrity and the Dignity of the Human Person	Christine Flaherty
10/16	Human Trafficking	Sister Joann Marie Aumand, SCC
10/23	Development of Opioid Crisis: The Impact on Society and Families and Those Addicted	Sister Bernadette McCauley, SCC
10/30	Women's Voices: Contribution of Four Doctors of the Church to Theology/Spirituality	Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA
11/6	Vatican II and Its Impact on the Church Today	Msgr. Raymond Kupke
11/13	Holiness and Living the Sacramental Life: The Role of the <i>Exitus et Reditus</i> in the Theology of the Church	Fr. Philip Michael Tangora
11/20	Catholic Education in Today's Church	Joseph Tweed
12/4	Effects of Capitalism on the World	Russ Raffay
12/11	Mental Health Care in the USA	Sister Elizabeth Kovacs, SCC



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**Fall Semester 2019**

**Online Theology Course**

**Offered August 23-December 17**

**This course is available to High School Graduates, College Students and other adults interested in furthering their education.**

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**Instructor: Mark Tosso, M.A.**

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 1, 2019**