

ATHENAEUM OF OHIO

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

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2016 AUTUMN SEMESTER COURSE OFFERINGS

AUGUST 24 – DECEMBER 19, 2016

SPECIAL NOTE: Evening classes will not be held on Labor Day, September 5.
Classes will not be held during Mid-Term Break, October 21 – 30.
LPMP classes will be in session on 10/22.
Day classes will not be held on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

MOUNT WASHINGTON CAMPUS: GRADUATE DIVISION

Lay Pastoral Ministry Division

LPB 301 OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

Rev. Timothy Schehr

2 Credits

Saturdays, Aug. 27 – Nov. 5

9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Overview of the Old Testament studies the geographic and cultural background from which the literary record of the Hebrew faith experience emerged and grew. In this context the literature of Pentateuch, Prophets and Wisdom is explored.

***LPP 305 THE ART OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Ms. Vivien Finnigan

1 Credit

Wednesdays, Nov. 11 – Dec. 14

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course focuses upon the inter-personal communication skills required of effective pastoral ministers, particularly in stressful situations. Skills are explained, demonstrated, and practiced in each of four major course content areas: 1) reflective listening, 2) assertion, 3) problem solving, and 4) conflict management. The personal spirituality of the pastoral minister is presented as the foundation upon which these interpersonal communication skills and competencies are based and out of which they naturally flow. *Prerequisites: LPMP students or permission of LPMP Director.*

***LPP 306 COMMUNICATION IN THE DIGITAL WORLD**

Mr. Sean Ater

1 Credit

Thursdays, Nov. 10 – Dec. 15

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will explore the challenges and opportunities of modern Church communications and help students articulate a theology of communication for mission and evangelization. This course will include: social media policies, effective use of communication tools such as websites, social media, podcasts and live streaming; internal parish communication systems and strategies for evangelization and faith sharing online. This course will be rooted in Catholic teaching on evangelization and communication and focused on best practices for parish applications. *Prerequisites: LPMP students or permission of LPMP Director.*

***LPP 451 PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE FOR PASTORAL MINISTERS**

Rev. Timothy Schehr

1 Credit

Saturdays, Nov. 12 – Dec. 17

9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

This course will focus on the ways in which Scripture can serve as a foundation for personal and public prayer. It will help students explore their own pathways to Scriptural prayer and offer practical resources and approaches for helping others incorporate scripture into a life of prayer. *Prerequisites: LPMP students or permission of LPMP Director.*

***LPS 302 CHRISTOLOGY**

Rev. Robert Jack

2 Credits

Thursdays, Aug. 25 – Nov. 3

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. *Prerequisite: LPB 302.*

***LPS 350 FOUNDATIONS OF LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY**

Rev. Robert Hater

2 Credits

Wednesdays, Aug. 24 – Nov. 2

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will explore the nature and source of ministry rooted in baptism and the sacraments of initiation. It will focus specifically on the call, response and preparation for lay ecclesial ministry and the place of lay ecclesial ministry in the modern Catholic Church. Students will explore the four pillars of formation as described by the USCCB and examine the personal, professional and spiritual qualities and requirements for lay ecclesial ministry in today's Church. It will foster discussion of the personal, spiritual and ecclesial faith dimensions of ministry formation and reflection upon a theology of ministry as rooted in service. *Prerequisites: LPMP students or permission of LPMP Director.*

***LPS 414 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE**

Dr. Ken Craycraft

2 Credits

Tuesdays, Aug. 30 – Nov. 8

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

Catholic Social Doctrine addresses the broad scope of how the Church lives in, and interacts with, the various cultural, social, legal, and political realities in which it finds itself. This course will begin with the biblical foundation of the Church's social teaching, as examined through the great teachers of the Church. We will then turn our attention to the chronological development of Catholic Social Doctrine, from Pope Leo XIII's groundbreaking encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, through Pope Benedict XVI's *Caritas in Veritate*. Our goal will be to articulate a coherent understanding of how and why Catholic Social Doctrine is the means by which the Church transcends and subordinates all politics to itself. *Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.*

***LPS 420 EVANGELIZATION & MISSION FOR PASTORAL MINISTERS**

Dr. Susan McGurgan/Rev. Robert Hater

1 Credit

Mondays, Nov. 21 – Dec. 19

7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.

This course will explore evangelization as the fundamental mission of the Church and the essential mission of the laity. It will be rooted in scripture and ecclesial documents and focused on practical applications in community and family life. Students will study key documents on evangelization and the new evangelization and discuss best practices in outreach, evangelization, faith sharing and personal witness. *Prerequisites: LPMP students or permission of LPMP Director; LPB 302 and LPS 350.*

*Prerequisite(s) Required

Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Special Studies Division

- B 321 BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS & PENTATEUCH**
Dr. Matthew Genung
3 Credits
Mondays and Wednesdays,
Aug. 29 – Dec. 14
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
This course consists in two parts, the first treating Biblical Hermeneutics, and the second consisting in an introduction to reading the Pentateuch. This course will investigate Sacred Scripture, its extent and nature as both the word of God and words of men. The questions of inspiration, truth, and methods of interpretation will be investigated in relation to a variety of literary genres from both the Old and New Testament, in order that the student may understand some fundamentals of interpreting the Bible. In the second part of the course, in order to become familiar with the Pentateuch, the content, structure and scope of each of these foundational books will be analyzed. Particular interpretative problems will be investigated in order to understand the role of some historical-critical and synchronic methods of biblical interpretation, and to begin to enter more deeply into the meaning of some pentateuchal texts.
- B 331 HISTORICAL THEMES AND WISDOM LITERATURE**
Mr. Marco Mulattieri
3 Credits
Tuesdays and Fridays,
Aug. 30 – Dec. 16
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
This course presents the text and content of the Biblical Wisdom Tradition, the Biblical Psalms and the historical books of the Bible in relation to their roots in the Hebrew religion and culture, as well as their significance for use in our time. This group of books covers almost the entire story of Israel since their establishment in the Land of Canaan up to the time of Jesus Christ. Given the variety of content, the class will try to 1) understand the context of each of the historical/wisdom books of the Bible, along with the literary genres of the Psalms; 2) appreciate the poetic and narrative features in them; 3) understand the themes and theologies of each book. Special emphasis will be put on the mutual influence of Wisdom literature and Psalms. A written paper is required on the interpretation of one psalm, chosen by the student in accord with the professor.
- B 358 CATHOLIC EPISTLES**
Dr. Matthew Genung
2 Credits
Tuesdays and Fridays,
Sept. 27 – Dec. 16
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
An introduction to the epistle to the Hebrews and the epistles of James, Peter and Jude (who wrote them, where, when and why) and to the thought expressed by these writings.
- B 452 GOSPELS OF MARK & MATTHEW**
Dr. Matthew Genung
3 Credits
Tuesdays and Fridays,
Aug. 30 – Dec. 16
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
Discussion of the origin and purpose of these two gospels (who wrote them, where, when and why), followed by detailed examination of them, section by section, side by side. Comparison of the two will make clear the distinctive character of each gospel.
- *CL 234 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE**
Dr. Ken Craycraft
2 Credits
Tuesdays, Aug. 30 – Nov. 8
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
Catholic Social Doctrine addresses the broad scope of how the Church lives in, and interacts with, the various cultural, social, legal, and political realities in which it finds itself. This course will begin with the biblical foundation of the Church's social teaching, as examined through the great teachers of the Church. We will then turn our attention to the chronological development of Catholic Social Doctrine, from Pope Leo XIII's groundbreaking encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, through Pope Benedict XVI's *Caritas in Veritate*. Our goal will be to articulate a coherent understanding of how and why Catholic Social Doctrine is the means by which the Church transcends and subordinates all politics to itself. *Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.*
- *CL 237 CATHOLIC MEDICAL ETHICS**
Dr. Jozef Zalot
3 Credits
Mondays and Wednesdays,
Aug. 29 – Dec. 14
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
This introduction to the study of medical ethics from the Catholic theological perspective begins by exploring the theological basis for health care and the foundational moral principles that govern its provision and delivery including human dignity, double effect, legitimate cooperation, and respect for the rights of conscience. Specific medical ethics topics at both the beginning and end of life will then be explored. Beginning-of-life topics include when human life begins, embryonic stem cell research, assisted reproductive technologies, and pre-natal/pre-implantation genetic screening. End-of-life topics include the meaning of death, the distinction between ordinary and extraordinary means of care, euthanasia/assisted suicide, advance directives, withdrawing life-sustaining care, and artificial nutrition and hydration. The course seeks to help students, and in turn the patients to whom they will minister, formulate appropriate responses to the many ethical challenges faced in health care. *Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403.*
- H 451 AMERICAN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE**
Rev. David Endres
2 Credits
Mondays, Aug. 29 – Nov. 14
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
A survey of key eras and chief tensions experienced by the American Catholic community: immigration, acculturation, anti-Catholicism, nationalism, education, theology and discipline before and after the Second Vatican Council. This course will be offered every other year and forms part of the historical core of the curriculum.
- L 261 SPANISH I**
Ms. Tracey Canisalez
2 Credits
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Sept. 27 – Dec. 15
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
This is a beginning Spanish course. The principal goals of language study are to practice the four language skills (writing, listening, reading and speaking) in order to learn to communicate in Spanish (talk with others, express ideas in writing, read and understand what others have written) and learn about the Hispanic world.
- *L 363 SPANISH III**
Ms. Tracey Canisalez
2 Credits
Mondays and Wednesdays,
Sept. 26 – Dec. 14
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
This course represents the beginning of the second year of Spanish language studies. The course aims to develop the student's abilities to speak Spanish and to assist the student in gaining proficiency. *Prerequisites: L 261, L 262 or permission of the instructor.*

- LS 231 THEOLOGY OF LITURGY** Tuesdays and Fridays,
Rev. Paul Keller, OP Aug. 30 – Dec. 16
3 Credits 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
An introduction to the study of the liturgy of the Church concentrating on its meaning and purpose for the Church's worship of God as expressed in *Sacrosanctum concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council. This course will explore the anthropological, historical, and theological foundations of Catholic liturgy. A special emphasis will be the development of the Mass and its parts. This investigation also will consider topics such as art, environment and architecture, music, and rubrical discipline through an examination of the Church's official documents pertaining to these matters.
- *LS 233 THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE** Mondays and Wednesdays,
Rev. Paul Keller, OP Sept. 26 – Dec. 14
2 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
A study of the sacrament of matrimony considered historically, anthropologically, and doctrinally. Discussion will include the implications of Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body," and other pertinent topics such as virginity, divorce, same-sex marriage, and other pastoral considerations surrounding family life. The canon law aspects of marriage will be treated in P 229 Marriage in Canon Law. *Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232.*
- *LS 238 LITURGICAL PRACTICUM I: BLESSINGS & RITES** Mondays and Wednesdays,
Fr. Ryan Ruiz Sept. 26 – Dec. 14
2 Credits 2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
This course begins with a review of the theology of blessings but is predominantly concerned with helping the candidate for holy orders to become familiar with the rites of blessings and sacramentals, order of funerals, and the sacraments of baptism and marriage. *Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232 and LS 233.*
- *LS 240 LITURGICAL PRACTICUM II: THE MASS** Tuesdays, Aug. 30 – Dec. 13
Fr. Ryan Ruiz 1 Credit 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
This course teaches the candidate for priesthood how to celebrate the Mass of Pope Paul VI. Emphasis is placed on gaining a familiarity with the rubrics of the Mass for the celebrant. Successful completion of the practicum entails, in part, creating a video recording of the student wherein he demonstrates his liturgical expertise. *Prerequisite: LS 235.*
- LS 252 LITURGICAL MUSIC & VOCAL SKILLS** Tuesdays and Fridays,
Ms. Mary Catherine Levri Aug. 30 – Dec. 16
3 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
This course provides group instruction in the fundamentals of music, musical notation, keyboard and basic vocal production. It also provides for the development of skills for musical leadership.
- P 220 PRINCIPLES OF CATECHESIS** Thursdays, Sept. 1 – Nov. 10
Ms. Joan Kingsland 2 Credits 2:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
This course intends to explore the catechetical mission of the Church in a pastoral-theological context. Its main content is derived from pastoral reflection on central issues of catechesis along with practical guidelines for responding to them. The student will be asked to be familiar with at least one of the major documents of the Church regarding its catechetical mission in the world. Connected with this course, and central to it, is a practicum (as part of seminary field education) that includes an immersion in a parish RCIA program or teaching in a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.
- P 229 MARRIAGE IN CANON LAW** Wednesdays, Aug. 31 – Nov. 16
Sr. Victoria Vondenberger No class on Oct. 12
2 Credits 8:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
Marriage in Canon Law is a course designed to equip future priests with the information and skills necessary for their work in parishes with those preparing for marriage. The class also will offer the information needed to assist those whose marriages have civilly ended to see if those unions can be declared null or canonically dissolved by an ecclesiastical tribunal. Students will become familiar with the 111 canons related to marriage (the largest number of canons for any sacrament). Besides the canon law background students will hear real examples and work through practical situations to learn how to use the Code of Canon Law to assist those in the parish with all canonical situations related to marriage. Information will include the guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as well as various decrees and instructions from Rome promulgated beyond the Code of Canon Law.
- P 230 INTRODUCTION TO CANON LAW** Tuesdays, Aug. 30 – Nov. 22
Rev. Steven Angi No class on Nov. 1
2 Credits 8:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.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.
- P 240 HOMILETICS I: INTRODUCTION TO HOMILETICS** Mondays and Wednesdays,
Deacon David Shea Aug. 29 – Dec. 14
3 Credits 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
This basic course will focus on the tools for preaching in a Eucharistic context with an emphasis on scriptural exegesis, analysis of the assembly to ensure the homily's relevance to life, theology, narrative style, and praxis. It begins with an exploration of the theology of Catholic preaching in the Tradition, including the Fathers, the *Catechism* and documents such as *Fulfilled In Your Hearing* and the new bishops' document, *Preaching the Mystery of Faith*. An important outcome for each student will be the development of his own operative theology of preaching in light of the course material, his own study and development as a preacher, individual life experiences, and visions for preaching. Students will also explore and utilize various methods and techniques for planning, writing, and preaching homilies in an environment which encourages experimentation and risk-taking.

- *P 241 HOMILETICS II: PREACHING AT SUNDAY MASS** Mondays and Wednesdays,
Deacon David Shea Aug. 29 – Dec. 14
3 Credits 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- This addresses preaching in the context of Sunday Mass and focuses on preaching as integrated with the whole theological curriculum and the use of principles of biblical exegesis and interpretation, catechesis, communication theory as well as all of the verbal and non-verbal practical skills related to effective public speech. While assigned to parishes, preachers will work with teams of parishioners in examining and reflecting upon the scriptures and in the evaluation of their preaching and will be supervised by a pastor. The course also investigates the spirituality and the identity of the diocesan priest as preacher. This course briefly examines the history and tradition of Catholic preaching. The course will also devote time to examining the new bishops' document, *Preaching the Mystery of Faith*. The course delves into the issues of catechesis and doctrine in homiletics and the approaches and forms that catechetical preaching can take to address the instructional needs of the Catholic faithful while striving to deepen their faith. Students will also come to an understanding of the congregation's unmet needs, hopes and expectations in Catholic preaching by examining recent scholarship and research in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.
Prerequisite: P 240.
- PH 310 PHILOSOPHY FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES** Mondays, Aug. 29 – Nov. 7
Dr. David Foster 2 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
- In the life of the Church grace builds on nature; likewise theology builds on philosophy. This course helps students be better students of theology and more effective teachers of the faith. In the first part of the course, we consider the nature of philosophy, how theology has used philosophy, and something of its early history. In the second part, we illustrate how theologians have used philosophy by studying the relation of Augustine to Plato, and of Aquinas to Aristotle. In the final part, we consider the drama of the separation of faith and reason in modern and contemporary philosophy and the different theologies thus inspired.
- S 225 CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY** Tuesdays, Aug. 30 – Dec. 13
Rev. Robert Jack 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
- Human beings are by their very nature relational beings. They relate to the material world, spiritual world, to one another and ultimately to God. The course will study the nature of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God, wounded by original sin, and raised up in the grace of Jesus Christ to become children of God through divine adoption. It will utilize the existential personalism of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.
- *S 233 ECCLESIOLOGY I: THE CHURCH** Tuesdays and Fridays,
Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh Aug. 30 – Dec. 16
3 Credits 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
- A study of the Christian Church as the Mystical Body of Christ, the Bride of Christ, and the People of God called to evangelize. Time is devoted to the Church's communion-mission in the midst of the world, her liturgical structure, the role of the hierarchy vis-à-vis the laity, the question of salvation outside of the Church's visible boundaries, her traditional four marks, and her universal call to holiness. Sacred Scripture and magisterial texts serve as the framework for the theological material discussed. *Prerequisite: S 230.*
- S 239 MARIOLOGY & ESCHATOLOGY** Tuesdays and Fridays,
Rev. Robert Jack Aug. 30 – Dec. 16
3 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.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. Secondly, Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, will be studied from the Biblical, historical and magisterial perspectives to show that she is truly the eschatological icon of the church and the fulfillment of Christian life.
- *S 241 CHRISTOLOGY** Mondays and Wednesdays,
Rev. Robert Jack Aug. 29 – Dec. 14
3 Credits 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.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 323 SACRAMENTS IN FILM** Thursdays, Sept. 1 – Nov. 17
Rev. Paul Keller, OP 2 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
- This course will explore the portrayal of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church in cinematography. The students will have the opportunity to view how the sacraments are depicted in particular films or videos. Beyond exploring sacramental themes, the students will assess the theological interpretation that the movies present.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary Pre-Theology Courses

- L 281 LATIN I** Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Mr. Marco Mulattieri Aug. 30 – Dec. 15
3 Credits 2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
- An introduction to ecclesiastical Latin, including basic vocabulary, basic noun and verb forms, and simple sentence structures; examining the place of Latin in Christianity and in Western culture, and memorizing traditional Latin prayers.
- *L 283 ADVANCED LATIN** Tuesdays, Sept. 27 – Dec. 13
Mr. Marco Mulattieri 1 Credit 8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
- Further study of ecclesiastical Latin, including expanded vocabulary and additional forms and structures, with emphasis on reading a variety of Latin liturgical texts, and maintaining proficiency in Latin. *Prerequisites: L 281-282 or permission of instructor.*

PH 203	LOGIC Deacon Tracy Jamison	3 Credits	Tuesdays and Fridays, Aug. 30 – Dec. 16 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
	This course is an introduction to the science and art of formal and material logic as pursued in the Aristotelian tradition. The theory and practice of traditional logic helps active participants to develop their critical and analytical abilities and to reason clearly and validly in the pursuit and defense of truth and goodness in all the sciences. The perennial wisdom of Aristotelian logic is compared and contrasted with the computational power of modern symbolic logic in order to appreciate the value of each paradigm and to explore possible points of integration. The realist epistemology advanced by Aristotle is introduced insofar as it entails a theory of linguistic meaning.		
*PH 207	METAPHYSICS Deacon Tracy Jamison	3 Credits	Tuesdays and Fridays, Aug. 30 – Dec. 16 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	This course is a systematic introduction to the metaphysical science that developed in the context of the Christian faith under the influence of the philosophical works of Plato and Aristotle and was given a definitive expression in the synthesis of St Thomas Aquinas. This synthesis has undergone further refinements over the centuries and has become the metaphysics most closely associated with the Catholic intellectual tradition. We will examine this philosophical tradition critically and assess its plausibility and defensibility. Metaphysics, broadly speaking, can be defined as the study of the fundamental structure of reality with regard to its ultimate causes. The topics that we will cover include form and matter, substance and accident, act and potency, essence and existence, subsistence and subject, being and becoming, being as such, being as separable from matter, soul and body, intellect and will, personhood, causal explanation, the principles of reason, the principles of change, the analogy of being, the transcendental properties of being, and the nature of scientific and metaphysical demonstration. <i>Prerequisites: PH 203 and PH 209.</i>		
PH 208	NATURAL THEOLOGY Dr. David Foster	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 29 – Dec. 14 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	“Ever since the creation of the world His ...divine nature has been understood ... through the things He has made” - Paul to the Romans. This course considers the existence and attributes of God insofar as they can be known by reason. It is particularly beneficial for anyone who plans to study theology. Four main topics are considered. The first is what the human person can know about God by reason alone. The second is how this question has been answered by prominent thinkers throughout history. This topic includes the history of arguments for the existence of God. The third is the attributes of God. The fourth part is a review of what the Church has taught on these questions.		
PH 210	ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY Dr. David Foster	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 29 – Dec. 14 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
	This course serves as both an initiation into philosophical thinking and the early history of philosophy. Attention is given first to the nature of philosophy and its relation to theology. Then the story is told of the origins of Western philosophy from Thales to Socrates, culminating in the astonishing achievements of Plato and Aristotle. The pace shifts as we study philosophy’s development in Hellenistic thought including Epicureanism, Stoicism, Skepticism, Neo-Platonism. In the final part we consider the reaction of Jewish and Christian thinkers to Greek philosophy including Philo, Justin Martyr, Origen, Tertullian, and Augustine.		
PH 212	MODERN PHILOSOPHY Deacon Tracy Jamison	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 29 – Dec. 14 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
	This course is an overview and analysis of the intellectual development of modern metaphysics and epistemology in the Western tradition from the beginning of the 17 th century to the end of the 19 th century. Among the permanently influential philosophical theories advanced in the modern era are those of Descartes, Hobbes, Spinoza, Malebranche, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Reid, Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Bentham, Mill, and Kierkegaard. These are the theories that have shaped our modern Western culture and its typical mentalities and attitudes. We will endeavor to understand these representative theories and their perennial attractiveness and to appreciate how the systematic implementation of these theories has had enormous consequences for good or evil in the modern world and has significantly determined how people in the West think about human nature, moral law, the Church, the State, and the existence and nature of God.		
PTS 210	INTRODUCTION TO SEMINARY STUDIES Ms. Connie Song	1 Credit	Wednesdays, Aug. 31 – Nov. 9 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	This course introduces students to essential tools and skills for conducting scholarly research in graduate-level seminary studies. The course will focus on research design and planning, gaining familiarity with authoritative sources in theology and philosophy, finding and evaluating resources in a variety of formats, note-taking skills for research writing, and the proper form and style for papers and thesis.		
S 261	CATECHISM: PRAYER Rev. Paul Ruwe	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 29 – Dec. 14 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
	This course is designed for seminary students who are in the pre-theology program at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary. It explores the basic aspects of Christian prayer, the human and theological dimensions of spirituality, and its practical consequences. This course is intended to connect with the students’ philosophical study as well as serve as part of the introduction to the seminary theology program.		
S 263	CATECHISM: LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS Rev. Thomas McQuillen	3 Credits	Tuesdays and Fridays, Aug. 30 – Dec. 16 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
	As an introduction to the liturgy and sacraments, the central aim of this course is to convey a thorough understanding of Part Two (1066-1690) of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> within the context of Sacred Scripture and the Catholic Church’s interpretative tradition. This will involve a view to the cosmos and human action which assesses the integration of word, matter, and deed in the public worship of the triune God.		

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES:

Mt. Washington Campus

- LPC 110 CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** Tuesdays, Aug. 30 – Sept. 27
Deacon Amado Lim 1 Unit 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
This course provides an introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* as a resource for ministry and personal growth. It introduces the student to the history, development and organization of the CCC, the relationship of the Catechism to other catechetical documents and provides a foundation for LPC 115 Basic Doctrine.
- LPC 115 BASIC DOCTRINE** Tuesdays, Oct. 4 – Dec. 13
Ms. Mary Bellman 2 Units 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 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 (hybrid/online)** Saturdays, Oct. 1 – Dec. 17
Mr. Eric Wolf 2 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. Two in-class sessions will be held at the Athenaeum and will be announced at a later date.
- LPC 125 PASTORAL COMMUNICATION** Saturdays, Aug. 27 – Sept. 24
Dr. Thomas Giordano 1 Unit 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 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.

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- LPC 123 JESUS, THE CHRIST OF FAITH** Saturdays, Oct. 1 – Dec. 17
Deacon Michael Cassani 2 Units 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Jesus Christ, the model for all ministry, will be studied beginning with biblical sources, through the development of the dogma of the Church - including an investigation of trends. The relationship between Christology and spirituality will be explored.
- LPC 124 CHURCH HISTORY** Saturdays, Aug. 27 – Nov. 5
Dr. Susan McGurgan 2 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
This course will provide an overview of the history of the Catholic Church. It is designed to equip the lay ecclesial minister with an understanding of the events, movements, theologies and people that have influenced the development and structure of the Church. This course will encourage participants to reflect on what the Church has been, what it is, and what our future challenges might be, in light of our history.
- LPC 130 ECCLESIOLOGY** Saturdays, Nov. 11 – Dec. 17
Rev. Steve Walter 1 Unit 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
This course provides a basic introduction to the nature of church including its theology, mission, catholicity and relationship to the world. It will examine a variety of models for church as well as the relationship between local and universal Church.
- LPC 131 EVANGELIZATION & SOCIAL MEDIA** Saturdays, Aug. 27 – Sept. 24
Mr. Sean Ater 1 Unit 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
This course will be rooted in Catholic teaching on evangelization and communication and focused on best practices for parish applications. It will provide an introduction to communication and evangelization through digital and social media. Students will be introduced to key documents, best practices and practical tips on modern communication for mission and ministry.

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Dr. Kevin Schmiesing 2 Units 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
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- LPC 126 LITURGY/PRAAYER** Saturdays, Aug. 27 – Nov. 5
Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman 2 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.
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