LPP 451 PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE FOR PASTORAL MINSTERS

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.

LPP 101 THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF APOSTOLIC SERVICE

This self-paced reading and research course allows students to explore the theological, spiritual and pastoral foundations of their Field Education experience in greater depth. Students will consult with their advisor, FE supervisor and selected faculty members to develop a 500-750 page reading list of journal articles, books and documents related to their FE placement. They will write a 10-15 page paper that synthesizes their research and articulates their theological understanding of the FE experience. This course will be considered complete when the FE log, supervisor’s evaluation and final report are on file and the research paper is approved by the LPMP Advisor. Prerequisites: LPMP Students, permission of Program Advisor, LPS 403, LPS 414. May be enrolled in LPS 414 concurrently.

LPS 302 CHRISTOLOGY

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: LPS 302.

LPS 350 FOUNDATIONS OF LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY

Prerequisite(s) Required
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**

**Rev. Michael Seger**  
2 Credits  
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:** LPS 230 or LPS 403 or permission of instructor.

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

**Dr. Susan McGurgan/Rev. Robert Hater**  
1 Credit  
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.

**Mount St. Mary’s Seminary and Special Studies Division**

**B 306 WISDOM LITERATURE & PSALMS**

**Mr. Marco Mulattieri**  
2 Credits  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

This course presents the text and content of the Biblical Wisdom Tradition and the Biblical Psalms in relation to their roots in the Hebrew and Greek religions and cultures, as well as their significance for use in our time. Emphasis will be placed on their integrative quality in the growthful orientation of the human person and as a means to involvement in liturgy and personal prayer.

**B 312 BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS**

**Rev. Timothy Schehr**  
2 Credits  
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

This course has three purposes: 1) To aid the student in getting acquainted with the tools used to interpret the Bible as well as developing the skills needed to make use of those tools; 2) To aid the student in understanding the Bible as the Word of God; 3) To aid the student in understanding the development of the Bible as a normative text for the church. Among issues discussed in the course will be: the historical-critical method, tradition history, literary criticism, the Bible as literature, the transmission of the Bible, its various English translations and textual criticism. Papers will be required.

**B 320 PENTATEUCH**

**Rev. Timothy Schehr**  
2 Credits  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

The course is designed to help the student: 1) understand the context of each of the first five books of the Bible; 2) appreciate the poetic and narrative features in them; 3) understand the themes and theologies of each book.

**B 358 CATHOLIC EPISTLES**

**Dr. Terrance Callan**  
2 Credits  
2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.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 418 THEMES IN THE HISTORICAL BOOKS**

**Rev. Timothy Schehr**  
2 Credits  
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

The course is designed to help the student: 1) understand the context of each of the historical books of the Bible; 2) appreciate the poetic and narrative features in them; 3) understand the themes and theologies of each book.

**B 452 GOSPELS OF MARK & MATTHEW**

**Dr. Terrance Callan**  
3 Credits  
2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.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 gospels will make clear the distinctive character of each and provide an example of the development of early Christian thought in Matthew’s revision of Mark.

**CL 234 CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE**

**Rev. Michael Seger**  
2 Credits  
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 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.
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 and Humanae vitae. Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403.

L 200  BIBLICAL HEBREW I
Mr. Marco Mulattieri
2 Credits
Mondays and Wednesdays,
3:30 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.
This course provides the student with the opportunity to gain fundamental knowledge about the structure and syntax of Biblical Hebrew. Pronunciation and reading will be emphasized. This course is intended to serve as a foundation for Biblical Hebrew II.

L 261  SPANISH I
Ms. Tracey Canisalez
2 Credits
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
This is a beginning Spanish course for students who have had no prior study of the language. 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,
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Continued listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish with further study of the culture, traditions and values of Spanish-speaking countries. Prerequisites: L 262 or permission of the instructor.

LS 231  THEOLOGY OF LITURGY
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
3 Credits
Tuesdays and Fridays,
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 p.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
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
2 Credits
Mondays and Wednesdays,
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. Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232.

LS 238  LITURGICAL PRACTICUM I: BLESSINGS & RITES
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
1 Credit
Mondays and Wednesdays,
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
This course begins with a review of the theology of blessings but is predominantly concerned with helping the candidate for baptism and marriage. Also considered in this study are the practical aspects of marriage preparation. Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232 and LS 233.

LS 240  LITURGICAL PRACTICUM II: THE MASS
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
1 Credit
Mondays, Aug. 25 – Dec. 11
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.

*Prerequisite(s) Required

*CL 236  CATHOLIC SEXUAL ETHICS
Rev. Earl Fernandes
2 Credits
Fridays, Sept. 26 – Dec. 12
9:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.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 and Humanae vitae. Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403.

CL/S 391  POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION
Rev. Thomas McQuillen
2 Credits
Aug. 26 – Nov. 6
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
This course will survey the writings and philosophers who have shaped Western political thought. These writings will include Plato’s Republic, Aristotle’s Politics, Augustine’s City of God, Machiavelli’s The Prince, Thomas Hobbes’ Leviathan, John Locke’s Two Treatises of Government, and Karl Marx’s The Communist Manifesto. Special attention will be paid to the relationship of the State with religion and religious bodies.

H 451  AMERICAN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE
Rev. David Endres
2 Credits
Sept. 30 – Dec. 11
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 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.

L 261  SPANISH I
Ms. Tracey Canisalez
2 Credits
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
This is a beginning Spanish course for students who have had no prior study of the language. 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 200  BIBLICAL HEBREW I
Mr. Marco Mulattieri
2 Credits
Sept. 29 – Dec. 10
2:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.
This course provides the student with the opportunity to gain fundamental knowledge about the structure and syntax of Biblical Hebrew. Pronunciation and reading will be emphasized. This course is intended to serve as a foundation for Biblical Hebrew II.

L 363  SPANISH III
Ms. Tracey Canisalez
2 Credits
Sept. 29 – Dec. 10
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Continued listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish with further study of the culture, traditions and values of Spanish-speaking countries. Prerequisites: L 262 or permission of the instructor.

LS 231  THEOLOGY OF LITURGY
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
3 Credits
Aug. 26 – Dec. 12
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 p.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
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
2 Credits
Aug. 25 – Nov. 5
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. Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232.

*LS 238  LITURGICAL PRACTICUM I: BLESSINGS & RITES
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
1 Credit
Nov. 10 – Dec. 11
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
This course begins with a review of the theology of blessings but is predominantly concerned with helping the candidate for baptism and marriage. Also considered in this study are the practical aspects of marriage preparation. Prerequisites: LS 231, LS 232 and LS 233.

*LS 240  LITURGICAL PRACTICUM II: THE MASS
Rev. Paul Keller, OP
1 Credit
Mondays, Aug. 25 – Dec. 11
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.

*Prerequisite(s) Required
**LS 241** MINISTERIAL CHANT IN THE LITURGY  
Mr. Anthony DiCello  
1 Credit  
Fridays, Aug. 29 – Nov. 7  
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.  
This practicum is intended for those who are preparing for the diaconate and priesthood. It provides in a group setting individualized instruction in singing the altar chants, seasonal as well as those regularly recurring.

**LS 252** BASIC MUSIC & VOCAL SKILLS  
Mr. Anthony DiCello  
2 Credits  
Tuesdays and Fridays,  
Aug. 26 – Nov. 7  
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  
Dr. James Rigg  
2 Credits  
Thursdays, Aug. 28 – Nov. 6  
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 seminar field education) that includes an immersion in a parish RCIA program or teaching in a Catholic high school at a parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

**P 229** MARRIAGE IN CANON LAW  
Sr. Victoria Vondenberger  
2 Credits  
Wednesdays, Aug. 27 – Nov. 5  
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  
Rev. Steven Angi  
2 Credits  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Aug. 27 – Nov. 5  
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  
Deacon David Shea  
3 Credits  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 11  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.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  
Deacon David Shea  
3 Credits  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 10  
2:10 p.m. – 3:25 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. 

**P 430** PREACHING AT THE RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
Deacon David Shea  
3 Credits  
Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Aug. 25 – Dec. 10  
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
This course deals with the theology and practice of preaching within the liturgical Rites of Initiation of the Church—including the Rite of Acceptance, Presentation of the Creed and Lord’s Prayer, and the Scrutinies—Initiation of Children of catechetical age, and the Rite of Baptism for Children. Students will develop and preach homilies for the various rites from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the Triduum, First Eucharist, and the Rite of Baptism for Children while focusing on the pastoral issues, needs, and challenges of preaching during these rites. Students will also explore different preaching forms and styles suitable for the various rites and sacraments while experimenting with and learning a methodology for preparing to preach without notes. Emphasis will also be placed on mystagogical preaching, which focuses on mystery, the symbols of the sacraments, the rites, and liturgy, both within and outside the Easter Season, while using the scriptures to reflect upon images of how God has historically worked in the liturgical rites. 

*Prerequisite(s) Required*
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
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
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. Prerequisites: PH 203 and PH 209.

PH 208 NATURAL THEOLOGY
Dr. David Foster
3 Credits
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
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 thinking 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
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 17th century to the end of the 19th 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
Rev. Michael Seger
1 Credit
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 p.m.
This course supports the academic component of seminary formation. The focus falls upon academic composition. Moving from such basics as punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, the student engages in varied forms of written communication based on topics related to seminary studies. Research projects move from structured library tutorial to independent library research. The goal is to write concise, well-researched discussion of both philosophical and theological subjects.

S 261 CATECHISM: PRAYER
Rev. Paul Ruwe
3 Credits
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.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
Dr. Tobias Nathe
3 Credits
9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

*Prerequisite(s) Required
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 Catechism of the Catholic Church 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 – Year I**

**LPC 110 CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Saturday, Aug. 23 – Sept. 20
Deacon Amado Lim 1 Unit 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 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**
Tuesday, Sept. 30 – Dec. 9
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)**
Saturday, Sept. 27 – Dec. 13
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.

**LPC 125 PASTORAL COMMUNICATION**
Tuesday, Aug. 26 – Sept. 23
Dr. Thomas Giordano 1 Unit 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 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.

**Mt. Washington Campus – Year II**

**LPC 123 JESUS, THE CHRIST OF FAITH**
Saturday, Aug. 23 – Nov. 1
Dr. Kathleen O’Connor 2 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 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**
Tuesday, Aug. 26 – Nov. 4
Dr. Susan McGurgen 2 Units 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 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**
Saturday, Nov. 8 – Dec. 13
Dr. Kathleen O’Connor 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**
Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Dec. 9
Mr. Sean Ater 1 Unit 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 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.

**Sacred Heart (McCartyville)**

**LPC 124 CHURCH HISTORY**
Sunday, Sept. 27 – Dec. 13
Dr. Kevin Schmiesing 2 Units 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 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 126 LITURGY/PRAYER**
Saturday, Aug. 23 – Nov. 1
Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman 2 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 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 130 ECCLESIOLOGY**
Saturday, Aug. 23 – Sept. 20
Dr. Kevin Schmiesing 1 Unit 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 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.

*Prerequisite(s) Required 7
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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*(Payment due at time of registration)*

Graduate Level Courses, Mt. Washington Campus: Credit - $540.00 per hour

Audit Rate: $225.00 per credit hour

**SENIOR CITIZEN (65 and over) SPECIAL AUDIT RATE FOR 2014 – 2015 - $125.00 per credit hour**

Certificate Courses: $220.00 per 5 week unit

Certificate Audit Rate: $110.00 per 5 week unit

Matriculation fee for new students: $30.00

Registrations received after Friday, Aug. 8, 2014 must be accompanied by a late registration fee of $40.00

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