

# ATHENAEUM OF OHIO

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

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2011-2012 SPRING QUARTER COURSE OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 27 - MAY 12, 2012

## MOUNT WASHINGTON CAMPUS: GRADUATE DIVISION

### Lay Pastoral Ministry Division

- LPP 305**      **PEOPLE SKILLS FOR PASTORAL MINISTERS**      Saturdays, March 3 – May 12  
Dr. John Gutting      3 Credits      9:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.  
This course focuses upon the people skills required of ministers if they are to communicate effectively in any pastoral situation but especially 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.
- LPP 310**      **PASTORAL LEADERSHIP: TO LEAD IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS**      Tuesdays, February 28 – May 8  
Dr. John Gutting      3 Credits      7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.  
This course defines pastoral leadership and distinguishes it from secular leadership as well as from pastoral management and pastoral administration. It examines pastoral leadership as influence, empowerment, meaning-making, and service, showing how these elements are rooted in the leadership of Jesus. The personal spirituality of the pastoral leader is presented as the foundation upon which leadership skills and competencies are based and out of which they naturally flow.
- \*LPS 401**      **SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY**      Wednesdays, February 29 – May 9  
Ms. Karen Dickman-Kane      3 Credits      7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.  
This course will consider the development of general sacramental theology in light of its historical development and recent developments in the areas of scripture, ecclesiology, anthropology, psychology, and sociology regarding the relationship of ritual behavior and spirituality. The goal of the course is to understand 1) the development of sacramental theology in the history of the Church; 2) the liturgical reform sought by Vatican II and more recent papal writings and legislation; 3) the dynamics involved in, and the means necessary for, good parish sacramental celebrations. *Prerequisites: LPS 302, 303.*
- LPS 403**      **FUNDAMENTAL MORAL THEOLOGY**      Thursdays, March 1 – May 10  
Rev. Michael Seger      3 Credits      7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.  
This course investigates *fundamental* elements of Catholic Christian ethics: values, moral anthropology, and ethical perspectives (virtue vs. principles). Also, we explore the sources of moral wisdom—for instance, scripture and natural law—human action, sin, conscience and conversion. These topics round out the course content and shed light on the roots of Catholic morality.

### Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Special Studies Division

- B 233,234**      **INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**      Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, February 27 – May 11  
Dr. Terrance Callan      6 Credits      10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.  
An introduction to the world of the New Testament, to the various writings that comprise it (who wrote them, where, when and why), to the thought expressed by these writings and to the process by which they were gathered into the New Testament.
- \*B 310**      **GENESIS-EXODUS: CALL AND COMMITMENT**      Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 28 – May 10  
Sr. Betty Jane Lillie, SC      3 Credits      3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.  
Israel's beginnings and its formation as a people are studied from creation and Patriarchal narratives through the Exodus and covenant making. Understanding the meaning of the books for salvation history develops through recognition of the genre and the intent of the sacred writers. *Prerequisites: B 231, B232 or LPB 301.*
- \*B 318**      **CLAIMING THE PROMISED LAND: THE BOOK OF JOSHUA**      Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 28 – May 10  
Rev. Timothy Schehr      3 Credits      2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.  
We will read and reflect on the Book of Joshua. Our principal concern will be to learn and appreciate the theological lessons within the book. We will also take note of the narrative technique exhibited in it. *Prerequisites: B 231, B 232 or LPB 301.*
- \*B 452**      **GOSPELS OF MARK AND MATTHEW**      Saturdays, March 3 – May 12  
Sr. Betty Jane Lillie, SC      3 Credits      9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.  
The course will note the development of the gospel form from the early apostolic preaching to written document. The theology of each Evangelist will be studied, and 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. *Prerequisites: B 233, B 234 or LPB 302.*

- \*B 457**      **GOSPEL OF MARK**      Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Morman      February 28 – May 10  
3 Credits      2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
- An introduction to the Gospel of Mark, the historically undervalued little Gospel with the all-out-of-proportion punch. After an introduction to the Gospel as a whole and its place in the Gospel Process as identified by *Dei Verbum* and 1964 document of the Pontifical Biblical Commission “*On the Historical Truth of the Gospels*,” the pericopes of the Gospel will be studied with special attention to Mark’s Christology and his teaching regarding discipleship under the shadow of the cross and the implications of its message for discipleship today. *B 233, B 234 or LPB 302.*
- \*CL 237**      **CATHOLIC MEDICAL ETHICS**      Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. Earl Fernandes      February 27 – May 9  
4 Credits      9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
- This course explores the field of health care and the Roman Catholic reflection on various issues in medical ethics. After exploring different models of biomedical ethics, the course will examine specific topics and principles of Catholic medical ethics, including respect for human dignity, the principles of double effect and cooperation, respect for the rights of conscience for healthcare workers and the like. The topics include issues such as the nature of medicine; human suffering; embryonic stem cell research; embryo adoption; euthanasia and physician assisted suicide; artificial-nutrition and hydration; and the distinction between ordinary and extraordinary care. *Prerequisites: CL 230 or LPS 403.*
- CL 423**      **THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA**      Mondays, February 27 – May 7  
Rev. Rob Jack      3 Credits      7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
- After a basic introduction into the principles of Carmelite Spirituality, this course will look at the spiritual theology of St. Teresa of Avila through her primary works. Two works that will be closely examined are *The Way of Perfection* and her *Spiritual Foundations*. This is largely a reading course. Papers will be required for this class.
- CL/S 465**      **THE JESUITS: THEIR ORIGIN AND IMPACT ON CATHOLIC HISTORY**      Tuesdays,  
Rev. Theodore Ross, SJ      3 Credits      February 28 – May 8  
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
- In the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Blaise Pascal wrote: “There is nothing like a Jesuit.” This course will cover the genius, the history and the power of the Jesuit Order, as well as highlights of Ignatian Spirituality.
- H 301**      **PATRISTIC CHRISTIANITY: 70 to 600 C.E.**      Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. Theodore Ross, SJ      February 27 – May 9  
3 Credits      9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
- Vatican II stressed the necessity of renewing the church in harmony with its original charism. This course will explore the beginnings in detail – with a special eye toward gaining insights into the character and mission of the church. Furthermore, this course will integrate readings from the Church Fathers within a chronological development of Christianity which begins with its separation from Judaism and ends with its successful coping with the barbarian invasions.
- H 303**      **FROM TRENT TO VATICAN II: 1600 TO PRESENT**      Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. David Endres      February 27 – May 9  
3 Credits      9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
- The highlights of Roman Catholicism during this era: reaction to the Protestant Reformation, the Enlightenment, 19<sup>th</sup> century theologies, especially John Henry Cardinal Newman and the Oxford Movement, the Syllabus of Errors and Vatican I, Modernism, 20<sup>th</sup> century challenges, especially Rome and the Fascists.
- \*L 252**      **BIBLICAL GREEK II**      Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. Timothy Schehr      February 27 – May 9  
3 Credits      2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
- This course is a continuation of Biblical Greek I. It will provide the student with the opportunity to advance his/her understanding of the structure and syntax of New Testament Greek. At the conclusion of the course, the student should have gained a certain degree of independence in working with the text of the New Testament. *Prerequisite: L 251.*
- LS 232**      **SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY**      Mondays and Wednesdays,  
Rev. Paul Keller, OP      February 27 – May 9  
4 Credits      10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- The course will provide a foundation for the understanding of the sacraments. It will consider the development of general sacramental theology and principles. The goals of the course are to understand the meaning and use of the term sacrament in Catholic theology; to trace the historical development of sacramental theology in the church; and to examine how recent developments, including Vatican II, have influenced the understanding and celebration of the sacraments. The practicum component of this course is a continuation of the practicum component of P 220.
- LS 301**      **THE EXTRA-ORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE**      Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
Rev. Valentine Young, OFM      Feb. 28 – May 10  
3 Credits      3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.
- The course will offer an introduction to the Extra-Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite. The course will be directed toward helping seminarians and priests gain proficiency in celebrating the Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form. It will be practical in its nature. The course will be open to seminarians in their final year of preparation and priests. *Pre-requisites: LS 235, PTL 180-182 or the equivalent.*
- \*P 233**      **EVANGELIZATION AND MISSION**      Mondays, 2:25 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.  
Rev. Robert Hater      Wednesdays, 2:25 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.  
4 Credits      February 27 – May 9
- This course considers evangelization as the driving force and unifying factor of all ministry. Evangelization is situated within the context of culture with special reference to contemporary United States society. The special relationship between evangelization, conversion and the Kingdom of God is considered. The ministries of Word, Worship and Service are seen as the essential aspects or moments in the evangelization/conversion process. Family, marketplace and the parish are considered as the chief focal points of evangelization. Special attention will also be given to the missionary mandate of the Church and to such missiological themes as inter-religious dialogue, inculturation and new frontiers of mission. *Prerequisites: LPS 302 or S 241, LPS 303 or S 233, or equivalent determined by the instructor.*

<b>*PA 402</b>	<b>PASTORAL COUNSELING II</b> Mr. Kevin Prendergast This course surveys the major schools of counseling: dynamic, existential, cognitive-behavioral, and systemic. Students will acquire a cognitive understanding of these theories, demonstrate the ability to apply basic techniques from each model, and be able to articulate the pastoral and faith dimensions of each counseling approach. <i>Prerequisite: PA 401.</i>	3 Credits Tuesdays, February 28 – May 8 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
<b>PA 410</b>	<b>APPRAISAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL I</b> Robert LaVerne Gates A survey of psychological tests including tests of attitude, interest, vocational, intelligence and personality. Designed to give an understanding of basic principles and their application to counseling assessment and report writing.	3 Credits Thursdays, March 1 – May 10 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
<b>*PA 412</b>	<b>COUPLE AND FAMILY COUNSELING</b> Dr. John Gutting This course examines the basic theory and practice of couple and family counseling, especially from a pastoral perspective. The course will explore the family life cycle, principles of family systems theory, and the key elements of couple and family counseling across models, with special focus on short-term cognitive behavioral treatment; it will also examine the roles of faith and spirituality in working with couples and families. Class size permitting, therapeutic methods and techniques will be demonstrated and practiced under the live supervision of staff and the student's peers. <i>Prerequisite: PA 402 or permission of the instructor. This course satisfies the requirement of courses in Clinical Content Areas for PC/PCC licensure in the State of Ohio.</i>	3 Credits Mondays, February 27 – May 7 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
<b>*PA 503</b>	<b>INTEGRATING SPIRITUALITY INTO ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PLANNING</b> Dr. Kathleen O'Connor This course will help students integrate theological themes and the counseling experience. Students will enhance their skills of applying counseling theories to actual cases, developing treatment plans and interventions, and integrating an appropriate pastoral perspective with good counseling practice. This course assumes that students have had experience with actual clients and have a fundamental grasp of assessment, diagnosis and case formulation. Students will develop a solid model for theological reflection that incorporates the insights of the Christian tradition while respecting the diversity of human spiritual experience. <i>Prerequisite: PA 408 or permission of instructor.</i>	3 Credits Wednesdays, February 29 – May 9 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
<b>PA 552</b>	<b>COUNSELOR SUPERVISION</b> Mr. Richard Donnenwirth This course deals with the three areas of counselor supervision: clinical, administrative and educational. The developmental stages in counselor education are explored and the similarities and differences between supervision and therapy are clearly delineated. <b>This course satisfies the requirement of courses in Clinical Content Areas for PC/PCC licensure in the State of Ohio.</b>	3 Credits Tuesdays, February 28 – May 8 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
<b>*S 233</b>	<b>ECCLESIOLOGY</b> Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh A study of the nature and character of the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation, its essence as communion and the hierarchical society of grace, the holy People of God engaged in a pilgrimage of grace. Following a general survey of ecclesiology and a discussion of Models and Images of the Church, explicit reference will be given to: the four traditional marks of the Church - One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic; the fundamental mission of the Church as evangelization; and the essential mission of the laity. Also to be addressed is the state of ecumenical dialogue, historical development of the ecumenical dialogue, the Church's understanding of herself in relation to the Orthodox Churches and other Christian communions, a study of the Church's documentation on dialogue with a view to the establishment of criteria, principles, and avenues for co-operation and communion between the Church and other ecclesial communities. <i>Prerequisite: S 230.</i>	4 Credits Mondays, 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. February 27 – May 8
<b>S 242</b>	<b>MARIAN THEOLOGY</b> Rev Rob Jack 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.	3 Credits Tuesdays and Fridays, February 28 – May 11 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
<b>S 351</b>	<b>SOTERIOLOGY</b> Rev. Rob Jack This course will address the question: What is Redemption? The biblical and Patristic roots will be examined as well as the theology of St. Anselm and St. Thomas Aquinas. Contemporary theologies will also be presented. There will be an examination and a research paper required. <i>Prerequisites: B 233/234 or LPB 302 and S 241/LPS 302.</i>	3 Credits Tuesdays and Fridays, February 28 – May 11 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b><u>MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY PRE-THEOLOGY COURSES</u></b>		
<b>PH 104</b>	<b>PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN NATURE</b> Deacon Tracy Jamison A study of human nature based on a philosophical analysis of the activities that define us as human. The course focuses on the "Treatise of Human Nature" in the Summa Theologiae of St. Thomas, but includes substantial discussion of thinkers working within the context of contemporary science.	4.5 Undergraduate Credits Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, February 27 – May 11 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>PH 105</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS</b> Dr. David Foster A survey of major theories of ethics in the Western tradition, with attention to act-centered and virtue-centered systems, and to natural law theory.	3 Undergraduate Credits Mondays and Wednesdays, February 27 – May 9 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

<b>PH 111</b>	<b>MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY</b> Deacon Tracy Jamison	6 Undergraduate Credits	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. February 27 – May 11
	Western philosophical thought in the middle ages: the transition from Greek east to the Latin west; the influence of St. Augustine; the impact of the reception of Aristotle's works; the influence of Islamic and Jewish thinkers and the founding of the great European universities. Special attention will be paid to the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure, Duns Scotus, and the beginning of the <i>via moderna</i> with William of Ockham.		
<b>PH 121</b>	<b>PHILOSOPHY SEMINAR</b> Dr. David Foster	3 Undergraduate Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, February 27 – May 9 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
	A course devoted to drawing out and elaborating upon major themes in the history of Western philosophy, themes that have over the centuries influenced the development of the theology and piety of the Church, and that influence the way people look at themselves and the world today.		
<b>PTS 127</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN ETHICS</b> Rev. David Endres	3 Undergraduate Credits	Tuesdays and Fridays, February 28 – May 11 9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.
	This course provides an introduction to Christian ethics within the framework of Sacred Scripture, apostolic tradition, and the theological and cardinal virtues. The student will discover that the goal of the Christian life is beatitude with God. Christians can achieve this goal by living a moral life rooted in faith, hope and love and based on prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.		
<b>PTS 131</b>	<b>THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION</b> Rev. Anthony Brausch	3 Undergraduate Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, February 27 – May 9 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
	The aim of this course is to engage the student in the process of critically reflecting on the philosophical presuppositions and theological beliefs operative in artistic expression and choice and how these may or may not be consonant with a Catholic worldview. This aim is pursued largely through the evaluation of a number of films and a selection of literature.		
<b>PTS 150</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUALITY</b> Rev. Paul Ruwe	3 Undergraduate Credits	Tuesdays and Fridays, February 28 – May 11 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 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.		

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES**

**Mt. Washington Campus**

<b>LPC 122</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT</b> Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Morman	3 Units	Tuesdays, February 28 – May 8 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
	An introduction to the New Testament providing background necessary to understand the Gospels, the writings of Paul and the Acts of the Apostles, as well as familiarity with their main themes.		

**Good Shepherd**

<b>LPC 128</b>	<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b> Ms. Aimee Baer	3 Units	Saturdays, March 3 – May 12 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
	This course will explore current domestic and international justice issues in light of church teaching. The purpose of this course is to provide information and to enable participants to develop their own approach to the justice dimension of their call as ministers.		

**Dayton**

<b>LPC 122</b>	<b>(Pilarczyk Center)</b> <b>INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT</b> Ms. Joan Dunn	3 Units	Saturdays, March 3 – May 12 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
	An introduction to the New Testament providing background necessary to understand the Gospels, the writings of Paul and the Acts of the Apostles, as well as familiarity with their main themes.		

<b>LPC 222</b>	<b>TRIBUNAL TRAINING</b> Rev. Manuel Viera, OFM	3 Units	Saturdays, March 3 – May 12 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.
	In this ten-session course, the participant will be guided through the Church's law and practice relative to marriage cases so that after finishing the course with at least a "B" average and successfully completing an internship, the student might be certified as a procurator/advocate for the Tribunal, able effectively to assist those seeking help with marriage cases at the parish level. <i>This course is offered every spring quarter at rotating campuses and is limited to 25 participants.</i>		

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**(Payment due at time of registration)**

Graduate and Undergraduate Level, Mt. Washington Campus: Credit - \$325.00 per credit hour

Audit Rate: \$150.00 per credit hour

**SENIOR CITIZEN (65 and over) SPECIAL AUDIT RATE FOR 2011-2012 - \$75.00 per credit hour**

Certificate Courses: \$400.00 per course

Registration and records fee for new students: \$30.00

Registrations received after Friday, February 17, 2012 must be accompanied by a late registration fee of \$30.00.

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