

ATHENAEUM OF OHIO

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

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2010-2011 AUTUMN QUARTER COURSE OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 15, 2010

PLEASE NOTE: THE ATHENAEUM WILL BEGIN DAY CLASSES (BUT NOT EVENING CLASSES) ON LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010

MOUNT WASHINGTON CAMPUS: GRADUATE DIVISION

Lay Pastoral Ministry Division

- LPB 301 OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES** Saturdays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 13
Sr. Betty Jane Lillie, SC 3 Credits 9:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Overview of the Old Testament studies the geographical 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.
- LPS 300 FAITH DIMENSIONS FOR MINISTRY** Mondays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15
(Staff) 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
This course examines the personal, spiritual and ecclesial faith dimensions of ministry formation. Students will explore, articulate and reflect upon their faith journey and call to ministerial studies.
- *LPS 303 THE CHURCH** Mondays, Sept. 13- Nov. 15
Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
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. *Prerequisites: LPB 302 and LPS 300.*
- LPS 416 THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY** Wednesdays, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10
Rev. Robert Hater 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
This course will examine the nature of ministry, its place in contemporary Christianity, its relationship with Church and with God's reign, changes in the concepts and practice of ministry. We will examine the requirements of ministry, the nature of call and the qualities for ministry. We will attempt to reflect together on the present culture as the place for ministry, and examine the spirituality requisite to meet its challenges with authenticity.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary and Special Studies Division

- B 230 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES** Tuesdays and Fridays,
Rev. Timothy Schehr Sept. 7 - Nov. 12
3 Credits 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.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 253 HERMENEUTICS & PROCLAMATION** Tuesdays & Fridays,
Rev. Kenneth Morman/Deacon David Shea Sept. 7 - Nov. 12
3 Credits 9:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
This course begins by exploring the 1993 Pontifical Biblical Commission document *The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*. It then concentrates on the proclamation of scriptural and liturgical texts that are used in public worship, and serves as preparation for vocal expression in homiletics courses. The study of communication theory is undertaken with a focus on interpreting texts as an essential step in making oral reading meaningful and believable. Emphasis is given to style and quality of proclamation which bring written texts to power in the spoken word. Importance is placed on student presentations and proclamations throughout the course.
- *B 306 THE INTEGRATIVE QUALITY OF THE BIBLICAL WISDOM LITERATURE** Mondays & Wednesdays,
Sr. Betty Jane Lillie, SC 3 Credits Sept. 6 - Nov. 10
2:25 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
This course presents the text and content of the Biblical Wisdom Tradition in relation to the thought of its own time and its significance for our time. Emphasis will be placed on its integrative quality for the orientation of the human person in the search for personal development and holiness. *Prerequisites: B 231, 232 or LPB 301.*
- *B 411 EZEKIEL** Thursdays, Sept. 9 - Nov. 11
Rev. Timothy Schehr 3 Credits 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an opportunity to appreciate the artistry and theology of the Book of Ezekiel. We will approach the book as a literary unit and engage in close reading of selected passages. We will seek to learn what we can about the history within the book as well as its historical context. We will strive to be sensitive to any literary techniques employed within the book to help convey its message. We will also be interested in what insights the book provides about our relationship with God. The course will be conducted as a seminar; it is not a lecture course. Commentaries will be assigned. At each session, participants will be called upon to represent their commentators. Study guides will be distributed to aid discussion and preparation. *Prerequisites: B 231, 232 or LPB 301.*

- *B 454 PAULINE THEOLOGY**
Dr. Terrance Callan
3 Credits
Mondays & Wednesdays,
Sept. 6 – Nov. 10
9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
A systematic synthesis of the theology that underlies the letters of Paul, especially his letter to the Romans. We will consider Paul's understanding of: 1) the human condition, 2) God's transformation of that condition through Jesus Christ, and 3) the appropriate human response to that transformation. *Prerequisites: B 231, 232 or LPB 301.*
- CL 230 FUNDAMENTAL MORAL THEOLOGY**
Rev. Michael Seger
4 Credits
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays,
Sept. 6 – Nov. 12
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
This course investigates fundamental elements of Catholic Christian ethics: values, moral anthropology, and ethical perspectives (virtue v. 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.
- CL 235/ PA 404 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE**
Mr. Kevin Prendergast
3 Credits
Tuesdays, Sept. 7 - Nov. 9
7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
Students will learn the major theories of human development, covering a variety of perspectives – biological, psychological, social, cognitive, moral, and spiritual. The pastoral implications of each developmental model will be explored and students will learn to integrate scientific understandings of human development with insights from the Christian tradition.
- CL 422 THEOLOGY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh
3 Credits
Thursdays, Sept. 9 – Nov. 11
7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
This course is a systematic introduction to the principles of the spiritual growth of the person especially through the Thomistic and Carmelite traditions. The course builds upon a sound Biblical anthropology and fundamentally spiritual and Christian view of the human person, correlating the sources, principles and practices of sound spirituality with the fundamental truths of Catholic faith, with the reality of human nature as, fallen, redeemed and graced, and with practical aspects of spirituality in Christian life and priestly ministry.
- H 302 MEDIEVAL CHRISTENDOM AND THE REFORMATIONS**
Rev. Ted Ross, SJ
3 Credits
Mondays & Wednesdays,
Sept. 6 – Nov. 10
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
A study of the institutional, cultural, spiritual and theological picture of the Middle Ages with a special emphasis on spirituality and the development of the Papacy. Special attention will be given to the Protestant and Catholic Reformations.
- H 310 PATRISTICS I: PATROLOGY**
Rev. Earl Fernandes
2 Credits
Tuesdays & Fridays,
Sept. 7 – Nov. 12
9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
The course provides an overview of the Fathers and their works, presenting their individual characteristics, while situating their literary and pastoral activity in its historical context. The object of *patrology* is the life and writings of the Fathers; therefore, students will read the texts of the Fathers and study the Fathers through historical investigation and biographical and literary information.
- LS 231 INTRODUCTION TO LITURGICAL THEOLOGY & PRACTICE**
Mr. Tony DiCello/Rev. Paul Keller, OP
3 Credits
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
Sept. 7 – Nov. 11
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
An introduction to liturgical theology, focusing especially upon an exposition of current official documents on the celebration of the Eucharist and the theological principles undergirding sound liturgical preparation.
- P 220 PRINCIPLES OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Rev. Edward Smith
4 Credits
Mondays and Wednesdays,
Sept. 6 - Nov. 10
9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.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 that includes an immersion in an RCIA program at a parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This parish will be chosen by the Director of Field Education of the seminary. The student is required to invest at least 30 hours in this practicum, and it will constitute one credit of this four-credit course. The student will meet with the supervisor and the Director of Field Education and be given a grade for work in the RCIA program. The remaining three credits will be graded from the class content by the instructor.
- P 234 PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION II: PASTORAL PLANNING, LEADERSHIP & ETHICS**
Rev. Larry Tharp
3 Credits
Tuesdays,
Sept. 7 – Nov. 9
2:25 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.
The course will address issues relevant to pastoral administration of a parish including management of the physical plant (church, school, grounds, etc); personnel management; canonical issues related to administration (temporal goods), and pastoral planning. Additionally, there will be a treatment of ministerial ethics.
- PA 385 SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS**
Ms. Elisheva Neshor Kaftal
3 Credits
Wednesdays, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10
7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
The course will provide a full appreciation of the complex role that culture plays in the natural growth and psychosocial development of human behavior. Participants will be assisted in defining and operationalizing a definition of culture and in developing capacity and skills for assessing their individual level of cultural competence. Additionally, participants will be able to broaden their understanding and appreciation of cultural differences and similarities within and among groups.
- PA 406 GROUP PROCESS**
Dr. John Gutting
3 Credits
Tuesdays, Sept.7 - Nov. 9
7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
This course examines the basic theory and practice of group counseling, especially from a pastoral perspective. Various types of groups and group methods will be discussed, demonstrated, and, depending upon the size of the class, the course will provide some personal, supervised experience of the art of group counseling, both as a group leader and as a member of a personal growth group.

PA 553	CLINICAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY Dr. John Gutting An in-depth study of abnormal behavior with little emphasis on diagnostic procedures, this course examines the development of personality disorders throughout the life span and the implication of these developmental patterns to the counseling process. Special attention is given to the religious and spiritual aspects of mental and emotional disorders and their treatment. This course satisfies the requirement of courses in Clinical Content Areas for PC/PCC licensure in the State of Ohio.	3 Credits	Thursdays, Sept. 9 - Nov. 11 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
*PA 554	METHODS OF INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION Dr. John Gutting This course is designed to study methods of intervention and prevention of mental and emotional disorders. A variety of therapeutic approaches will be chosen at the beginning of the course by the students and the teacher to be studied and practiced. <i>Prerequisites: PA 408 and PA 409 or equivalent. This course satisfies the requirement of courses in Clinical Content Areas for PC/PCC licensure in the State of Ohio.</i>	3 Credits	Wednesdays, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10 7:00 p.m. - 9:40 p.m.
S 225	CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY Rev. Rob Jack This course studies the human search for meaning and its relationship with God's grace from a personal, historical and theological perspective. It considers the basic ways that people communicate, namely through the myths they live by and the rituals they celebrate. The Catholic perspective roots the underlying premise that God's Spirit most fully enlightens this meaning search within the context of community. Various modes of meaning, as well as the role of archetype, symbol and story are addressed, as they relate to the sacramentality of the world and the central role of God's grace in the human quest for fulfillment.	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 6 – Nov. 10 9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
S 240	THEOLOGY OF THE TRINITY Rev. Rob Jack The Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith. In this course, the student will examine the patristic and scriptural background to the mystery up to 381 AD. The student will then examine the question of God and the immanent and economic approaches to the trinitarian mystery. Finally, there will be a treatment of trinitarian spirituality and how it shapes the lives of individual Christian believers.	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 10 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
S 343	JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN: PROPHETIC FIGURE OF MODERN CATHOLICISM Rev. Theodore Ross, SJ Newman's influence on Vatican II was greater than that of any other theologian. This course will examine his impact on ecumenism, the laity, conscience, scripture scholarship, the development of doctrine, the act of faith. Newman's life and experience will be key in this study.	3 Credits	Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 7 – Nov. 11 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
<u>Mount St. Mary's Seminary Pre-Theology Courses</u>			
L 261	SPANISH I Rev. Andrew Umberg 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.	3 Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 6 – Nov. 10 3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.
PH 108	PHILOSOPHY OF GOD Dr. David Foster The purpose of this course is three-fold. Its first purpose is to examine the question of the existence of God from the perspective of human reason. The second purpose is to examine and reflect upon the nature of religious experience and the perception of God as "Mysterium tremendum et fascinans." The third purpose of the course is to examine the relationship between philosophy and theology in the encyclical <i>Fides et Ratio</i> .	3 Undergraduate Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 6 – Nov. 10 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
PH 112	MODERN PHILOSOPHY Rev. Frank Voellmecke A radical new beginning for Western philosophy, rejecting the medieval synthesis and embracing the modern scientific revolution then in progress: religious faith is dismissed by some and replaced with reason/science; others construct systems attempting to retain the old faith, but in some secularized, non-supernatural form. Major figures studied are Descartes, Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Kant, Hegel, Marx.	6 Undergraduate Credits	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Sept. 6 – Nov. 12 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
PH 310	PHILOSOPHY FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES Dr. David Foster This course helps students be better students of theology and more effective teachers of the faith. In the long experience of the Church, as grace builds on nature, so theology builds on philosophy. In the first part of the course, we consider the nature of philosophy, specifically 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 faith and reason in modern and contemporary philosophy and the different theologies thus inspired.	3 Credits	Tuesdays, Sept. 7 – Nov. 9 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
PTL 180	LATIN I Mr. Thomas Wilger	3 Undergraduate Credits	Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 10 3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

*Prerequisite(s) Required

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.

- PTS 110 INTRODUCTION TO SEMINARY STUDIES** Mondays and Wednesdays,
 Rev. Michael Seger 3 Undergraduate Sept. 6 – Nov. 10
 Credits 2:25 p.m. – 3:40 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.
- PTS 130 FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH** Tuesdays and Fridays,
 Rev. Rob Jack 3 Undergraduate Sept. 7 - Nov. 12
 Credits 9:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
 This introductory course reviews the foundational beliefs of the Catholic Church as presented in the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Creed. The Catechism along with supplemental texts also introduces the student to the methodological considerations involved in the theological enterprise and are used to sharpen the student's critical thinking skills.
- PTS 151 THEOLOGY OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH** Thursdays,
 Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh 3 Undergraduate Sept. 9 – Nov. 11
 Credits 7:00 p.m. – 9:40 p.m.
 This course is a systematic introduction to the principles of the spiritual growth of the person especially through the Thomistic and Carmelite traditions. The course builds upon a sound Biblical anthropology and fundamentally spiritual and Christian view of the human person, correlating the sources, principles and practices of sound spirituality with the fundamental truths of Catholic faith, with the reality of human nature as, fallen, redeemed and graced, and with practical aspects of spirituality in Christian life and priestly ministry.

LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY DIVISION CERTIFICATE COURSES:

Mt. Washington Campus

- LPC 123 JESUS, THE CHRIST OF FAITH** Saturdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
 Rev. Rob Jack 3 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** Tuesdays, Sept. 7 – Nov. 9
 Dr. Susan McGurgan 3 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.

Cincinnati (Good Shepherd)

- LPC 120 FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP** Saturdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
 Ms. Mary Bellman 3 Units 9:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
 This course will focus on themes basic to ministry such as call, response, freedom, choice and paschal mystery. It is designed to challenge participants to confront their own faith and to be supported by Christian peer relationships. The course will serve as well to introduce participants to the educational methodology to be pursued throughout their experience in the program.
- LPC 125 PASTORAL COMMUNICATION** Saturdays, Sept 11 – Nov. 13
 Mr. Tom Giordano 3 Units 1:00 p.m. – 3:40 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.

Sidney (Lehman Catholic High School)

- LPC 123 JESUS, THE CHRIST OF FAITH** Saturdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
 Sr. Nancy McMullen 3 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 126 LITURGY/PRAAYER** Saturdays, Sept. 11 – Nov. 13
 Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman 3 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.

TUITION

(Payment due at time of registration)

Graduate and Undergraduate Level, Mt. Washington Campus: Credit - \$315.00 per hour

Audit Rate: \$150.00 per credit hour

SENIOR CITIZEN (65 and over) SPECIAL AUDIT RATE FOR 2010-2011 - \$75.00 per credit hour

Certificate Courses: \$385.00 per course

Matriculation fee for new students: \$30.00

Registrations received after Friday, August 27, 2010 must be accompanied by a late registration fee of \$30.00

Course fees are discounted for those wishing to work toward catechetical certification.

For more information, call the Registrar's Office, 231-2223 or e-mail msweeney@athenaeum.edu