



## BIBLICAL STUDIES

### **SC 311**

### **PENTATEUCH AND HISTORICAL BOOKS**

**3 credits**

**Rev. Lawrence Tosco, CSJ, S.S.D.**

**Thursday 8:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

The course introduces students to both the Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) and the two Old Testament “histories,” the so-called Deuteronomistic History (Joshua, Judges, 1-2 Samuel, and 1-2 Kings), and Chronicler’s History (1-2 Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah). These books will be treated with attention to their historical and cultural backgrounds as well as to their literary, theological, canonical, and contemporary dimensions.

### **SC 312**

### **PROPHETIC LITERATURE**

**2 credits**

**Rev. Lawrence Tosco, CSJ, S.S.D.**

**Tuesday 9:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

This course studies the canonical prophetic literature (except Daniel) considered within two contexts: ancient Jewish socio-religious history, and the later Jewish and Christian appropriation of the tradition. The course will first consider the phenomenon of prophecy, its literary expression, and the editorial/canonical history of these prophetic books. The course will then focus on the major prophets/books following the canonical order: the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the Twelve. Attention will be given to the themes, emphases, and major texts of each book.

### **SC 316**

### **JOHANNINE LITERATURE**

**2 credits**

**Rev. George Smiga, S.T.D.**

**Monday 1:30-3:20 p.m.**

The course offers an introduction to the letters of John and a discussion of their location within developing Johannine Christianity. Attention is given to the distinctiveness of Johannine Literature among the Gospels, to its literary and theological structure, and to selected texts. The course concludes with a study of the book of Revelation, especially its literary genre, its interpretation and enduring value, and a few chosen texts.



## PASTORAL THEOLOGY

### **PAS 351**

### **PASTORAL SKILLS FOR PARISH MINISTRY**

**1 credit**

**Rev. Mark A. Latcovich, Ph.D. & The Most Rev. Anthony Pilla**

**Select Wednesdays 8:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

This course explores skills and techniques appropriate for pastoral ministry. Specific skills reviewed are: the role and function of leadership, ecclesial management, and issues of ministerial competency (e.g. truth-telling, honesty, dealing with failure, celebrating successes, the ethics of ministerial boundaries, shared responsibility, collaborative ministry, and conflict management). The context for these skills is the parish setting. (Dates: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 14, 28)

### **PAS 361**

### **CANON LAW II**

**3 credits**

**Rev. Gary D. Yanus, J. C. D.**

**Wednesday 1:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.**

Study of Book IV and the canons regarding penance and anointing, holy orders, and special emphasis on marriage are treated in this course. Pastoral care, preparation and celebration of marriage, plus canonical grounds for nullity and dissolution will be discussed. The student will be introduced to the practical handling of cases and procedures when dealing with the diocesan chancery or tribunal. The course will provide students with the necessary canonical knowledge regarding preparation and celebration of the sacraments and other acts of divine worship.

### **PAS 762**

### **TEACHING OFFICE OF THE CHURCH**

**2 credits**

**Rev. Gary D. Yanus, J. C. D. et al**

**Thursday 1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**

This course on Book III of the Code of Canon Law will be taught by a team of diocesan canonists with a wealth of experience in education, administration, and pastoral experience. Topics covered will include: heresy, apostasy, infallibility of the Roman Pontiff, the oath of fidelity, the profession of faith, the teaching authority of the Church and the obligations and rights of those who teach, etc. (Prerequisite: PAS 360).



## LITURGICAL AND SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

**LIT 373** **THEORIES AND MODELS OF PREACHING** **2 credits**  
**Sr. Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills, OP, D.Min.** **Wednesday 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
This course will 1) explore various theologies of preaching within the Christian tradition in order to identify and articulate a personal theology of preaching and 2) examine several models of preaching. These models will guide students in writing and preaching homilies. (Prerequisite: LIT 371).

**LIT 381** **LITURGICAL AND SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY** **3 credits**  
**Rev. Michael G. Woost, S.T.L.** **Wednesday 8:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
This course serves as a theological introduction to the liturgical and sacramental life of the Roman Catholic Church. The course will consider the symbolic nature of liturgy, the sacramental principle and its importance in the form of faith celebrations. Critical reflection on liturgical practices will be linked to the liturgical tradition and Christian spirituality. Underlying commonalities of the sacraments will be considered.

**LIT 384** **LITURGY AND THE ART OF RITUAL** **2 credits**  
**Dr. Edward Kaczuk, Ph.D.** **Monday 1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**  
This course offers a holistic approach to celebrating the Rites of the Catholic Church in a manner faithful to its Tradition and in service to the common spiritual good of its faith communities. Emphasis is given to preparing for parochial liturgies, the roles of parish liturgical music and art, liturgical ministries, liturgical law, and pastoral issues.

**LIT 485** **EUCCHARIST** **3 credits**  
**Rev. Michael G. Woost, S.T.L.** **Tuesday 6:40 p.m. – 9:25 p.m.**  
The course is a study of the Eucharist as the center and focus of the Christian community and personal Christian life. Examined are the testimonies of the scriptures, the Fathers, Church Councils and modern theologians. The issues of the reformers are raised along with present ecumenical concerns. The various *presences* of Jesus and their implications are noted (Prerequisite LIT 381).



## SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

**TH 334** **CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY** **3 credits**  
**Sr. Mary McCormick, OSU, Ph.D.** **Friday 8:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
This course is a study of grace and sin in view of the human condition seen in light of the salvific action of Jesus Christ. The origins and destiny of the human will be investigated together with the continuing struggle to express adequately what it means to be human.

**TH 341** **JUSTICE AND THE CHRISTIAN MORAL LIFE** **3 credits**  
**Rev. Donald H. Dunson, Ph.D.** **Monday 8:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
This course is an examination of the evolution of Catholic social thought in the modern era. After a brief historical overview and a treatment of basic principles, the primary sources of Catholic social thought will be studied in detail. Discussion will focus on human dignity, Catholic theory of human rights, political responsibility, and capital punishment.

**TH 342** **CHRISTIAN SEXUALITY** **2 credits**  
**Rev. Joseph Koopman, S.T.D.** **Monday 9:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
This course presents official Catholic teaching and theological reflection on the experience and significance of sexuality in its personal, interpersonal and Christian contexts. Students will examine the moral and theological resources of the Church as they are grounded in data from the medical, behavioral and social sciences. (Prerequisite: TH 332).

**TH 653-5** **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SEMINAR** **2 credits**  
**Rev. Gerald J. Bednar, Ph.D.** **Wednesday 6:45 p.m. – 8:35 p.m.**  
This seminar explores the theological underpinnings of John Paul II's reflections on the body. His thought will be brought into dialogue with other contemporary theologians, philosophers, cultural critics and artists in an effort to develop both the intellectual and pastoral dimensions of his theology.



## HISTORICAL STUDIES

**HIS 322**

### **CHURCH HISTORY I**

**3 credits**

**Rev. Peter M. Mihalic, S.T.D.**

**Saturday 8:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

This course surveys the Church's growth and development from subapostolic times to the year 1300 C.E. The course will examine the Patristic Age through readings from the Apostolic Fathers, the Apologists, and the theologians of the third and fourth centuries. Special focus will be given to the Golden Age of the Church Fathers and to the major councils of the Church in that period. Developments, trends, and events of medieval times will be discussed, including the papacy, monasticism, the formation of Europe, the Dark Ages, relationships between Eastern and Western expressions of Christianity, Islam, the Crusades, Cluniac Reforms, the Investiture Controversy, and the Inquisition.

**HIS 527**

### **HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE**

**2 credits**

**Rev. Thomas W. Tift, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday 9:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

This course surveys the history of the Diocese of Cleveland from the beginnings of Catholicism in Northern Ohio to the present day.



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