

Course Title: Theology 9

Department: Theology

Length: 1 year (2 semesters); 1.0 credits earned upon successful completion of the course

Textbooks: Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World, Ave Maria Press
Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry, Ave Maria Press

Course Goals and Objectives: A foundation of Scripture will be covered in this introduction to Catholic Theology. Students will trace the events of Salvation through the Holy Bible. A better understanding of where the Holy Bible came from and how it is to be interpreted and used in our lives today.

Course Description:

An overview of Salvation History through the Bible. Students will discover the character of God the Creator and his plans for mankind. Beginning with the Old Testament, Theology 9 looks at how the covenants of Old prepare the way for God's epic plan for salvation.

Itemized Details of Course Content:

- a.) proof of the existence of God through reason
- b.) the books of the bible
- c.) the presence of Christ in the Old Testament
- d.) the plan of salvation through out the Holy Bible
- e.) reliability and source of Divine Revelation

Course Title: Theology 10

Department: Theology

Length: 1 year (2 semesters); 1.0 credits earned upon successful completion of the course

Textbooks: Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation, Ave Maria Press
Jesus Christ: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Ave Maria Press

Course Goals and Objectives: Theology 10 continues the students discovery of God's plan for man's eternal happiness. A closer look at the life of Jesus Christ and the fundamental building blocks of the founding of the Catholic Church.

Course Description:

The second year of Theology looks at discovering the fullness of salvation in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Students will see how Christ laid the foundation for a one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church on earth as we await his return.

Itemized Details of Course Content:

- a.) the timeline of the life of Jesus Christ
- b.) the message of the parables
- c.) the fullness of revelation is found in Jesus Christ
- d.) the role the Church has in the world today
- e.) the characteristics of the Church from its founding and beginning

Theology 10 Syllabus

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to help students understand all that God has done for us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Through this course of study, students will learn that for all eternity, God has planned for us to share eternal happiness with him, which is accomplished through the redemption Christ won for us. Students will learn that they share in this redemption only in and through Jesus Christ. They will also be introduced to what it means to be a disciple of Christ and what life as a disciple entails.

Scope of the Course:

Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation comprises nine chapters and an appendix. The chapters include contemporary stories of Church life, profiles of saints, apologetic questions and answers, Scripture and document citations, and much more. Each chapter addresses an essential Focus Question. *Jesus and the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic* comprises six chapters and an appendix, and will be covered during second semester.

Course Outline: Semester 1: *Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation* (Yellow book)

Chapter 1: God's Good Creation: The Beginning of Salvation History

Chapter 2: The Fall and the Promise of a Savior

Chapter 3: The Coming of the Messiah

Chapter 4: The Message and the Ministry of Jesus Christ

Chapter 5: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ

Chapter 6: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Chapter 7: Redemption through the Paschal Mystery

Chapter 8: Discipleship and Holiness through Ongoing Conversion

Chapter 9: Discipleship through Prayer

Semester 2: *Jesus and the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic* (Blue book)

Chapter 1: Why We Need the Church

Chapter 2: The Church Is One

Chapter 3: The Church is Holy

Chapter 4: The Church is Catholic

Chapter 5: The Church is Apostolic

Chapter 6: The Church and the World

Required Text: (School's Official Bookstore)

Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation and Jesus and the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

COURSE SYLLABUS: Fall, 2018

COURSE: Sacraments: Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ.

DEPARTMENT: Theology

SEMESTER: Fall

REQUIRED TEXTS/OTHER BOOKS:

1. Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments

Author: Michael Amodei & Janie Gustafson, PhD.

Ave Maria Press

Fort Wayne, Indiana

2. Blank Journal Notebook

For journaling, gospel reflections and notes.

OTHER BOOKS UTILIZED: (note: you will not need to purchase these books, but may be required to refer to them occasionally)

1. Catechism of the Catholic Church

Ligouri Publications

2. Catholic Youth Bible: New American Version

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a one-semester junior course intended to help the student understand and recognize Christ's presence in the Church and in the world, through the Sacraments; especially in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic/Christian faith.

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES

Students will gain a deeper foundational understanding of the Church's teachings on each of the Sacraments as well as a deeper pastoral understanding of many other Church teachings so as to better apply them to their own lives and thus carry them into the world. Ultimately, students will begin to see how God wills to act in their life, how God has acted in their life, and how their relationship with God can and will make their lives more fulfilling, into college and beyond.

COURSE SYLLABUS: Fall, 2018

ITEMIZED COURSE CONTENT

- **Sacramental Overview** – What is a sacrament? How do the sacraments apply to me? From the work performed, “en persona Christi”
- **Baptism** – Valid Baptisms, who can be baptized, Scriptural References
- **Eucharist** – Source and Summit of our faith, the Mass, the “real presence”
- **Confirmation** – Completing our Baptismal promises and becoming full members of the Church
- **Reconciliation** – Why do we need it? How it affects us
- **Healing of the Sick** – Understanding how God is present with us physically and spiritually
- **Holy Orders** – Ordination, the levels of ordination, education, faith and reason.
- **Marriage** – How the Church can help you be happy; why we call it Sacrament.

Course Title: Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching

Department: Theology

Length: One semester .5 credits earned upon successful completion of course

Prerequisites: N/A

Textbooks: Catholic Social Teaching: Living as a Disciple of Christ

Course Goals and Objectives: This senior theology class will discover the philosophical, theological principles, and foundations of Catholic Social Justice. The semester will focus on how we are called to live our lives in light of the Gospel based on the dignity of the human person.

Course Description: The student will apply Catholic Social Teachings to circumstances applicable and/or relevant in today's society. Focus will be centered around the Dignity of the Human Person toward the Common Good.

Itemized Details of Course Content:

- a) Social Persons Called to Justice
- b) Catholic Social Teaching: Definition and History
- c) Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- d) Rewards and Challenges of Family Life
- e) Rights and Responsibilities
- f) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- g) The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- h) Solidarity
- i) Care for God's Creation