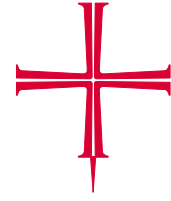


Course Offerings and Descriptions Summer 2009 (June 15-July 24)



Saint John's
SCHOOL OF
THEOLOGY SEMINARY

Study Abroad

SSOT 406 01A Biblical History and Sites

3 credits

Michael Patella, OSB

May 16-June 6

Students will survey Israel's history in the context of the geography and archaeology of the Holy Land. Field trips offer students thorough acquaintance with the land from Dan to Beersheba. This course is offered in the Holy Land, and in 2009 students will also visit Egypt. More information, including an application, is available online at http://www.csbsju.edu/sot/academicprograms/nondegree_StudyAbroad.htm.

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PMIN Cohort courses

SSNT 420 01A Gospels

3 credits

Brad Gregory

June 15-19 8 a.m.- noon

July 20-24 8-11:15 a.m.

Class meets M/T/W/Th/F

This course is a study of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, their history, literary style, and theological vision. In dealing with hermeneutical questions and text formation, students will examine how the different emphases inherent in these four books interrelate to form a unified Gospel tradition.

Brad Gregory (Ph.D., University of Notre Dame) is Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

PTHM 459 01a Practicum –Theological Reflection

3 credits

Barbara Sutton

May 2 1-4 p.m.

June 15-19 1-4:15 p.m.

Class meets M/T/W/Th/F

Barbara Sutton (D.Min., Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity), is Associate Dean of Ministerial Formation and Outreach at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota.

PTHM 468 01A Ministry Through the Life Cycle

3 credits

Barbara Sutton

June 22-26 8 a.m.- noon

July 20-24 1-4:15 p.m.

Class meets M/T/W/Th/F

This course will provide an overview of pastoral and spiritual issues that ministers encounter with individuals and families in various life stages. Issues included in the course also include the life cycle of a family and the cycle of healing for people.

Barbara Sutton (D.Min., Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity), is Associate Dean of Ministerial Formation and Outreach at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota.

DOCT 408 01a Ecclesiology

3 credits

Michael Byron

June 22-26 8 a.m.-noon

July 20-24 1-4:15 p.m.

Class meets M/T/W/Th/F

This course examines the nature and structure of the Roman Catholic Church from its apostolic origins to the present. Various models used in understanding the Church will be studied (e.g. the Church as communion, the Church as sacrament, etc.). The local and universal nature of the church, and issues related to the magisterium, authority, evangelization, ministry, and missiology will be discussed.

Michael Byron (S.T.D., Weston Jesuit School of Theology) is Associate Professor at Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 15-July 3

LTGY/DOCT 424 01A Theology of Sacraments and Worship

3 credits

Kim Belcher

Class meets M/T/Th/F, 1-4:15 p.m.

Students examine the roots of Christian worship in symbol, language, and social dynamics, and engage in theological reflection on the sacramental life in the Church. Students will also consider contemporary approaches to a theology of sacrament especially in relation to Trinitarian theology, Christology, Pneumatology, Christian anthropology, and ecclesiology. Cross-listed with DOCT 424.

Kim Belcher (Ph.D., University of Notre Dame) is Assistant Professor of Theology at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary and the Department of Theology at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, and the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SSOT 400 01A Reading the Old Testament

3 credits

Kenneth Stenstrup

Class meets M/T/Th/F, 1-4:15 p.m.

The Israelites forged their identity as a people and sustained their common bonds through interaction and communication with YHWH. This course will examine the testimony of the Old Testament to this relational dynamic between YHWH, the people, and their leaders through the exegesis of representative texts from the Pentateuch, the Prophets, and the Writings.

Kenneth Stenstrup (Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University), is Assistant Professor of Theology at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona.

SPIR 468 01A Spiritual Direction: Theology, Sources, History

3 credits

Eileen Flanagan

Class meets M/T/Th/F, 8-11:15 a.m.

This course takes a critical, historically-rooted approach to Christian spiritual direction, with emphasis on monastic and Benedictine components. Primary and secondary sources will be consulted and assessed. Theological implications and ethical challenges for the contemporary practice of ecumenical and interfaith spiritual direction will be addressed.

Eileen Flanagan (Ph. D., Temple University) is Associate Professor of Spirituality and Religious Studies and Coordinator of the Spiritual Direction Practicum at Neumann College in Aston, Pennsylvania.

June 22-26

MONS 468 01A Tools of Holiness: RB 4 as Source of Monastic Spirituality

1 credit

Mary Forman, OSB

Class meets M/T/Th/F, 1-4:15 p.m.

RB 4, known as the “Instruments or Tools for Good Works,” is a list of 74 maxims which Benedict drew from scripture, early church writers and his own lived experience as “the tools of the spiritual craft” (RB 4. 4.75) that prepare one for heaven. This one-week course will explore the genre of the tools, their sources, and what it means to practice the virtues toward one’s neighbor and toward oneself within a Christian community as the embodiment of the great love command of love of God and neighbor.

Mary Forman, OSB (Ph.D., University of Toronto) is Associate Professor of Theology at Saint John’s School of Theology-Seminary and the Department of Theology at Saint John’s University in Collegeville, Minnesota and the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

July 6-24

LTGY 421 01A Liturgical Year

3 credits

Christian McConnell

Class meets M/T/Th/F, 8-11:15 a.m.

This course examines the interaction of time-keeping and faith in Christianity, including the theology of Sunday, Easter and its seasons, Christmas-Epiphany and their seasons, and study of the prayers for the seasons and feasts in a variety of liturgical books and calendars today. Students also study liturgical time and the rhythms of modern life.

Christian McConnell (Ph.D., University of Notre Dame) is Assistant Professor at University of Saint Michael’s College in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

MONS 402 01A Monastic History I

HHTH 413 01A

Steve Driver

This course has been cancelled.

July 13-17

PTHM 452 01A Youth Ministry

3 credits

Jeff Kaster

Class meets M/T/W/Th/F, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m.

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This course will explore the theory and practice of Catholic youth ministry within the broader conceptual framework of evangelization and catechesis espoused in the *General Directory for Catechesis*. Focal questions of this course will include:

- 1) What is Christian discipleship?
- 2) To what extent are youth ministry and adolescent catechetical curricula fostering Christian discipleship?
- 3) How might we assess the effectiveness of our curricula in fostering Christian discipleship?

A main outcome for the course will be to develop a research or evaluation project assessing the effectiveness of a youth ministry or adolescent catechesis curriculum in fostering Christian discipleship. Program evaluation skills including using statistics and statistical software for research will be introduced in this course. A desired outcome is the production of an assessment/evaluation paper that could be submitted for publication.

Jeff Kaster (Ed.D., University of Minnesota) is Associate Dean of Administration, Director of Youth in Theology and Ministry, and Adjunct Professor of Theology at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota, and the Department of Theology at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, and the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

July 13-24

LTGY 400 01A History and Sources of Liturgy

3 credits

Maxwell Johnson

Class meets M/T/W/Th/F, 8-11:15 a.m.

AND Thursday July 16, 1-4:15 PM (two class meetings this day)

AND Wednesday, July 22, 1-4:15 PM (two class meetings this day)

This course surveys the history of Christian rites in Eastern and Western traditions, from New Testament to the present using primary texts. It is a basic introduction to the methodologies of liturgical studies and to disciplines related to the study of worship.

Maxwell Johnson (Ph.D., University of Notre Dame) is Professor at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

July 22-24

LMUS 410 01a Gregorian Chant I

1 credit

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Wednesday, July 22 2-4 p.m., 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 optional review 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Class 2-4:45 p.m.

Friday, July 24 Class 2-4:45 p.m., 6:30–8:30 p.m.

This course is an introduction to Gregorian chant: historical development, notation, rhythm, modality, Latin pronunciation, editions and resources, and its use in the modern liturgy. Prior ability to read 5-line notation and some knowledge of the basics of music theory is expected.

Anthony Ruff, OSB (Th.D., University of Graz, Austria) is Associate Professor at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary and the Department of Theology at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, and the College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Individually scheduled

LMUS 407 01a Applied Organ

1 credit

Kim Kasling

LMUS 435 01a Service Playing

1 credit

Kim Kasling

LMUS 408 01a Applied Voice

1 credit

Carolyn Finley

LMUS 439 01a Liturgical Music Practicum

1 credit

Anthony Ruff/Kim Kasling

Kim Kasling (A.Mus.D., University of Michigan) is Professor at Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and the College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Carolyn Finley (D.M.A., University of Minnesota) is Professor at Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, and the College of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

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General

THY 580 01A Thesis

10353

6 credits

Michael Patella, OSB

THY 599 01A Comprehensive Exams

10354

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Michael Patella, OSB

PTHM 412 01A Clinical Pastoral Education

10355

4 credits

Barbara Sutton

PTHM 459 02A Practicum in Pastoral Care

10375

1-6 credits

Barbara Sutton

PTHM 459 03A Practicum in Social Ministry

10376

1-6 credits

Barbara Sutton

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