Courses are listed in alphabetical order by course number. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Services Assistant at deansoffice@ctu.edu.

Each book will be listed as "Required" or "Recommended"

All items are available at Amazon.com unless otherwise noted. If an e-book is owned by the Bechtold Library in a multiple-user format, the link is included below (some are available to only 3 users at a time. You may not always be able to access those on the day you want them, so reading ahead is recommended). If you're new to e-books, see Fast Facts on E-Books or the LibGuide E-books at CTU. Contact Deb Winarski in the Library for e-book help.

Additional titles are available on a more limited basis from the Library. Check the catalog and EBSCO Discovery Service for full Library holdings.

**B3000**: Introduction to the Old Testament with Prof. Kate Oxsen, Meets Online Asynchronously

**REQUIRED:**


   This book is available to rent at the following locations:
   Direct from Oxford: https://global.oup.com/ushe/product/a-brief-introduction-to-the-old-testament-9780190903756
   From Vital Source: https://www.vitalsource.com/products/a-brief-introduction-to-the-old-testament-michael-d-coogan-cynthia-r-v9780190903770

2. Catholic Study Bible-NSRV or NABRE translation.

**B3001**: Introduction to New Testament, with Prof. Laurie Brink, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM. B1 Meets On-Campus and Zoom

**REQUIRED:**


   Catholic Study Bible (either book)

**B4301**: Old Testament Narrative Literature, with Prof. Kate Oxsen, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, B1 Meets On-Campus and Aoom

**REQUIRED:**

1. A Catholic Bible (NABRE or NRSV)
B4306: Encountering the Bible Lands, Part A, with Prof. Leslie Hoppe, Meets Online Asynchronously, Spring Semester B (2/26/2024-4/15/2024)

No required books.

B4318: Paul: His Life, Letters and Theology, with Prof. Laurie Brink, Meets Online Asynchronously

REQUIRED:
   Catholic Study Bible (either book) E-book (unlimited)

B4407: Gospel According to John, with Prof. vanThanh Nguyen, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM. HYB-R, Meets on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

RECOMMENDED:

BC5002: Women in the Scriptures, with Prof. Malka Simkovich, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 AM. HYB-C, Mixed modal

REQUIRED:

RECOMMENDED:
C3000: World Christianity in Intercultural & Interreligious Perspectives with Prof. Joanne Doi, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 PM; RS, Meets on Zoom

REQUIRED:

RECOMMENDED:

C4311: Mission Integration with Prof. Joanne Doi, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM; Meets: Spring Semester A (1/8/2024 – 2/23/2024), B1, Meets on Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:
1. McCaffrey, Jo Ann, At Home in the Journey: Navigating the Transitions of Our Lives, 2nd edition. JoAnn McCaffrey; ©2021, ISBN: 9781736600702 Print and kindle e-book. There is also an out-of-print 20005 edition that many religious communities have in their libraries. This can also be used.

RECOMMENDED:

C4320/C5320: Introduction to Islam: Faith, History, and Modernity with Prof. Syed Rizwan, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, B1, Meets on Campus and Zoom

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See C4320 for the required book list.

CH4301/CH5301: Constants in Context: A Mission Theology for Today, with Prof. Steve Bevans, B1, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, B1, Meets On Campus and Zoom

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**CH5301**: Constants in Context: A Mission Theology for Today, with Prof. Steve Bevans, B1, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, B1, Meets On Campus and Zoom

*See CH4301 for Required Book List*

**D4000**: Survey of Systematic Theology with Prof. Antonio Sison, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, HYB-C, Mixed modal.

REQUARED:
   [Print only](#)

**DC4100**: Trinity and Mission: The God of Jesus Christ with Prof. Antonio Sison, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, HYB-C, Mixed modal.

REQUARED:
   [E-book (unlimited)](#)
   [E-book (unlimited)](#)
   [Print only](#)

RECOMMENDED:
   [Print only](#)
   [E-book (unlimited)](#)

**DS5101**: God and the Mystery of Suffering with Prof. Robin Ryan, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, RS, Meets on Zoom

REQUARED:
   [Print only](#)
   [Print only](#)
   [E-book (unlimited)](#)
   [Open Access E-book](#)

RECOMMENDED:
   [E-book (unlimited user license)](#)

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**DSC4200/DSC5200:** Sources and Methods in Latin@Theology with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Meets Online Asynchronously
Please note that ALL books are available as electronic books (Kindle, Nook, Google Play).

**REQUIRED:**

**DSC5200:** Sources and Methods in Latin@Theology with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Meets Online Asynchronously
See DSC4200 for required books & required book listed below.

**E3000/E4000:** Introduction to Moral Theology with Prof. Leo Almazán, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, B1, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

**REQUIRED:**

**RECOMMENDED:**

**E4000:** Introduction to Moral Theology with Prof. Leo Almazán, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, B1, Meets on Campus and Zoom.
**See E3000 for Required Book List**
**E4420/E5420** Ecological Ethics: Hope Amid Ecological Sin and Climate Emergency with Prof. Dawn Nothwehr, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, HYB-R, Meets Online, mixed modal

**REQUIRED:**
4. Ramanathan, Veerabhadran and Roger Aines and Max Auffhammer. *Learning companion to Bending the Curve: Climate Change Solutions*. Publ. Date: 09-03-2019. Permalink to download publication: [https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2b80d2k2](https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2b80d2k2)

**RECOMMENDED:**

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**E5420** Ecological Ethics: Hope Amid Ecological Sin and Climate Emergency with Prof. Dawn Nothwehr, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, HYB-R, Meets Online, mixed modal

*See E4420 for Required Book List*

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**I4000C**: Portfolio Course, with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Wednesday, 4:00-6:00 PM, B1, Meets On-Campus and Zoom.

*No books required.*

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**I6010**: DMin Core II with Prof. Scott Alexander, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, B1, Meets On-Campus and Zoom.

*Book list forthcoming*

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**M4211C-5**: Spring Ministry Practicum, for Distance Students with Prof. Christina Zaker. Online

**REQUIRED:**
**MP5103**: Pastoral Ministry in Healthcare Contexts with Prof. Mark Bradley, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, RS, Meets on Zoom

**REQUIRED:**

**RECOMMENDED:**

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**P2620**: Contemporary Philosophy with Prof. Maggie Sandholm, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, B1 Meets on Campus and Zoom

*Book list forthcoming.*

**P2690**: Philosophy of Death with Prof. Herman Stark, Thursday, 1:00-3:45 PM, B1, Meets on Campus and Zoom

**REQUIRED:**

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**S3002**: Spiritual and Justice with Prof. Vanessa White, Asynchronous

**REQUIRED:**

Choose ONE of the following two REQUIRED books:
**S5101**: Foundations and Methods for the Study of Spirituality with Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, B1, Meets On Campus and Zoom

**REQUIRED:**

**SC4005/SC5005** Spirituality, Discipleship and Mission Today with Prof. Vanessa White, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, HYB-R, Meets on Zoom

**REQUIRED:**

**SC5005** Spirituality, Discipleship and Mission Today with Prof. Vanessa White, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, HYB-R, Meets on Zoom

*See SC4005 for required books.*

**SMP4311**: Spirituality of Lay Vocation and Ministry with Prof. Christina Zaker. Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, B1, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

**REQUIRED:**

**W4100q**: Special Topics in Preaching: Preaching to Encourage Resilient Discipleship with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets Spring Semester B, 2/26/2024-4/15/2024, B1, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

*Book list forthcoming.*
**W4200**: Initiation and Reconciliation with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, B1, Meets On Campus and Zoom

**REQUIRED:**

**W4213**: Presiding II with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Tuesday, 1:00-2:15 PM, RS, Meets on Zoom

**REQUIRED:**
   - Attention: There is a new translation of the Absolution Formula. To the best of my knowledge the entire ritual has not been retranslated, only several words of the formula.

**W4218**: Liturgy Lab: Reconciliation with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Tuesday, 2:30-3:45 PM, RS, Meets on Zoom

**REQUIRED:**
*(Same required book list as W4213)*

**W5230**: Liturgical Methods with Prof. Richard McCarron, Asynchronous

**REQUIRED:**

**RECOMMENDED:**
**WS5001**: Liturgical Foundations for Spirituality with Prof. Gil Ostdiek, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM. RS, Meets on Zoom

**REQUIRED DMin/MA/MDiv Students; Recommended MAM Students (pages noted):**


**REQUIRED MAM Students Only; Recommended for MDiv Students**


**Recommended DMin Students Only:**


**WS5510**: Patterns of Christian Prayer with Prof. Richard McCarron, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, RS, Meets on Zoom

**REQUIRED:**


**RECOMMENDED:**