

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

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

All items are available at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) unless otherwise noted. If an e-book is owned by the Bechtold Library, the link is included below (some are available to only one user 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 [Justin Glenn](#) 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, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM. Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Coogan, Michael D. and Cynthia R. Chapman. *A Brief Introduction to the Old Testament: The Hebrew Bible in its Context, Fourth Edition*. Oxford University Press, ©2019, ISBN: 9780190903756.

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

REQUIRED:

Choose either the English or Spanish version of the following Mark Allan Powell book.

1. Powell, Mark Allan, *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey, 2nd Edition*, Baker Academic, ©2018, ISBN: 9780801099601 [E-book \(3-user license\)](#)
2. Powell, Mark Allan, *Introducción al Nuevo Testamento*. Editorial Patmos, ©2020, ISBN: 9781646910502

& Catholic Study Bible (either book)

1. Osiek, Carolyn, *Anselm Academic Study Bible*, Anselm Academic, ©2014, ISBN: 9781599821245
 2. Senior, Donald, John Collins, Mary Ann Gety, eds., *The Catholic Study Bible*, 3rd ed., Oxford University Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780190267230
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B3001: Introduction to New Testament, with Prof. Mila Diaz Solano, Mondays, 7:00-9:45 PM. Meets On-Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Piñero Antonio. *Guía para entender el Nuevo Testamento*. 4th edition. Madrid: Trotta, ©2016. ISBN 9788481648324
2. You can use one of these Bibles: Biblia de Jerusalén, Biblia del Peregrino or Biblia del Pueblo de Dios

B4311: Deuteronomistic History: The Former Prophets, with Prof. Kate Oxsen, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Mills, Mary E. *Joshua to Kings: History, Story, Theology, 3rd edition*. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, ©2016, ISBN: 9780567656452
2. A Catholic Bible (NABRE or NRSV)

B4407: Gospel According to John, with Prof. Laurie Brink, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM. Meets On Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Coloe, Mary L. *Wisdom Commentary John 1-10*. Liturgical Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780814681688
2. Coloe, Mary L. *Wisdom Commentary John 11-21*. Liturgical Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780814688144

RECOMMENDED:

Catholic Study Bible (either book)

1. Osiek, Carolyn, *Anselm Academic Study Bible*, Anselm Academic, ©2014, ISBN: 9781599821245
2. Senior, Donald, John Collins, Mary Ann Gety, eds., *The Catholic Study Bible*, 3rd ed., Oxford University Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780190267230

B4412: Portraits of Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels, with Prof. vanThanh Nguyen, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Strauss, Mark L. *Four Portraits, One Jesus: An Introduction to Jesus and the Gospels*. Zondervan, ©2007, ISBN: 9780310226970

RECOMMENDED:

1. McMahon, Christopher. *Reading the Gospels: Biblical Interpretation in the Catholic Tradition*. Anselm Academic, ©2012, ISBN: 9781599820071

B5512: Biblical Methods, with Prof. vanThanh Nguyen, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Hayes, John H. and Carl R. Holladay. *Biblical Exegesis: A Beginner's Handbook*. 4th edition. Westminster John Knox, ©2022, ISBN: 9780664266981
2. Gorman, Michael J. *Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers*, 3rd edition. Baker Academic, ©2020, ISBN: 9780801046407
3. Carvalho, Corrine L. *Primer On Biblical Methods*. Anselm Academic, ©2009, ISBN: 9781599820156

BC4000/BC5000: Reading the Bible in Espanglish: Latin@ Biblical Interpretation for Ministry, with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 AM. Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

BC5000: Reading the Bible in Espanglish: Latin@ Biblical Interpretation for Ministry, with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 AM. Meets On Campus and Zoom

Please see BC4000 for required book list.

C3000: World Christianity in Intercultural & Interreligious Perspectives with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM; Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Schroeder, Roger. *Christian Tradition in Global Perspective*. Orbis Books, ©2021, ISBN: 9781626984349 [E-book \(unlimited users\)](#)
2. Bellitto, Christopher. *Ten Ways the Church Has Changed: What History Can Teach Us*. Pauline Books, 2006, ISBN: 9780819874184

C4320/C5320: Introduction to Islam: Faith, History, and Modernity with Prof. Syed Rizwan, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Ernst, Carl, *Following Muhammad: Rethinking Islam in the Contemporary World*, The Univ. of North Carolina Press, ©2004, ISBN: 9780807855775 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Brown, Jonathan, *Muhammad: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, ©2011, ISBN: 9780199559282 [Print only](#)
3. Shepard, William E. *Introducing Islam*. Routledge, 2nd edition, ©2014, ISBN: 9780415533454 [Print only](#)

C4325/C5325: Introduction to Judaism, with Prof. Isaac Oliver, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets Hybrid On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Hahn Tapper, Aaron J. *Judaisms: A Twenty-First Century Introduction to Jews and Jewish Identities*. Univ. of California Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780520281356

C5320: Introduction to Islam: Faith, History, and Modernity with Prof. Syed Rizwan, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM,, Meets on Campus and Zoom

See C4320 for the required book list.

C5325: Introduction to Judaism, with Prof. Isaac Oliver, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets Hybrid On Campus and Zoom

See C4325 for the required book list.

CH4301/CH5301: Constants in Context: A Mission Theology for Today, with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Bevans, Stephen and Roger Schroeder. *Constants in Context: A Theology of Mission for Today*. Orbis Books, ©2004, ISBN: 9781570755170 [E-book \(unlimited user license\)](#)
 2. Bevans, Stephen and Roger Schroeder. *Prophetic Dialogue: Reflections on Christian Mission Today*. Orbis Books, ©2011, ISBN: 9781570759116
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CH5301: Constants in Context: A Mission Theology for Today, with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

See CH4301 for Required Book List

D4000: Survey of Systematic Theology with Prof. Robin Ryan, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Fiorenza, Francis Schussler and John Galvin, eds., *Systematic Theology: Roman Catholic Perspectives, 2nd edition*, Fortress Press, ©2011, ISBN: 9780800662912 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
 2. Hahnenberg, Edward, *Theology for Ministry: An Introduction for Lay Ministers*, Liturgical Press, ©2014, ISBN: 9780814635216 [E-book \(3-user license\)](#)
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D4336: Theological Anthropology with Prof. Kristopher Seaman, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

DC4100: Trinity and Mission: The God of Jesus Christ with Prof. Steve Bevans, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Johnson, Elizabeth, *She Who Is: The Mystery of God in Feminist Theological Discourse*. Crossroads Publishing, ©2017, ISBN: 9780824522070 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)

DC4330/DC5330: Reconciliation: A Praxis of Salvation with Prof. Kevin Considine, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Schreiter, Robert J. *Reconciliation: Mission and Ministry in a Changing Social Order*. Orbis, ©1992, ISBN: 9780883448090
2. Schreiter, Robert J. *The Ministry of Reconciliation: Spirituality and Strategies*. Orbis, ©1998. ISBN: 9781570751684
3. Kane, Thomas A. ed. *Healing God's People, Theological and Pastoral Approaches Reconciliation*. Paulist Press, ©2013, ISBN: 9780809148226
4. Tutu, Desmond. *No Future Without Forgiveness*. Doubleday, ©2000, ISBN: 9780385496902
5. Lederach, John Paul & Angela Jill Lederach. *When Blood and Bones Cry Out: Journeys through the Soundscape of Healing and Reconciliation*. Oxford University Press, ©2011, ISBN: 9780199837106

REQUIRED for MA and DMIN Students RECOMMENDED for all other Students:

6. Herman, Judith. *Truth and Repair: How Trauma Survivors Envision Justice*. Basic Books, ©2023, ISBN: 9781541600546

DC5330: Reconciliation: A Praxis of Salvation with Prof. Kevin Considine, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

See DC4330 for Required Book List

DE4321/DE5321: Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Church, and Society with Prof. Steve Millies, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

Book list forthcoming.

DE5321: Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Church, and Society with Prof. Steve Millies, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

See DE4321 for Required Book List

E4007: Catholic Social Teaching with Prof. Steve Millies, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

E4016/E5016: Human Dignity in a Cyber World with Prof. Enzo del Brocco, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 PM, Meets Hybrid On Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Núñez Carbajo, Martin. *Everything is Connected: Integral Ecology and Communication in the Digital Age*. Media House, Delhi, ©2020. ISBN: 9789388989824. This book can be purchased at [Tau Publishing](#).
2. Stiegler, Bernard. *The Age of Disruption: Technology and Madness in Computational Capitalism*. Polity Press, ©2019. ISBN: 9781509529278
3. Floridi, Luciano. *The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: Principles, Challenges, and Opportunities*. Oxford Univ. Press, ©2023, ISBN: 9780198883098
4. AI Research Group of the Centre for Digital Culture. 2023. "Encountering Artificial Intelligence: Ethical and Anthropological Investigations." *Journal of Moral Theology* 1 (Theological Investigations of AI): i–262. <https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.91230>
5. José Roger Flahaux, Brian Patrick Green, and Ann Skeet, *Ethics in the Age of Disruptive Technologies: An Operational Roadmap*, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, ITEC, and Santa Clara University 2023. ISBN 9798851448072. <https://www.scu.edu/media/ethics-center/itec/Ethics-in-the-Age-of-Disruptive-Technologies:An-Operational-Roadmap---ITEC-Handbook-June-2023.pdf>
6. United Nations, *Governing AI for Humanity: Final Report*, United Nations Publications 2024. eISBN: 9789211067873. https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/governing_ai_for_humanity_final_report_en.pdf

E5016: Human Dignity in a Cyber World Issues with Prof. Enzo del Brocco, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 PM, Meets Hybrid On Campus and Zoom.

See E4016 for required books.

I4000C: Portfolio Course, with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Monday, 4:00-6:00 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom. Spring A 1/6/2025-2/21/2025

Book list forthcoming.

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

Book list forthcoming.

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

REQUIRED:

1. Zaker, Christina R. *Surprised by God: Teaching Reflection through the Parables*. Rowman & Littlefield, ©2020, ISBN: 9781538143919. This is available in print and ebook so students can choose any edition [E-book \(3-user license\)](#)
2. Gula, Richard, *Just Ministry*, Paulist, ©2010, ISBN: 9780809146314 [E-book \(multi-user license\)](#)

MP4307: Pastoral Ministry: Care, Counseling, Presence with Prof. Mark Bradley, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Miller, William, and Kathleen A. Jackson, *Practical Psychology for Pastors, 2nd edition*, Wipf and Stock, ©2010, ISBN: 9781608996131 [Print only](#)
2. Lartey, Emmanuel Y., *In Living Color: An Intercultural Approach to Pastoral Care and Counseling, 2nd edition*, Jessica Kingsley Publ., ©2003, ISBN: 9781843107507 [E-book \(multi-user license\)](#)
3. Doehring, Carrie. *The Practice of Pastoral Care, Revised and Expanded Edition: A Postmodern Approach*. Westminster, ©2015, ISBN: 9780664238407
4. Lartey, Emmanuel Y. and Hellena Moon et al. *Postcolonial Images of Spiritual Care*. Pickwick, ©2020, ISBN: 9781532685552
5. Patton, John. *Pastor as Counselor*. Abingdon, ©2015, ISBN: 9781630886905

MPC4103/MPC5103: Pastoral Ministry in U.S. Hispanic/Latino(a) Contexts, with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Meets Online Asynchronously

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

MPC5103: Pastoral Ministry in U.S. Hispanic/Latino(a) Contexts, with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Meets Online Asynchronously

Please see MPC4103 for required books.

P2620: Contemporary Philosophy with Prof. Herman Stark, Thursday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Melchert, Norman, *The Great Conversation, 8th ed.* Oxford University Press, ©2018, ISBN: 9780190670610 (Other editions, e.g., 6th ed. ©2011, ISBN: 9780195397611, may be used: further course material will be referenced or made available by the instructor).

S3000: Introduction to Christian Spiritual Life with Prof. Vanessa White, Asynchronous

REQUIRED:

1. Sheldrake, Rupert, *Science and Spiritual Practices*, Counterpoint, ©2018, ISBN: 9781473630093 [E-book \(E-reserve: 4 hour loan\)](#)
2. Thompson, Marjorie, *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*, Westminster John Knox Press, ©2014, ISBN: 9780664239244 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
3. Wright, Wendy M., *The Essential Spirituality Handbook*, Ligouri Press, ©2009, ISBN: 9780764817861 [E-book \(multi-user\)](#)
4. Cavazos-Gonzales, Gilberto, *Beyond Piety: The Christian Spiritual Life, Justice and Liberation*. Wipf & Stock Pub, ©2010, ISBN: 9781608995097 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
5. Ghezzi, Bert, *The Sign of the Cross*, Loyola Press, ©2004, ISBN: 9780829421668 [Print only](#)

S5101: Foundations and Methods for the Study of Spirituality with Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Perrin, David B. *Studying Christian Spirituality*. Routledge ©2007, ISBN: 9780415394741 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Cavazos-González, Gilberto and Rossano Zas Friz de Col eds. *Evolving Methodologies in the Study of Spirituality*. Peeters Publ., ©2023, ISBN: 9789042950191 (The professor will have this title available for purchase at the first class.)
3. Harris, Robert. *Conclave: A Novel*. Vintage, ©2016, ISBN: 9780593689585

S5112: Spirituality and Health with Prof. Vanessa White, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Young, Caroline and Cindi Koopsen. *Spirituality, Health and Healing*. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, ©2005. ISBN: 9780763740245 [E-book \(multi-user license\)](#)
2. Hayes, Diana. *Trouble Don't Last Always: Soul Prayers*. Liturgical Press, ©1995, ISBN: 9780814622971 [Print only](#)
3. Smith, Sandra Dalton. *Sacred Rest: Recover Your Life, Renew Your Energy, Restore Your Sanity*. Faith Words, ©2019, ISBN: 9781478921684

RECOMMENDED:

1. Levin, Jeff and Keith G. Meador, MD ThM. ed. *Healing to All Their Flesh: Jewish and Christian Perspectives on Spirituality, Theology and Health*. Templeton Press, ©2012. ISBN: 9781599473758 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)

SH4002A/SH5002A: Origins of Franciscan Spirituality, Part A, with Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Spring Semester A 1/6/2025-2/21/2025. Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Robson, Michael J.P. *The Franciscans in the Middle Ages*. Boydell Press, ©2009, ISBN: 9781843835158 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Cavazos-González, Gilberto. *Greater than a Mother's Love: The Spirituality of Francis and Clare of Assisi*. Univ. of Scranton Press, ©2010, ISBN: 9781589662131 [Print only](#)

SH5002A: Origins of Franciscan Spirituality, Part A, with Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

Please see SH4002A for required book list.

W4100H: Spec Topics in Preaching: Preaching with Children, with Prof. Anne McGowan, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom, Spring Semester B 2/24/2025-4/10/2025.

REQUIRED:

1. Bartlett, David L. and Carol Bartlett. *Feasting on the Word® Guide to Children's Sermons*. Westminster John Knox Press, ©2014, ISBN: 9780664238148 [E-book \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Garrido, Ann M. *Preaching with Children*. Liturgy Training Publications, ©2022, ISBN: 9781616716738

RECOMMENDED:

1. Pottebaum, Gerard A. *To Walk With a Child: Homiletics for Children: A Guide*. Treehaus Communications, ©1993, ISBN: 9780929496955

W4100S: Spec Topics in Preaching: Patristic Preaching in the West, with Prof. Richard McCarron, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom, Spring Semester A 1/6/2025-2/21/2025.

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

W4100T: Spec Topics in Preaching: Patristic Preaching in the East, with Prof. Richard McCarron, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom, Spring Semester B 2/24/2025-4/10/2025.

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

W4200: Initiation and Reconciliation with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

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

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

W4217A: Worship with Children, with Prof. Anne McGowan, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom, Spring Semester A 1/6/2025-2/21/2025.

REQUIRED:

1. Congregation for Divine Worship. *Directory for Masses with Children*. Various printed editions or available (free) online at <https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/SOS/DCM.pdf> or <https://adoremus.org/2007/12/directory-for-masses-with-children/>
2. O'Shea, Gerard. *Educating in Christ: A Practical Handbook for Developing the Catholic Faith from Childhood to Adolescence*. Angelico Press, ©2018, ISBN: 9781621383277

RECOMMENDED:

1. Hopper, Barbara Mary. *A Handbook for Children's Liturgy*. Canterbury Press, ©2003, ISBN: 9781853115516
2. ICEL, USCCB. *Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children*. Liturgy Training Publications, ©2012, ISBN: 9781601372338 (and other editions). These Eucharistic Prayer texts are also available online at https://www.ibreviary.com/m2/messale.php?s=preghiera_eucaristica

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)

W4402: Experiencing Liturgy: Mystagogy and Catechesis, with Prof. Anne McGowan, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Hughes, Kathleen, *Saying Amen: Entering into the Mystery of the Sacraments*, Liturgy Training Publications, ©2022, ISBN: 9781616716424. [The older version of this book will also suffice for this course: *Saying Amen: A Mystagogy of Sacrament*, Liturgy Training Publications, ©1997, 2007, ISBN: 9781568542393. The 2022 edition features a new foreword, introduction, and quotations from more recent English translations of Catholic rites but is otherwise very similar to the original.]
2. Chriszt, Dennis. *Creating an Effective Mystagogy: A Handbook for Catechumenate Leaders*, 2nd edition. Liturgy Training Publ., ©2021, ISBN: 9781616716349

RECOMMENDED:

1. O'Malley, Tim & Kara, *De-Mystifying Mystagogy*, World Library Publications, ©2017, ISBN: 9781584596349 Available from GIA Publications, Inc here: <https://giamusic.com/resource/demystifying-mystagogyomalleyworship-works-series-book-001706>
 2. Ostdiek, Gilbert. *Mystagogy of the Eucharist: A Resource for Faith Formation*. Liturgical Press, ©2015, ISBN: 9780814637197 [CTU Library E-book](#)
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WC4212/WC5212: A Worshipping World: Liturgy, Culture, Context with Prof. Richard McCarron, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

Book list forthcoming.

WC5212: A Worshipping World: Liturgy, Culture, Context with Prof. Richard McCarron, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom.

Please see WC4212 for required books.
