
Courses are listed in alphabetical order by course number. *If your course says Book List Forthcoming, the book list will be updated as soon as we receive the information from the professor.* 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.

B4049S/B4049Sa: The Book of Ruth, with Prof. Kate Oxsen, June 23-27, 2025, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

RECOMMENDED:

1. Laffey, Alice L., and Mahri Leonard-Fleckman. *Wisdom Commentary: Ruth*. Liturgical Press, ©2017, ISBN: 9780814681077 [E-book available \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Any Catholic Bible -NABRE or NRSV

B4406S/B4406Sa: The Book of Genesis with Prof. James Okoye, June 9-13, 2025, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Okoye, James Chukwuma. *Genesis 1-11: A Narrative Theological Commentary*. Cascade Books, ©2025, ISBN: 9781666764598. Book is available to purchase [here](#). (First edition is still available, ISBN: 9781532609916.) [E-book available \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Okoye, James Chukwuma. *Genesis 12-50: A Narrative Theological Commentary*. Cascade Books, ©2020, ISBN: 9781532673979 [E-book available](#)
3. Moberly, R.W. L. *Old Testament Theology. The Theology of the Book of Genesis*. Cambridge University Press, ©2009, ISBN: 9780521685382.

RECOMMENDED:

1. Senior, Donald and John J. Collins, eds. *The Catholic Study Bible. 3rd Edition*. Oxford University Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780199362776

B4408S/B4408Sa: Parables in the Gospel of Luke with Prof. Barbara Reid, June 16-18 & 20, 2025, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Reid, Barbara E. and Shelly Matthews. *Luke 1-9*. Liturgical Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780814681671 [E-book available \(unlimited\)](#)
2. Reid, Barbara E. and Shelly Matthews. *Luke 10-24*. Liturgical Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780814688151 [E-book available \(unlimited\)](#)
3. Reid, Barbara E. *Parables for Preachers. Year C*. Liturgical Press, ©2000, ISBN: 9780814625521
4. Levine, Amy-Jill. *Short Stories by Jesus*. HarperOne, ©2015, ISBN: 9780061561030 [E-book available \(single copy\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Culpepper, R. Alan. *The People of the Parables*. Westminster John Knox, ©2024, ISBN: 9780664268848 *E-book purchase in progress*
2. Lohfink, Gerhard. *The Forty Parables of Jesus*. Liturgical Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780814685105 *E-book purchase in process*
3. Long, Thomas G. *Proclaiming the Parables: Preaching and Teaching the Kingdom of God*. Westminster John Knox, ©2024, ISBN: 9780664268619 *E-book purchase in process*

B4418S/B4418Sa: Spirituality & Suffering in Paul's Prison Letters with Prof. Ferdinand Okorie, June 16-18 & 20, 2025, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Senior, Donald, John Collins, Mary Ann Gety, eds., *The Catholic Study Bible*, 3rd ed., Oxford University Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780190267230

C4411S/C4411Sa/C5511S/C5511Sa: Us Vs Them: The Neuroscience and Theology of Conflict, with Prof. Scott Alexander, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Vedantam, Shankar. *The Hidden Brain*. Random House, ©2009. ISBN: 9780385525220 *E-book purchase in process*
2. Gilovich, Thomas and Lee Ross. *The Wisest One in the Room*. Free Press, ©2016. ISBN: 9781451677553.
3. Sapolsky, Robert. *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*. Penguin, ©2018, ISBN: 9780143110910

C5511S/C5511Sa: Us Vs Them: The Neuroscience and Theology of Conflict, with Prof. Scott Alexander, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

Please see C4411S for required/ recommended books.

DH4001S: Augustine's City of God: A Contemporary Reading with Prof. Robart Dodaro, Course meets Tuesdays 5/27; 6/3; 6/17; 6/24; 7/1 and Thursdays 5/29; 6/5; 6/19; 6/26; 7/3. Class does not meet on 6/10 and 6/12., 1:00 PM-4:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

Book list forthcoming.

DE4005S/DE4005Sa: The Ongoing Call of Synodality from Pope Francis to Pope Leo XIV with Prof. Maria Cimperman, June 16-18 & 20, 2025, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Colberg, Kristin M. and Jos Moons, SJ, *The Future of Synodality: How we Move Forward From Here*. Liturgical Press, 2025, ISBN-13: 9798400800160
2. Pope Francis, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission (Final Document) https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/news/2024-10-26_final-document/ENG--Documento-finale.pdf

DMP4026S: Theology and Practice of Nonviolence with Prof. Jeffrey Meyers, June 1-30, 2025, Asynchronous

~~No Required Books.~~ **Course cancelled.**

MP4023b/MP5023b: Ministry with Families: Part B Life's Later Stages with Prof. Christina Zaker-Meets On Campus and Zoom, June 9-13, 2025, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Feldmeier, Peter. *The Developing Christian: Spiritual Growth through the Life Cycle*. Paulist Press, ©2007, ISBN: 9780809144389 [E-book \(unlimited license\)](#)
2. Kujawa-Holbrook, Sheryl a. and Karen B. Montagno, eds. *Injustice and the Care of Souls: Taking Oppression Seriously in Pastoral Care*. Fortress Press, ©2009, ISBN: 9780800662356 [E-book \(unlimited license\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Cahalan, Kathleen and Bonnie Miller McLemore, eds. *Calling all Years Good: Christian Vocation Throughout Life's Seasons*. Eerdmans, ©2017, ISBN: 9780802874245 [E-book \(unlimited license\)](#)
2. Empereur, James and Eduardo Fernandez. *La Vida Sacra: Contemporary Hispanic Sacramental Theology*. Rowman & Littlefield, ©2006, ISBN: 9780742551572 [E-book \(unlimited license\)](#)
3. Bush, Kevin R. and Christine A. Price, eds. *Families and Change: Coping with Stressful Events and Transitions 5th or 6th edition*. Sage 5th edition ©2017, 6th edition ©2023 [E-book \(4-hour reserve\)](#)

MP5023b: Ministry with Families: Part B Life's Later Stages with Prof. Christina Zaker-Meets On Campus and Zoom, June 9-13, 2025, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

Please see MP4023b for required/recommended books.

MP5103: Pastoral Ministry in Healthcare Contexts with Prof. Mark Bradley-Meets On Campus and Zoom on Mondays and Wednesdays during the month of June; 6/2, 6/4, 6/9, 6/11, 6/16, 6/18, 6/23, 6/25, 6/30; 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

REQUIRED:

1. Stephen B. Roberts, ed. *Professional Spiritual and Pastoral Care: A Practical Clergy and Chaplain's Handbook*. Fifth printing. Skylight Paths, 2012, ISBN: 9781594733123 [E-book \(4-hour e-reserve\)](#)
2. Cage, Wendy and Shelly Rambo. *Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care in the 21st Century*. The Univ. of North Carolina Press, ©2022, ISBN: 9781469667607 [E-book \(unlimited license\)](#)
3. Doehring, Carrie. *The Practice of Pastoral Care*. Westminster John Knox Press, ©2015, ISBN: 9780664238407 [E-book \(unlimited user license\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Kelley, Melissa M. *Grief: Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry*. Fortress Press, ©2010, ISBN: 9780800696610
2. Fitchett, George and Steven Nolan, eds. *Case Studies in Spiritual Care*. Jessica Kingsley, ©2018, ISBN: 9781785927836 [E-book \(unlimited user license\)](#)
3. Miller, William R. *Listening Well*. WIPF & Stock, ©2018, ISBN: 9781532634840 [E-book \(unlimited user license\)](#)

P2640: Philosophy, Science, and Religion with Prof. Herman Stark-Meets Online, June 1-30, 2025, Online, Asynchronous

REQUIRED:

1. Chalmers, Alan F. 2013. *What is This Thing Called Science?* 4th ed. Hackett Publishing, ©2013 9781624660382 **Please note: earlier editions of this text are also acceptable.** The instructor will provide further material on D2L. *E-book purchase in process.*

P2680: Philosophical Ethics with Prof. Herman Stark-Meets Online, June 1-30, 2025, Online, Asynchronous

REQUIRED:

1. Rogers, Glen. *21st Century Ethics: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*. National Social Science Press, www.nsspress.com. ISBN: 9781936306664

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W4410/W4410a: Delixit Nos: The Sacred Heart of Jesus-Theology, Devotion and Love with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, June 23-27, 2025, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

No books are required for this course.

Please download the Encyclical Letter *Dilexit Nos* on the Vatican website.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>