
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.

B4023/B4023a: Mary, The Mother of Jesus, In New Testament and Contemporary Perspective, with Prof. Barbara Reid, June 22-26, 2026, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Reid, Barbara and Shelly Matthews, *Luke 1-9*. Liturgical Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780814681671 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Brown, Raymond, et al. eds., *Mary in the New Testament*. Fortress Press, ©1978, ISBN: 9780800613457

RECOMMENDED:

1. Puerto, Mercedes Navarro, *Los Rostros biblicos de Maria*. Editorial Verbo Divino, ©2020, ISBN: 9788490735831
2. Johnson, Elizabeth A. *Truly our Sister: A Theology of Mary in the Communion of Saints*. Bloomsbury Academic, ©2003, ISBN: 9780826414731

B4301S: Biblical Reflections and Pastoral Responses for Healing and Whole Making with Profs. Laurie Brink and Jay Fostner, June 8-12, 2026, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

There are no books required for this course.

B4428S/B4428Sa: The Righteousness of God & Faithfulness of Believers in Galatians & Romans with Prof. Ferdinand Okorie, June 15-19, 2026, 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

C4030S/C4030Sa: Jewish Theologies of Christianity with Prof. Ranana Dine, June 8-12, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

All readings will be provided by the professor on the D2L site.

C4318S/C4318Sa: Methods in Decolonizing Interreligious Dialogue with Prof. Syed Atif Rizwan, June 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 2026, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

There are no books required for this course. Materials will be provided on D2L.

C4411S/C4411Sa/C5511S/C5511Sa: Us Vs Them: The Neuroscience and Theology of Conflict, with Prof. Scott Alexander, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Van Bavel, Jan and Dominic Packer. *The Power of Us: Harnessing Our Shared Identities to Improve Performance, Increase Cooperation, and Promote Social Harmony*. Little, Brown Spark, ©2021, ISBN: 9780316538428 *eBook Purchase in Process*
2. Gilovich, Thomas and Lee Ross. *The Wisest One in the Room*. Free Press, ©2016. ISBN: 9781451677553. *eBook Purchase in Process*
3. Sapolsky, Robert. *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*. Penguin, ©2018, ISBN: 9780143110910 *eBook Purchase in Process*

C5511S/C5511Sa: Us Vs Them: The Neuroscience and Theology of Conflict, with Prof. Scott Alexander, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

Please see C4411S for required/ recommended books.

DE4006S/DE4006Sa: Pathways for the Implementation of the Synod with Prof. Maria Cimperman, June 16-19, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Wood, Susan. *A Synodal Church: The Christian Faithful on Pilgrimage*. Sheed and Ward, ©2025, ISBN: 9781538183182
2. Pope Francis, XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission*. ©2024. Can be found online.

DE4325/DE4325a: Public Theology, with Prof. Steve Millies, June 22-26, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets **Book List Forthcoming**.

E4015S: Including the Faithful with Disabilities with Prof. Nancy Romer, June 22-26, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Eiesland, Nancy L. *The Disabled God: Towards a Liberatory Theology of Disability*. Abingdon Press, ©1994, ISBN: 9780687108015
2. Melcher, Sarrah J., Mikeal C. Parsons, Amos Yong editors. *The Bible and Disability: A Commentary*. Baylor University, ©2017, ISBN: 9781602586215

MP4035S: Grief Loss and Bereavement with Prof. Mark Bradley, June 22-26, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Kelly, Mellisa M. *Grief Contemporary Theory and the Practice of Ministry*. Fortress, ©2010, ISBN: 9780800696610 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Neimeyer, Robert A. *Techniques of Grief Therapy*. Routledge, ©2016, ISBN: 9781138905931
3. Sanders, Cody J. and Mikeal C. Parsons. *Corpse Care: Ethics for Tending the Dead*. Fortress, ©2023, ISBN: 9781506471310 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

MP5103: Pastoral Ministry in Healthcare Contexts with Prof. Mark Bradley-Meets On Campus and Zoom on Mondays and Wednesdays during the month of June; 6/1, 6/3, 6/8, 6/10, 6/15, 6/17, 6/22, 6/24, 6/29; 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 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
2. Cage, Wendy and Shelly Rambo. *Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care in the 21st Century*. The Univ. of North Carolina Press, ©2022, ISBN: 9781469667607 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Doehring, Carrie. *The Practice of Pastoral Care*. Westminster John Knox Press, ©2015, ISBN: 9780664238407 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Fitchett, George and Steven Nolan, eds. *Case Studies in Spiritual Care*. Jessica Kingsley, ©2018, ISBN: 9781785927836 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
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P2640: Philosophy, Science, and Religion with Prof. Herman Stark-Meets Online, June 1-30, 2026, 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. [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
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P2680: Philosophical Ethics with Prof. Herman Stark-Meets Online, June 1-30, 2026, 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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SMP4010S: Holistic Approaches to Pastoral Care for Contemporary Ministry with Prof. Chioma Ahanihu, June 8-12, 2026, 9:00 AM-12:00PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Pinto, Gregory, SVD. *Journeying into Healing and Self-Transformation: A Psycho-Spiritual Perspective*. St. Pauls, ©2024, ISBN: 9788184749530 (The book may not be available for purchase in the US. Prof. Ahanihu will provide relevant chapters on D2L.)
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W4411S/W4411Sa: The Opening of the New Pontificate of Leo XIV: Magnifica Humanitas and Delixi TE with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, June 8-12, 2026, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom.

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