
Courses are listed in alphabetical order by course number. If you have questions, please contact Janet Hoffman 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 eBook 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 eBooks](#) or the LibGuide [eBooks at CTU](#). Contact [Justin Glenn](#) in the Library for eBook 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/B4303: Introduction to the Old Testament with Prof. Kate Oxsen, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Carvalho, Corrine. *Primer on Biblical Methods*. Anselm Academic, ©2009, ISBN: 9781599820156
2. Guinan, OFM, Michael. *The Bible and the Life of Faith: A New Approach*. Paulist Press, ©2022, ISBN: 9780809155842 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Catholic Bible (Study Bible preferred)-NSRV or NABRE translation.

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

REQUIRED:

1. Landry, David T with John W. Martens. *Inquiry into the New Testament: Ancient Context to Contemporary Significance*. Anselm Academic, ©2019, ISBN: 9781599821740 [Print only](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. McGinn, Sheila E. *The Jesus Movement and the World of the Early Church*. Anselm Academic, ©2014, ISBN: 9781599821566
2. Donald Senior, John Collins, and Mary Ann Gety, eds. *The Catholic Study Bible, 3rd edition*. Oxford University Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780190267230

B4303: Introduction to the Old Testament with Prof. Kate Oxsen, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

See B3000 for Required Books.

B4305: Introduction to New Testament, with Prof. vanThanh Nguyen, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Landry, David T with John W. Martens. *Inquiry into the New Testament: Ancient Context to Contemporary Significance*. Anselm Academic, ©2019, ISBN: 9781599821740 [Print only](#)
2. McGinn, Sheila E. *The Jesus Movement and the World of the Early Church*. Anselm Academic, ©2014, ISBN: 9781599821566

RECOMMENDED:

1. Donald Senior, John Collins, and Mary Ann Gety, eds. *The Catholic Study Bible, 3rd edition*. Oxford University Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780190267230
2. Carvalho, L. Corrine. *Primer on Biblical Methods*. Anselm Academic, ©2009, ISBN: 9781599820156

B4314: Psalms with Prof. Kate Oxsen, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Craven, Toni. *The Book of Psalms*. Liturgical Press, ©1992. ISBN: 9780814655726
2. Alter, Robert. *The Books of Psalms: A Translation with Commentary*. W.W. Norton & Co., ©2007, ISBN: 9780393337044
3. Catholic Bible (NSRV or NABRE translation).

B4402: The Gospel of Mark with Prof. Barbara Reid, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Carter, Warren. *Mark*. Liturgical Press, ©2019, ISBN: 9780814681916 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Donahue, John R. and Daniel J. Harrington. *The Gospel of Mark*. Liturgical Press, ©2002, ISBN: 9780814659656 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Miller, Susan. *Women in Mark's Gospel*. T&T Clark, ©2004, ISBN: 9780567080639 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Senior, Donald. *The Passion of Jesus in the Gospel in Mark*. Michael Glazier, ©1983, ISBN: 9780894534362
2. Collins, Adela Yarbro. *Mark: A Commentary*. ©2007, ISBN: 9780800660789 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Reid, Barbara E. *Parables for Preachers. Year B*. Liturgical Press, ©1999, ISBN: 9780814625514
4. Reid, Barbara E. *Las parábolas : predicándolas y viviéndolas : el evangelio segun San Marcos, ciclo B*. ©2008, ISBN: 9780814630556

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 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Beck, John A. *God as Storyteller: Seeking Meaning in Biblical Narrative*. Chalice Press, ©2008, ISBN: 9780827212541
3. Gorman, Michael J. *Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers*, 3rd edition. Baker Academic, ©2020, ISBN: 9780801046407 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
4. Carvalho, Corrine L. *Primer On Biblical Methods*. Anselm Academic, ©2009, ISBN: 9781599820156

C4311: Mission Integration with Prof. Joanne Doi, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM; Meets: Fall Semester A (9/8/2026– 10/26/2026), 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 2005 edition that many religious communities have in their libraries. This can also be used.**

RECOMMENDED:

1. Boyle, Gregory, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, Free Press, ©2011, ISBN 9781439153024 (print) ISBN 9781439153154 [Print only](#)
2. Kroeger, James H., ed. *The Gift of Mission*. Orbis Books, ©2013, ISBN: 9781626980129 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)
3. Gittens, Anthony J., *Living Mission Interculturally: Faith, Culture, and the Renewal of Praxis*, Liturgical Press, ©2015, ISBN: 9780814683187 (print) ISBN: 9780814683439 (e book) [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

C4325/C5325: Introduction to Judaism, with Prof. Ranana Dine, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Saiman, Chaim. *Halakhah: The Rabbinic Idea of Law*. Princeton University Press, ©2018, ISBN: 9780691152110 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Batnitsky, Leora. *How Judaism Became a Religion*. Princeton University Press, ©2013, ISBN: 9780691160139 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Heschel, Abraham Joshua. *The Sabbath*. Farrar Straus Giroux, ©2005, ISBN: 9780374529758

RECOMMENDED:

1. Jewish Publication Society. *JPS Hebrew-English Tanakh*. Jewish Publication Society, ©2003, ISBN: 9780827607668
2. Levine, Amy-Jill and Marc Zvi Brettler. *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*. Oxford University Press, ©2026, ISBN: 9780197770139

C4420/C5420: Interculturality and Religious Life with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Cimperman, Maria and Roger Schroeder. *Engaging Our Diversity: Interculturality and Consecrated Life Today*. Orbis, ©2020, ISBN: 9781626983748 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Gittins, Anthony. *Living Mission Interculturally: Faith, Culture, and the Renewal of Praxis*. Liturgical Press, ©2015, ISBN: 9780814683187 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

C4700/C5700: Praxis for Cross-Cultural Transformation, with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Kyung, Chung Hyun, *Struggle to be Sun Again*, Orbis Books, 1990, ISBN: 9780883446843 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Dog, Mary Crow, *Lakota Woman*, Harper Perennial, 1991. ISBN: 9780802145420 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Donovan, Vincent, *Christianity Rediscovered*, Orbis Books, 2003, ISBN: 9781570754623 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. McTaggart, Fred, *Wolf That I Am*, Houghton Mifflin, ©1984, ISBN: 9780806119052 (NOTE: The *Wolf That I Am* book has been out of print, but it is now available on Amazon.com. New and used copies for a couple dollars.)

C5325: Introduction to Judaism, with Prof. Ranana Dine, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

See C4325 for Required Books.

C5420: Interculturality and Religious Life with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets on Campus and Zoom

See C4420 for Required Book List

C5700: Praxis for Cross-Cultural Transformation, with Prof. Roger Schroeder, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, B1, Meets On-Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

See C4700 for Required Book List

CH3000/CH4000 ESP: El Cristianismo Mundial en Perspectivas Interculturales e Interreligiosas, with Prof. F. Javier Orozco, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Gonzalez, Justo L. *Historia del Cristianismo (Obra Completa) Desde la Era de los Mártires hasta la Era Inconclusa*. Editorial Unlit, ©2009, ISBN: 9780789917867. This one book includes two volumes.

CH4000 ESP: El Cristianismo Mundial en Perspectivas Interculturales e Interreligiosas, with Prof. F. Javier Orozco, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets on Zoom.

Please see CH3000 for the books required.

CH4322/CH5322: The History of Muslim-Christian Relations with Prof. Syed Rizwan, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED

1. Bulliet, Richard W., *The Case for Islamo-Christian Civilization*, Columbia University Press, ©2006, revised edition, ISBN: 9780231127974 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Goddard, Hugh, *A History of Muslim-Christian Relations*, New Amsterdam Books, ©2001, ISBN: 9781566633406 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Maalouf, Amin, *The Crusades Through Arab Eyes*, Schocken, ©1985, ISBN: 9780863560231 [eBook \(3 User License\)](#)
4. Menocal, Maria Rosa, *The Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews, and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain*, Little, Brown, & Co., ©2002, ISBN: 9780316168717 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
5. Sells, Michael, *The Bridge Betrayed: Religion and Genocide in Bosnia*, University of California Press, ©1998, ISBN: 9780520216624 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

CH5322: The History of Muslim-Christian Relations with Prof. Syed Rizwan, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom

See CH4322 for Required Book List

D3000/D4002: Fundamental Theology and Methods with Prof. Kevin Considine, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and on Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Bevens, Stephan. *An Introduction to Theology in Global Perspective*. Orbis, ©2009, ISBN: 9781570758522 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Gaillardetz, Richard R. *By What Authority? Foundations for Understanding Authority in the Church, 2nd edition*. Liturgical Press, ©2018, ISBN: 9780814687888 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

REQUIRED FOR MA THEOLOGY STUDENTS-STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL OTHER DEGREES

3. Cone, James. *Said I Wasn't Gonna Tell Nobody: The Making of a Black Theologian*. Orbis, ©2018, ISBN: 9781626983779 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
4. Orobator, SJ, Agbonkhianmeghe E. *Religion and Faith in Africa: Confessions of an Animist*. Orbis, ©2018, ISBN: 9781626982765 [eBook \(3 User License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. O'Collins, Gerald and Edward Garrugia, editors. *A Concise Dictionary of Theology, 3rd edition*. Paulist Press, ©2013, ISBN: 9780809148271 [eBook \(3 User License\)](#)

D4000: Survey of Systematic Theology with Prof. Antonio Sison, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets on Zoom
REQUIRED:

1. Ormerod, Neil. *Creation, Grace, and Redemption*. Orbis, ©2007, ISBN: 9781570757051
2. *The Kite Runner*, (dir. Mark Forster, ©2007) ASIN: B074J6Y2BW (movie/DVD/Blu-Ray and streaming-rental available on Amazon)
3. *Departures*, (dir. Yôjirô Takita, ©2010), ASIN: B002SF9YNO (movie/DVD/Blu-Ray-used available on Amazon/eBay and streaming-rental available on YouTube)

D4002: Fundamental Theology and Methods with Prof. Kevin Considine, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and on Zoom
See D3000 for Required Book List

D4200: Christology with Prof. Robin Ryan, Wednesday, 9:00 – 11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Matera, Frank, *New Testament Christology*, John Knox Press, ©1999, ISBN: 9780664256944
[Print only](#)
2. O'Collins, Gerald, *Christology: A Biblical, Historical and Systematic Study of Jesus*, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, ©2009, ISBN: 9780199557875 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Ryan, Robin, *Jesus & Salvation: Soundings in the Christian Tradition and Contemporary Theology*, Liturgical Press, ©2015, ISBN: 9780814682531 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

D4202: Ecclesiology and Mariology with Prof. Robin Ryan, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. McBrien, Richard. *The Church: The Evolution of Catholicism*. Harper Publishing, ©2008, ISBN: 9780061245213 [Print only](#)
2. Harrington, Daniel, *The Church According to the New Testament*. Sheed & Ward, ©2001, ISBN: 9781580511117 [Print only](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Bevans, Stephan. *Community of Missionary Disciples*. Orbis, ©2024, ISBN: 9781626985551
[eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Luciani, Rafael. *Synodality: A New Way of Proceeding in the Church*. Paulist, ©2023, ISBN: 9780809156115 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

D4336: Theological Anthropology with Prof. Kevin Considine, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Ross, Susan. *Anthropology: Seeking Light and Beauty*. Liturgical Press, ©2012, ISBN: 9780814659946 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Pope Francis. *Fratelli Tutti*. Available online.

Required for MA students; Recommended for MDiv, MAPS, MAM, & MA-HTM students

1. Diaz, Miguel. *On Being Human: US Hispanic and Rahnerian Perspectives*. Orbis, ©2001, ISBN: 9781570754029
2. Copeland, M. Shawn. *Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, Being*. 2nd edition. Fortress Press, ©2023, ISBN: 9781506463254 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Fernandez, Eleazar. *Re-Imagining the Human: Theological Anthropology in Response to Systemic Evil*. Chalice, ©2004, ISBN: 9780827232525 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

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

REQUIRED:

1. Bernardin, Joseph Cardinal. *The Gift of Peace*. Loyola Press, ©1997, ISBN: 9780385494342
2. Bernardin, Joseph Cardinal. *Selected Works of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin: Volume 1: Homilies and Teaching Documents*. Liturgical Press, ©2000, ISBN: 9780814625835
3. Bernardin, Joseph Cardinal. *Selected Works of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin: Volume 2: Church and Society*. Liturgical Press, ©2000, ISBN: 9780814625842

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 Books.

DS4010/DS5010: Theology and Spirituality of Religious Priesthood with Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Raab, Christian. *Understanding the Religious Priesthood: History, Controversy, Theology*. The Catholic University of America Press, ©2020, ISBN: 9780813233239 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Gaillardetz, Richard R., Thomas H. Groome, and Richard Lennan [Eds.], *Priestly Ministry and the People of God: Hopes and Horizons*. Orbis Books, ©2022, ISBN: 9781626984615 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

DS5010: Theology and Spirituality of Religious Priesthood with Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González, Monday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom

Please see DS4010 for required books.

DSC4200/DSC5200 Sources and Methods in Latin@Theology with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Meets Online Asynchronously

REQUIRED:

1. Orlando O. Espín and Miguel H. Díaz, eds., *From the Heart of Our People: Latino/a Explorations in Catholic Systematic Theology* (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, ©1999). ISBN: 9781570751318 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, *Theologizing en Espanglish: Context, Community and Ministry* (Orbis Books, ©2010 and E-book 2014). *PLEASE USE THE E-BOOK EDITION (Kindle, Nook, Google Play). Paperback version is out of print. [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Medina, Néstor. *Mestizaje: (Re)mapping Race, Culture, and Faith in Latina/o Catholicism*. Orbis, ©2009, ISBN: 9781570758348 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

REQUIRED for **DSC4200** students ONLY:

1. Reyes, Patrick. *Nobody Cries When We Die*. Chalice, ©2016, ISBN: 9780827225312 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)

DSC5200: Sources and Methods in Latin@Theology with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Meets Online Asynchronously

Please see DSC4200 and the list below.

REQUIRED:

1. Ruiz, Jean-Pierre. *Revelation in the Vernacular*. Fordham University Press, ©2024, ISBN: 9781531505851 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

Choose 1 (**ONE**) of the 3 books listed below. For **DSC5200** students only.

2. Diaz, Miguel H. *Queer God de Amor*. Fordham University Press, ©2022, ISBN: 9781531502485 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Imperatori-Lee, Natalia. *Cuéntame: Narrative in the Ecclesial Present*. Orbis, ©2018, ISBN: 9781608337330 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
4. González-Andrieu, Cecilia. *Bridge to Wonder: Art as A Gospel of Beauty*. Baylor, ©2012, ISBN: 9781602583511 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

E3000/E4000: Introduction to Moral Theology with Prof. Matthew Shadle, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom. Instructor will teach all live sessions via Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Keenan, James F. *A History of Catholic Theological Ethics*. Paulist Press, ©2022, ISBN: 9780809155446 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Stivers, Laua A. and James B. Martin-Schramm. *Christian Ethics: A Case Method Approach (5th edition)*. Orbis Books, ©2020, ISBN: 9781626983977 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Waddell, Paul J. *Happiness and the Christian Moral Life (4th edition)*. Rowman & Littlefield, ©2024, ISBN: 9781538184554

RECOMMENDED:

1. Bretzke, James T. *Handbook of Roman Catholic Moral Terms*. Georgetown Press, ©2013, ISBN: 9781626160033 (Reference copy in the library)

E4000: Introduction to Moral Theology with Prof. Matthew Shadle, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom. Instructor will teach all live sessions via Zoom.

See E3000 for required books.

E4007: Catholic Social Teaching with Prof. Steve Millies, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Kiel, Micha D. *Be Transformed*. Liturgical Press, ©2025, ISBN: 9798400800207
2. O'Brien, David J. and Thomas A. Shannon. *Catholic Social Thought: Encyclicals and Documents from Pope Leo XIII to Pope Francis, 3rd edition*. Orbis, ©2016, ISBN: 9781626981997 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

E4008: Applied Ethics for Ministry: Issues in Medical & Sexual Ethics with Prof. Nancy Romer, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets Hybrid On-Campus and on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. USCCB. *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, 6th edition*. Available for download on the USCCB website.
2. O'Rourke, Kevin and Philip Boyle. *Medical Ethics: Sources of Catholic Teachings, 4th edition*. Georgetown University Press, ©2011, ISBN: 9781589017429 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Lysaught, M. Therese and Joseph J. Kotva Jr. ed. *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics*. W.B. Eerdmans, ©2012, ISBN: 9780802866011 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

E4302/E5302: Ethics for a Synodal Church with Prof. Maria Cimperman, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Wood, Susan. *A Synodal Church: The Christian Faithful on Pilgrimage*. Sheed & Ward, ©2025, ISBN: 9781538183182 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
2. Pope Francis. *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation Mission (Final Document)*. New City Press, ©2026, ISBN: 9781565487369 Also available online.
3. Pope Leo XIV. *Magnifica Humanitas*. New City Press, ©2026, ISBN: 9781565487543 Also available online.

E5302: Ethics for a Synodal Church with Prof. Maria Cimperman, Wednesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

See E4302 for required books.

EN2011: Writing Theologically with Professor Paola Márquez Leones, Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Olayinka Oredein, Oluwatomisin and Lakisha R. Lockhart-Rusch eds. *Theopoetics in Color: Embodied Approaches in Theological Discourse*. Eerdmans, ©2024, ISBN: 9780802880185 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Graff, Gerald and Cathy Birkenstein. *They Say/I Say (6th edition)*. W.W. Norton & Co., ©2024, ISBN: 9781324070030 Print only

EN2011: Writing Theologically with Prof. Mila Díaz Solano, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Yaghjian, Lucretia B. *Cómo Escribir Teología Correctamente: Una retórica para escritores teológicos y bíblicos*. Publicaciones Kerigma, ©2023, ISBN: 9781956778571

HD4020: Public Lecture: Theologians of the Vatican II Era with Prof. Steve Bevans, Tuesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom. Public Lecture portion of the course meets 7:00-8:00 PM.
Book list forthcoming.

I6005: DMin Core I: Introduction to Practical Theology with Prof. Scott Alexander, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Freire, Paulo. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed. 50th Anniversary Edition*. Bloomsbury Academic, ©2018, ISBN: 9781501314131 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)
2. Kendi, Ibram X. *How to Be an Anti-Racist*. Onceworld, ©2023, ISBN: 9780525509301 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)
3. Lartey, Emmanuel Yartekwei Amugi. *Postcolonializing God: New Perspectives on Pastoral and Practical Theology*. SCM Press, ©2013, ISBN: 9780334029823 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
4. Miller-McLemore, Bonny. ed. *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Practical Theology*. Wiley-Blackwell, ©2014, ISBN: 9781118724095 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)
5. Osmer, Richard. *Practical Theology: An Introduction*. Eerdmans, ©2008, ISBN: 9780802817655 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

M4211B: Ministry Practicum, MDiv, MAPS, MAM, MA in Specialized Ministry with Prof. Christina Zaker.

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 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Gula, Richard, *Just Ministry*, Paulist, ©2010, ISBN: 9780809146314 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

MA2201/MA3201: MA Research Skills, with Prof. Kristine Veldheer, Tuesday, 1:00-2:30 pm, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Badke, William, *Research Strategies*, 7th edition, iUniverse, ©2021, ISBN: 9781663218742 [Print only](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Vyhmeister, Nancy Jean and Terry Dwain Robertson. *Quality Research Papers: For Students of Religion and Theology*. Zondervan Academic, ©2020, IBN: 9780310106661

MP3001/MP4002: Pastoral Ministry in Ordinary Time with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom
Books posted on D2L and online sources.

MP4002: Pastoral Ministry in Ordinary Time with Prof. Carmen Nanko-Fernández, Tuesday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom
Please see MP3001 for book list.

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

REQUIRED:

1. Miller, William, and Kathleen A. Jackson, *Practical Psychology for Pastors*, 2nd edition, Wipf and Stock, ©2010, ISBN: 9781608996131
2. Lartey, Emmanuel Y., *In Living Color: An Intercultural Approach to Pastoral Care and Counseling*, 2nd edition, Jessica Kingsley Publ., ©2003, ISBN: 9781843107507 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Doehring, Carrie. *The Practice of Pastoral Care, Revised and Expanded Edition: A Postmodern Approach*. Westminster, ©2015, ISBN: 9780664238407 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED

1. Lartey, Emmanuel Y. and Hellena Moon et al. *Postcolonial Images of Spiritual Care*. Pickwick, ©2020, ISBN: 9781532685552 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Cooper-White, Pamela, ed. *What is Spiritual Care?: Perspectives from Different Professions and Religious Traditions*. Pickwick, ©2025, ISBN: 9781666774979 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

P2660: Existentialism with Prof. Herman Stark, Thursday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and on Zoom.

REQUIRED:

1. Kaufmann, Walter. *Existentialism from Dostoevsky to Sartre*. New American Library, ©1975, ISBN: 9780452009301 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)

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

1. Smith, Sandra Dalton. *Sacred Rest: Recover Your Life, Renew Your Energy, Restore Your Sanity*. Faith Words, ©2019, ISBN: 9781478921677 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
2. Levin, Jeff. *God, Faith and Health: Exploring the Spirituality-Healing Connection*. John Wiley and Sons, Inc. ©2001, ISBN: 9780471218937 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)
3. Young, Caroline and Cindi Koopsen. *Spirituality, Health and Healing*. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, ©2005, ISBN: 9780763740245

SC4005/SC5005: Spirituality, Discipleship and Mission Today with Prof. C. Vanessa White, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom.

1. Gittins, Anthony J. *The Way of Discipleship: Women, Men and Today's Call to Mission*. Liturgical Press, ©2016, ISBN: 9780814647158 [eBook \(Multi-User License\)](#)
2. Cavadini, John C. and Donald Wallenfang, ed. *Pope Francis and the Event of Encounter. Global Perspectives and the New Evangelization*, Pickwick Publ. ©2018, ISBN: 9781620321966 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Neafsey, John. *Act Justly, Love Tenderly: Lifelong Lessons in Conscience and Calling*. Orbis, ©2016. ISBN: 9781626981928 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
4. POPE FRANCIS. *Walking Together: The Way of Synodality*. Orbis Books, 2023. ISBN: 9781626985247 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Weddel, Sherry. *Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World*. Our Sunday Visitor, ©2017, ISBN: 9781612789736 [eBook \(Single User License\)](#)

SC5005: Spirituality, Discipleship and Mission Today with Prof. C. Vanessa White, Monday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom.

See SC4005 for required books.

W3000: Liturgy: Principles and Practices with Prof. Anne McGowan, Monday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and on Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Ferrone, Rita. *Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Rediscovering Vatican II Series). Paulist Press, ©2007, ISBN: 9780809144723 [Print only](#)
2. Gibler, Linda. *From the Beginning to Baptism: Scientific and Sacred Stories of Water, Oil, and Fire*. Liturgical Press, ©2010, ISBN: 9780814656730 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. O'Loughlin, Thomas. *The Rites and Wrongs of Liturgy: Why Good Liturgy Matters*. Liturgical Press, ©2018, ISBN: 9780814645635 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. Duck, Ruth C. *Worship for the Whole People of God: Vital Worship for the 21st Century*, 2nd edition. Westminster John Knox Press, ©2021, ISBN: 9780664264765 [Print](#) [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. White, James F., edited by Ed Phillips. *Introduction to Christian Worship*, 4th edition revised and updated. Abingdon Press, ©2023, ISBN: 9781501884627 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Catholic Church. *The Rites of the Catholic Church: Volume One*, 2nd edition. Liturgical Press, ©2026, ISBN: 9798400802584 [This new study edition combines many rites into an essential reference volume that will serve as a valuable investment for students of liturgy as well as current and future pastoral ministers.]

W4201: Eucharist and Sacramental Theology with Prof. Richard McCarron, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Macy, Gary, *The Banquet's Wisdom*, 2nd edition. Order of St Luke, 2005, ISBN: 9781878009500 [Print only](#)
2. Boff, Leonardo, *Sacraments of Life, Life of the Sacraments*. Pastoral Press, 1987, ISBN: 9780912405384 [Print copy in library](#). Note: Best purchased from the publisher at <http://www.ocp.org/products/6126>
3. Irwin, Kevin, *Models of the Eucharist*, Paulist Press, ©2005, ISBN: 9780809143320 [Print only](#)

RECOMMENDED:

1. O'Loughlin, Thomas. *Eucharist: Origins and Contemporary Understandings*. Bloomsbury, ©2015, ISBN: 9780567384591 [eBook \(3 User License\)](#)
2. Zizioulas, John D. *Eucharist and the Kingdom of God*. Sebastian Press, ©2022, ISBN: 9781936773848

W4205: Lay Leadership of Prayer and Preaching with Prof. Anne McGowan, Wednesday, 7:00-9:45 PM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Harris, Daniel. *We Speak the Word of the Lord*. Wipf and Stock, ©2012, ISBN: 9781620320686 Print (2001 ed.) [ebook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. *Catholic Church. *The Rites of the Catholic Church: Volume One, 2nd edition*. Liturgical Press, ©2026, ISBN: 9798400802584
* Separate editions of the most recently revised English translations of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (2024), *Order of Penance* (2023), *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside Mass* (2024), *Order of the Anointing of the Sick and of Their Pastoral Care* (2026), and *Order of Christian Funerals* (1989) will also work for this course. Editions of these rites are available from various publishers, but the 2026 study edition combines all of these rites into an essential reference volume that will serve as a valuable investment for current and future lay pastoral ministers. Please consult the instructor if the cost of this volume is prohibitively expensive for you or check if your parish and/or religious community might be willing to invest in a shared copy you could access for the duration of the course.

RECOMMENDED:

1. Troeger, Thomas, and Leonora Tubbs Tinsdale. *A Sermon Workbook: Exercises in the Art and Craft of Preaching*. Abingdon, ©2013, ISBN: 9781426757785
2. Long, Kimberly Bracken. *The Worshiping Body: The Art of Leading Worship*. Westminster John Knox, ©2009, ISBN: 9780664233112 Print [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Cotter, Theresa. *Called to Preside: A Handbook for Laypeople*. Wipf and Stock, ©2005, ISBN: 9781597523257 [Print only](#)
4. Nutt, Maurice. *Down Deep in My Soul: An African American Catholic Theology of Preaching*. Orbis Books, ©2022, ISBN: 9781626984943 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

W4207: Presiding I with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Wednesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Classes will be held f/f at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii Church

REQUIRED:

1. *The Roman Missal*-Third Edition, English ©2012. 9780814634646 [Print only \(reference\)](#)
2. *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony* ©2016 revised edition...any publishing house is fine. [Print only](#)
3. *Order of Christian Funerals with Cremation Rite*, Catholic Book Pub. Co., ©1998 ISBN: 9780899423500 Any publishing house of this rite book is fine. [Print only](#)
4. *Introduction to Order of Mass: A Pastoral Resource of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy*, USCCB, ©2003. 9781574555448 [Print only](#)
5. *The Order of Baptism of Children*, 2nd edition, Liturgical Press, ©2020, ISBN: 9780814665091 Any publishing house is fine. [Print only](#)
6. Smolarski, SJ, Dennis, *How Not to Say Mass*, 3rd edition, Paulist Press, ©2015 ISBN: 9780809149445 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

W4209: Preaching I with Prof. Richard Fragomeni, Tuesday, 1:00-3:45 PM, Meets On-Campus and Zoom
REQUIRED:

1. Hoefler, Richard Carl, *Creative Preaching and Oral Writing*. CSS Publishing, ©1978, ISBN: 9780895363497 [Print only](#)
2. Brueggemann, Walter, *Reality Grief Hope: Three Urgent Prophetic Tasks*. Eerdmans Publishing, ©2014, ISBN: 9780802870728 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Tubbs Tisdale, Leonara, *Prophetic Preaching: A Pastoral Approach*. Westminster John Knox Press, ©2010, ISBN: 9780664233327 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)

WD5003: Theology of Word and Sacrament with Prof. Richard McCarron, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 AM, Meets On Campus and Zoom

REQUIRED:

1. Chauvet, Louis-Marie. *The Sacraments-The Word of God at the Mercy of the Body*. Liturgical Press, ©2001, ISBN: 9780814661437 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Geldhof, Joris, et al, ed. *Worshipping Body: Chenu, Liturgy and Sacraments*. Liturgical Press, ©2026, ISBN: 9798400802058 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
3. Schillebeeckx, Edward. *Christ the Sacrament of the Encounter With God*. Sheed and Ward, ©1987, ISBN: 9780934134729
4. Power, David. *Sacrament: Language of God's Giving*. Crossroad, ©1998, ISBN: 9780824517984
5. Mitchell, Nathan. *Meeting Mystery: Liturgy, Worship, Sacraments*. Orbis Books, ©2006, ISBN: 9781570756740

RECOMMENDED:

1. Philibert, Paul, ed. *At the Heart of Christian Worship: Liturgical Essays of Yves Congar*. Liturgical Press, ©2010, ISBN: 9780814662298 [eBook \(Unlimited License\)](#)
2. Hilker, Mary Catherine. *Naming Grace: Preaching and the Sacramental Imagination*. Continuum, ©1997, ISBN: 9780826410603
3. Schmemmann, Alexander. *For the Life of the World*. SVS Press, ©2018 [1973], ISBN: 9780881416176 [eBook \(3-User License\)](#)