

P.E. 102 ASIAN FOLK AND CONTEMPORARY DANCES

Prof. Minifred Gavino and Prof. Leah Tolentino
Thursday 9:00—11:30 AM

The course introduces students to traditional and contemporary Asian dances. It is designed to allow students to discover the richness of their culture and appreciate the role of dance in community building.

TH 121 SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY

Prof. Rosario Garcia
Thursday 1:30 to 4:30 PM

This course discusses the role of liturgy in the life and mission of the Church especially in Asia. The communitarian dimension of the sacraments is stressed as a person enters the Church, assumes full communitarian responsibility and concretizes that responsibility in sacramental sign.

SC 253 READINGS IN SCRIPTURE: VATICAN II AND INTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE (In place of SC 109 Pentateuch)

Sr. Helen Graham, MM
Thursday 1:30 to 4:30 PM

This is an *elective course* that aims to orient students to a dialogical approach inspired by Nostra Aetate and succeeding documents from Vatican II to acknowledge the Jewish cultural matrix, out of which, our Scripture arose. It will also explore the implications of such an approach to interfaith or interreligious dialogue. Pre-requisite: SC 101, SC 102

TH 126 SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Fr. Enrico Martin Adoviso
Thursday 1:30-4:30

This course introduces students to the social teachings of the Church and provides a framework for analyzing the Christian response to social problems in the context of evangelization. It includes a discussion of the most recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*, issued by Pope Francis.

HS 115 LIFE AND WORKS OF RIZAL

Friday 8:30—11:30 AM
Prof. John Ray Ramos

The course is a study of Dr. Jose P. Rizal’s life and writings in the context of the formation of the Filipino nation. This course is mandated by the Philippine government through Republic Act No. 1425.

TH 117 ECCLESIOLOGY

Br. Ramon Gabriel Coronel, MJ
Friday 1:30-4:30 PM

This course considers the origin of the Church and its relationship to the Reign of God . It focuses on Church as mission and as a community, in dialogue with the world. Pre-requisite: TH 114, SC 102

TH 222 CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES (In place of PY 129 Christian Sexual Ethics)

Fr. Carlos Ronquillo, CSsR
Friday 1:30—4:30 PM

This *elective course* clarifies paths to the moral resolution of the problems met in trying to live out the demands of faith, hope, and love in contemporary local and global situations. Pre-requisite: TH 120

PH 101 LOGIC

Prof. Nicole Tilman
Saturday 8:30—11:30 AM

This course deals with the fundamentals, concepts, patterns, methods, and principles of correct reasoning.

IMPORTANT DATES

ENROLLMENT

Old Students: Nov 28, 29, Dec 1-3, 2016

New Students: Dec 9 to 15, 2016

START OF CLASSES:

January 9, 2017

STUDENT ASSEMBLY:

January 19, 2017

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TH 119 CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

Fr. Brendan Lovett, MSSC
Monday and Thursday 8:00-9:30 AM

This course treats the Christian understanding of God as expressed in the doctrine of the Trinity. It includes the implications for feminist and liberational concerns. *Pre-requisite: TH 114, SC 102*

TH 115 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Prof. Jose De Mesa, Ph.D.
Monday 9:00 to 4:30 PM (Jan 9 –Mar 6)

This course clarifies the understanding and role of Systematics in the whole field of doing theology. It aims to provide a theological explanation and appreciation of the mysteries of the Christian faith and the relationships between doctrines of original sin and redemption, grace and creation. *Pre-requisite: TH 114*

CA 102 CATECHETICS II

Prof. Arche Ligo
Monday 9:00 to 12:00 NN

This course provides methods and techniques in teaching catechetics, preparing materials, lesson planning, and syllabus making. It includes a workshop for audiovisual catechesis. *Pre-requisite: CA 101*

TH 120 FUNDAMENTALS OF MORAL THEOLOGY

Fr. Carlos Ronquillo, CSsR
Monday 1:30—4:30 PM

This course challenges students to a more conscious living of the moral challenges of the Christian faith. It looks at some biblical-historical perspectives of Christian morality and attempts to discover the specificity of a truly Christian ethic. *Pre-requisite: TH 114, PH 103*

SC 252 BIBLICAL LANGUAGE

Sr. Nimfa Eborá, PDDM
Monday 1:30-4:30 PM

International students may take this course in lieu of FILIPINO I or II. This course provides an introduction to elementary Greek for the purpose of enabling students to make better use of the various tools of biblical research.

SC 105 INTRODUCTION TO PAULINE LITERATURE

Prof. Nicole Tilman
Tuesday 8:30—11:30 AM

This course provides an introduction to the life of Paul and his importance to the early Church community. It will study Pauline letters as “conversations in context”. *Pre-requisite: SC 102*

TH 140 THEOLOGY OF MISSION

Fr. Edward Luc Mees, MJ
Tuesday 9:00 to 12:00 NN

This course introduces students to the main themes of contemporary theology of mission. It offers theological reflection on the nature of mission and on the tasks of mission today. *Pre-requisite: TH 114, SC 101, SC 102*

TH 129 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN & RELIGION

Prof. Patricia McAuliffe, Ph.D.
Tuesday 1:30 to 4:30 PM

This course provides a framework for analyzing socio-economic, political, and religio-cultural aspects of women’s realities especially in Asia, the historical roots of the “woman question” and its societal and theological implications. *Pre-requisite: GS 101*

EN 102 COMMUNICATION ARTS II

Prof. Josepha Monsalud
Tuesday 2:00—5:00 PM

This course aims to improve writing and reading comprehension skills. It involves sentence/paragraph analysis in view of understanding articles and other selections using contemporary and relevant materials in theology and Scripture studies. *Pre-requisite: EN101*

HS 125 ASIAN CHURCH HISTORY

Prof. Marina Altarejos, Ph.D.
Wednesday 8:30 to 11:30 AM

This course studies the development of the Church in Asia. It also explores the cultural factors that conditioned and influenced the Asian people’s acceptance and understanding of the Christian message. *Pre-requisite: HS 123*

SC 103 SYNOPTICS AND ACTS

Sr. Ma. Anicia Co, RVM
Wednesday 8:30 to 11:30 AM

This course provides an introductory overview of each of the Synoptic gospels and Acts with emphasis on the literary integrity of each. *Pre-requisite SC 102*

SC 106 PROPHETS

Sr. Helen Graham, MM
Wednesday 1:30 to 4:30 PM

This course provides an introductory survey of the historical and sociological setting of the prophetic literature of ancient Israel from the schism to the period of dispersion and restoration. Selected passages from the various prophetic books are treated. *Pre-requisite: SC 101*

SA 132 RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETY

Sr. Emelina Villegas, ICM and Prof. Carolina Dionco
Wednesday 1:30 to 4:30 PM

This course provides critical analysis of religious congregations as institutions affected by and as affecting society. Exposure-immersion is integrated in the course.

EN 105 WORLD LITERATURE

Prof. Rosario Garcia
Thursday 8:30—11:30 AM

This course is intended to introduce students to the important works of renowned writers from different parts of the world written in different periods in history. Emphasis is given on Afro-Asian literature.

TH 141 MARIAN THEOLOGY

Prof. Miguel Lambino, Ph.D.
Thursday 9:00—12:00 NN

This course offers a new interpretation of the figure of Mary, one that will free her from past images. In the light of contemporary Scripture scholarship and new theological insights, it reflects on Mary as a woman of faith, a disciple and a female symbol of authentic religious power. *Pre-requisite: SC 102*