

Certificate Course in Religious Studies

Course and Description

A.Y. 2019-2020

FIRST SEMESTER					
Subject Code	Subject Name	Course Description	Units	Prerequisite	Equivalent Subject with the Old Curriculum (2018-2019)
SC101	Introduction to Old Testament	This course studies the world of the Hebrew Bible, its peoples and cultures, with special focus on Pentateuch and Historical books.	3	-	Introduction to Old Testament
SA131	The Contemporary World	This course introduces students to the contemporary world by examining the multifaceted phenomenon of globalization. Using the various disciplines of the social sciences, it examines the economic, social, political, technological, and other transformations that have created an increasing awareness of the interconnectedness of peoples and places around the globe. To this end, the course provides an overview of the various debates in global governance, development, and sustainability. Beyond exposing the student to the world outside the Philippines, it seeks to inculcate a sense of global citizenship and global ethical responsibility. (Commission on Higher Education, 2016)	3	-	Sociology of Change
CA101	Catechetics 1	This course is an introduction to and exploration of the foundations and core of Christian catechetics.	3	-	Catechetics 1
TH138	Pastoral Approaches	This course offers theological and socio-pastoral framework for understanding basic Ecclesial Communities as a direction, context, and strategy for pastoral ministry. Opportunities are provided for reflection and sharing, integration and deepening of experiences in fostering these grassroots communities to transform society.	3	-	Pastoral Approaches

SECOND SEMESTER					
Subject Code	Subject Name	Course Description	Units	Prerequisite	Equivalent Subject with the Old Curriculum (2018-2019)
SC102	Introduction to New Testament	This course provides an introduction to the Jewish-Graeco-Roman world of the first century and to the methods and approaches used in the study of the New Testament. It gives a brief overview of the contents of the books of the New Testament.	3	SC101	Introduction to New Testament

TH105	Interreligious Studies	This course deals with questions for Christian theology raised by the encounter with other faiths and examines the principles and conditions of inter-religious dialogue. Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Universal Savior, while in the context of world religions, Christianity appears as just one of the many ways to salvation.	3	-	Interreligious Studies
PH103	Fundamentals of Philosophy	This course enables the students to analyze the dynamic structure of human consciousness and to explore its implications. The course will help the students analyze and evaluate the process of knowing the richness and diversity of life.	3	-	Fundamentals of Philosophy
CA102	Methods in Religious Education	This course provides methods and techniques of teaching Catechetics, preparing catechetical materials, lesson planning, and syllabus making. It includes a workshop for audiovisual catechesis.	3	CA101	Methods in Religious Education