

# SAINT MARK'S COLLEGE

THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Course Offerings Fall 2010 (Updated 15 July 2010)

### **RLED 400/500 (3) Curriculum and Instruction in Religious Education**

*Designed for Catholic Educators practicing the vocation of teaching, this course offers the opportunity to reflect, in an adult context, on the significance of faith and faith growth for themselves and their students to acquire theological background and pedagogical skills for the teaching of Religious Education and the integration of Gospel Values across the curriculum. Characteristics of approaches to Christian Education will be examined and applied to teaching practice.*

Instructor: Marcelle DeFreitas, MA (Religious Education), MA (Administration)  
Date: September 17-18; October 15-16; November 12-13; December 10-11  
Time: Fridays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm; Saturdays, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Location: SMC

### **SPIR 581 (3) Selected Topics in Spirituality**

*The fundamental principles of Ignatian spirituality, especially as described in the Spiritual Exercises. Elements of the theology underlying Ignatian spirituality. Guided Ignatian contemplation and the Examen. Ignatian spirituality as it connects to one's personal life as well as service to others.*

Instructor: Fr. Elton Fernandes, sj, MDiv, ThM, STL  
Date: September 16 – December 16 (no class November 11)  
Time: Thursdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Location: SMC

### **THEO 501 (3) Foundations of Theology**

*The course examines the nature of theology. It looks at revelation (Scripture and Tradition), spirituality, liturgy, philosophy including the role of faith and reason, and the human sciences. It reviews the major periods of history of the church and the role of the teaching office (Magisterium). It examines the importance of theology for the church and considers aspects of moral and pastoral concern.*

Instructor: Fr. Martin Moser, omi, PhL, STL  
Date: September 7 – December 14 (no class October 5 & 12; final exam in last class)  
Time: Tuesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Location: SMC

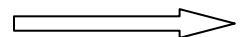
### **THEO 530 (3) Christian Morality**

*An introduction to the sources, development, and history of moral theology using scriptural, patristic, theological, and magisterial sources. The "foundational" moral theology of the Catholic tradition and the call of the Second Vatican Council for the renewal of this discipline by a return to its sources and an integration of moral studies with other areas of theology. The Patristic and Thomistic understanding of "happiness" as the goal of the moral life. Catholic moral life and its proper scientia. An examination of specialized moral issues (life and health, sexuality, society).*

Instructor: Fr. John Horgan, MA (Pastoral Theology), STL  
Date: September 15 – December 15  
Time: Wednesdays, 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
Location: SMC

**NOTE: Courses subject to adequate enrolment**

**Please contact the Office of the Registrar to register or for more information.  
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# Course Offerings Winter 2011

## **RLED 410/510 (3) Philosophy of Catholic Education**

*An overview of some of the seminal ideas of a Catholic educational philosophy, their relationships to concepts found in the literature of the philosophy of education, and their contribution to the New Evangelization project envisioned for the Church.*

Instructor: John Stapleton, PhD

Date: January 7-8; February 4-5; March 4-5; April 1-2

Time: Fridays, 6:00-9pm; Saturdays, 9am-4pm

Location: SMC

## **RLED/PAST 600 (6) Field Based Learning Project**

*This course is completed in the final stages of the student's Master's program. Students must attend an information session on **Monday, November 29, 2010** at the College.*

Instructor: Loren Houldson, MA, MTh, MDiv

Date: To be determined at the information session on November 29.

Time: To be determined at the information session on November 29.

Location: SMC

## **SCRI 510 (3) Introduction to the New Testament**

*The New Testament will be explored from a variety of perspectives, including historical and cultural background, discussion of communities for whom the various books were written, literary techniques, and theological themes. Notice will also be given to how the New Testament is used in the Liturgy, and its importance for ministry and spirituality. Emphasis will be on the four Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, and selected letters of Paul.*

Instructor: Fr. Martin Moser, omi, PhL, STL

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: SMC

## **THEO 581 (3) Foundations of an Ecological Theology**

*Classic Christian theological categories including anthropology, creation, revelation, Trinity, and salvation, among others, will be examined in the light of our contemporary understanding of cosmogenesis and biological evolution, and of the human impact on the environment.*

Instructor: Fr. John McCarthy, sj, STL, MTh, PhD

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: SMC

## **THEO 520 (3) The Church**

*The contemporary experience of Church. Biblical foundations: the preaching of Jesus, and the Lord and the Spirit in the Christian communities of the New Testament. Historical development in the Christian tradition. The Church as Holy, Catholic, One and Apostolic. Word, sacrament and ministry. Mary in the Church: Mother of God; Virgin and other doctrines.*

Instructor: Les McKeown, PhD

Date: January 10 – April 15

Time: **ONLINE**

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