ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

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Fall 2010: August 26 – December 20
Theology and Philosophy Courses

Th 101 Sacred Scripture I **3 credits** **Wednesdays 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

This course traces the self-disclosure of God in the Scriptures shared by the Jewish and Christian communities through an examination of selected books from the Old Testament. It presents an overview of the background, formation, methods of interpretation and message of the various types of Old Testament writings. Through this study, students will encounter the God whose love is revealed in word and deed and who calls forth the response of faith and personal commitment.

Th 202 Sacramental Theology **3 credits** **Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA**

This course is an in-depth study of the scriptural, theological, and historical dimensions of the seven sacraments, including the rite and celebration of each sacrament. It draws upon patristic, medieval, and modern theologians to uncover the fundamental principles of sacramental theology. The nature of sacramental symbol and sacramental grace are examined in the context of a Trinitarian, Christological, and ecclesial framework. Particular attention is paid to the renewed understanding of the role sacraments play in our ongoing spiritual growth.

Th 204 Spiritual Theology **3 credits** **Tuesdays 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

A study of the spiritual life, this course is a biblical and theological presentation of the activity of the Holy Spirit in the life of the person striving for holiness. The course explores such topics as: the universal call to holiness, the role of the Spirit in the life of believers, grace, virtue, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and the journey of conversion. It also provides a survey of the various spiritual traditions of the past and present that enrich the life of the Church.

Ph 205 Historical Intro. to Philosophy **3 credits** **Mon. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**
Sister Julitta Heinen, SCC

Because a study of its history provides the student with the best introduction to philosophy, this course surveys the history of Western philosophy from the pre-Socratics to the modern era. It challenges students to accept critically the principal contributions of the major philosophers and to recognize the interplay of insights into the nature of reality.

Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit and any other course for audit. For information about all courses offered this semester contact Sister Gerardine.

$450/course for credit **$225/course for audit**

Registration and/or information contact Sr. Gerardine Tantsits, SCC
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