



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

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Spring 2010: January 11 – May 12 Theology and Philosophy Courses

Th 102 Sacred Scripture II

3 credits

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

In this course students will encounter the person and message of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, who became one of us and lives among us. It focuses on the study of and reflection on the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, selected Letters, and the Book of Revelation. Students will become acquainted with background, formation and contemporary approaches to New Testament scholarship, in order to better understand the message being proclaimed by the biblical authors and relate it to their personal lives.

Th 205 Mystery of God

3 credits

Tuesdays 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

This course focuses on the Mystery of God and ways in which people have reflected on, expressed, and responded to this mystery. It is a study of the biblical, historical, and contemporary formulations of the nature and activity of God. Areas of study include: The God of the Scriptures, the development of Trinitarian doctrine, theism and atheism, experience and knowledge of God, religious language, and the problem of evil. Students will also explore contemporary issues surrounding the mystery of the Triune God, and new approaches to pastoral practice.

Th 207 Mary and the Scriptures

3 credit

Wednesdays 12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

This course invites the students to explore the figure of Mary of Nazareth as she comes across to us through the Scriptures. Students are introduced to the events where Mary appears in the New Testament writings and the connections with the Old Testament “types” of Mary. Through this study, they are brought to a deeper understanding of Mary’s role in the history of salvation and of her place in the Church as the first and most faithful disciple of Jesus, our companion in our own faith journey.

Ph 205 Historical Intro. to Philosophy

3 credits

Tues. & Fri. 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 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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