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SUMMER 2007 COURSE BROCHURE

WHAT IS THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY?

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology (E.I.) was founded in 1968 as the evening division of St. Mary's Seminary and University to provide accredited graduate theological education in the greater Baltimore area. Students and faculty come from a wide range of religious backgrounds. Many students study part-time for personal enrichment or to prepare themselves for leadership roles in their religious communities. Other students are preparing for ordained ministry or professional positions. The Ecumenical Institute promotes mutual respect and understanding for persons of all faiths.

WHAT KINDS OF COURSES AND STUDENTS DOES THE E.I. HAVE?

The E.I. offers courses in the major areas of theology: biblical studies, history, systematic theology, moral theology (theological ethics), religious education, practical theology, spirituality, and ecumenical and interfaith studies. Classes are offered in fall, spring, and summer terms. Course brochures with registration forms are mailed out 8-10 weeks before a term begins. Students may audit courses or take courses for credit without being in a degree or certificate program. Our Explorations in Theology program is designed for new students engaging theology and ethics for the first time. Students may choose to work toward a graduate certificate by earning 6-23 credits in a particular area. The certificate is available in six areas: biblical studies, parish nursing, religious education, spirituality, urban ministry, and youth ministry. Students may also pursue the M.A. in Theology or the M.A. in Church Ministries, each with several concentrations or tracks. Both degree programs require the completion of 50 credits, including a core curriculum, plus a culminating experience. We also offer a post-master's Certificate of Advanced Studies (C.A.S.) for those who have a graduate theological degree.

WHO MAY ENROLL?

Application to the E.I. to take classes for credit is open to any person with an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution, regardless of major, who has earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (graduate GPA of 3.30 for the C.A.S.). (Students with a lower GPA may apply for probationary admission.) Auditors need a bachelor's degree, but no minimum GPA. **All prospective students for the Summer 2007 term must complete the application process by May 15 (see details below).** All students must fill out a registration form for each term in which they take classes.

Application to a degree program requires two letters of recommendation, as well as successful completion of an in-house academic skills assessment, unless the applicant has earned a previous graduate degree in the humanities (or in any field, with thesis), a professional degree in law or medicine, a 600 on the verbal portion of the GRE, or a Ph.D. Potential degree students should complete the application requirements in the first semester of enrollment. Certificate applicants need a bachelor's degree and one professional letter of recommendation. C.A.S. applicants need a theological master's degree and one letter of recommendation.

INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

All prospective students for the Summer 2007 term must complete an application, submit a photograph, have an official transcript of their bachelor's degree sent from their undergraduate institution (master's transcript for C.A.S.), and schedule an interview by May 15. New audit students are requested, but not required, to have an interview to discuss

their academic goals. **All new students must attend new student orientation** on Saturday, June 9, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. New students normally take BS600 and/or TH601, or one of the other Explorations in Theology courses, which do not have prerequisites. (Explorations in Theology is described later in this brochure.)

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER TERM

The Summer 2007 term will begin on Monday, June 4 and end on Thursday, July 12. Most summer classes meet two mornings, afternoons or evenings per week. There will be no classes on Wednesday, July 4 (Independence Day). All Summer 2007 courses (except BS600) yield three graduate credits. In addition to the listed courses, independent study courses in various areas may be arranged. (Independent study tuition is \$387.00 per credit.) More complete course descriptions, including requirements and textbooks, will be available via email and at the Ecumenical Institute office during registration. Normally, at least five students must register in order for a course to run. (If a course is canceled, students who have registered for it will be notified by telephone or email.) Students should arrive early on the first day of classes to complete registration if necessary, receive their identification badge, obtain a library card from the circulation desk, and visit the bookstore to purchase textbooks.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students may register by mail or in person during regular office hours. Continuing students should register early to insure that all elective courses can run and to facilitate book ordering. Students desiring to pay on the deferred payment plan will be mailed a contract. Special in-person registration times are as follows:

Registration for New and Continuing Students

Mon.-Thurs., April 16-19	9:00 am - 12:00 noon 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 20	9:00 am - 12:00 noon 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Late registrations will be accepted until the first meeting of a class, but there is a late registration fee of \$30.00 beginning Monday, April 23 (except for new students). The staff is available for academic counseling Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., or other times by appointment, in the E.I. office, 223B.

CHANGES IN REGISTRATION

Any changes in registration (e.g., credit to audit, audit to credit, withdrawal) must be made **in writing with a signature** (by mail or fax; no email). Changes are effective when received by the registrar's office. All students who do not officially withdraw **in writing with a signature** (by mail or fax; no email) from a course by the deadline for the term in which they are enrolled will receive a grade based on the work completed and/or not completed for the course.

Please note: many courses have pre - and/or corequisites. Please consult course descriptions.

SUMMER 2007 COURSES

*PR = prerequisite; CR = corequisite; PR/CR = either a prerequisite or a corequisite.
No prerequisites for auditors. Corequisites may be taken either at the same time as or before the course listed.*

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon **BS764**
THE BOOK OF REVELATION & ITS INTERPRETERS
Dr. Gorman

An analysis of the last book of the Bible in its first-century context, and a consideration of some of its many interpretations through the centuries. PR = BS600, TH601. *This course ends on June 27.*

4:30-6:50 p.m. **H719**
AMERICAN CATHOLICISM
Fr. Kulbicki

A historical survey of Roman Catholicism in the United States from colonial times to the present, comparing and contrasting influences on the American church with the European situation and other denominations in the U.S., with emphasis on the roles of immigration and pluralism. PR = TH601. *There is no class June 25, 27.*

5:00-6:50 p.m. **BS728**
ECCLESIASTES
Dr. Vicchio

An examination of the provenance of this book of ancient Hebraic Wisdom literature, with attention to the major theological points of view regarding its meaning. PR/CR = BS600, TH601.

6:00-9:25 p.m. **ES/ST625**
JUDAISM & CHRISTIANITY: TWO TYPES OF FAITH
Rabbi Lander

A comparative survey with reflection on various similarities and differences between Judaism and Christianity in foundational concepts such as history, salvation, creation, God, death, messiah/eschatology, community, service/worship, repentance, Scripture, revelation, incarnation, and conversion. PR = TH601. Funded in part by the Jewish Chautauqua Society. *There is no class June 6 or June 18-27.*

7:05-8:55 p.m. **MT/ST713**
THEOLOGY & ETHICS OF HOSPITALITY
Dr. Sutherland

An interdisciplinary examination of hospitality from the perspectives of biblical studies, ethics, and systematic theology, including hospitality as it may be viewed in ancient Israel, the developing church, Christology, reconciliation, ecclesiology, eschatology, ethnic relations, health care, and urban planning. PR = TH601.

7:05-8:55 p.m. **PT/RE727**
SMALL GROUPS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
Dr. Richardson

An overview of group dynamics and theological implications for working in small groups, with attention to how to increase and enhance small-group ministry in the local church/parish. PR/CR = TH601.

PLEASE NOTE

Although the non-credit course TH100 Seminar in Academic Writing and Critical Thinking will not be offered this summer, Mrs. Mary Reisinger will be available for one-on-one tutoring. Contact her at 410/864-3606 or MReisinger@stmarys.edu.

MONDAY ONLY

5:00-8:55 p.m. **BS635**
THE GOSPELS & JESUS
Dr. Jorgensen

A literary and theological analysis of the four Gospels in the context of their relationship to early Christian communities and the modern quest for the historical Jesus. PR/CR = BS600, TH601.

EXPLORATIONS IN THEOLOGY

This program is a series of courses for people considering serious study of theology, religion, and ethics for the first time. The courses have no prerequisites. Beginning students are introduced to major dimensions of the theological tradition in order to help them better understand some of the great religious and ethical issues of our time. "Explorations" courses offered this summer include the following:

- BS600 Orientation to Biblical Studies
- H/MT520 The Church & the Civil Rights Movement
- ST518 The Writings of C.S. Lewis
- TH601 Introduction to Theological Study, Research & Writing

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No prerequisites for auditors. Corequisites may be taken either at the same time as or before the course listed.*

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon RE/SP643
LEADING THE RETREAT
Dr. Fosarelli

An exploration of different types of religious retreats in order to elucidate the skills needed to design, implement, and evaluate both a one-day retreat and a weekend retreat of the student's choosing. *This course ends on June 28.* PR/CR = TH601.

5:00-6:30 p.m. BS600
ORIENTATION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES
Dr. Edwards

An introduction to the goals and methods of academic biblical studies, with attention to the varieties of biblical literature, tools for research, and methods of exegesis. **This is a two-credit course.** *This course ends on July 5.* PR/CR = NONE.

5:00-6:50 p.m. SP630
THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDREN &
ADOLESCENTS
Dr. Fosarelli

An exploration of the spiritual development of healthy children and adolescents and of how these stages might be affected by developmental or physical challenges, grief and loss, illness, and dying. PR/CR = TH601.

5:00-6:50 p.m. ST741
THE LIVING CHURCH
Ms. Beale

An introduction to approaches toward a theology of the church, with attention to biblical roots and images as well as contemporary theologies and issues, such as ministry, the laity, and mission. PR = TH601.

7:05-8:55 p.m. ES740
ECUMENICAL RELATIONS
Dr. Brannan

An exploration of the history of ecumenism among Christian denominations, ecumenical statements, and the practicalities of ecumenical understanding and cooperation. PR = TH601.

7:05-8:55 p.m. ST518/718
THE WRITINGS OF C.S. LEWIS
Dr. Culbertson

An exploration of Lewis' apologetic method that found expression in his fiction, reflective theology, and autobiographical material, with attention to the nature of the claims about which he wrote. PR/CR = NONE for ST518; PR/CR = TH601 for ST718.

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY JUNE 25-JULY 12 INTENSIVE

7:05-8:55 p.m. TH601
INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGICAL
STUDY, RESEARCH & WRITING
Dr. Burnett

An introduction to the study of theology, including a survey of its major disciplines, review of research-paper techniques, and hands-on-experience with the tools and methods of theological research and writing. PR = NONE.

7:05-8:55 p.m. H/MT520/720
THE CHURCH & THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT
Dr. Hunt

An historical, theological, and socio-cultural analysis of some of the major people, places, and events of the Civil Rights movement, with particular focus on the implications of the movement on the contemporary church. PR/CR = NONE for H/MT520; PR = TH601 for H/MT720. *Note: Two assigned texts are to be read before the first class.*

STUDY TOUR

May 10-22, 2007 H/SP680
ART & SPIRITUALITY IN SPAIN
Dr. Arthur Thomas

A study trip to Spain to visit the cities of Madrid, Toledo, Segovia, Avila, Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Granada, Barcelona, Montserrat, Manresa, and others. PR/CR = NONE. Fulfills the Spirituality requirement for M.A. in Theology and M.A. in Church Ministries students. *Note: registration for this trip (for credit or not) is still open; contact Dr. Thomas immediately. Trip price: \$3,195. Special tuition: \$325 credit; \$275 audit; \$225 senior/alum audit.*

E. I. REGISTRATION FORM - SUMMER 2007

Are you a new student? Y ___ N ___ If yes, be sure to have your official undergraduate transcript sent to the Ecumenical Institute.
(New C.A.S. students must have an official theological master's transcript sent to the E.I.)

Registrations are not processed without the appropriate transcript, application, photograph, interview, and payment of fees.

Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ or Baltimore City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Do you have a disability that requires special services? Y ___ N ___ If so, what? _____

Mandatory Information (information used only for Federal and ATS reports):

Date of birth: ___/___/___ (m/d/y) Sex: ___F ___M Denomination: _____

Ethnic origin: ___ American Indian ___ Asian ___ Black ___ Hispanic ___ White

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Do you intend to pursue a degree/certificate at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology? Y ___ N ___

If so, which one? ___ M.A. in Theology ___ M.A. in Church Ministries - track: _____

___ Graduate certificate: (circle one) *Biblical Studies* *Spirituality* *Religious Education* *Urban Ministry* *Parish Nursing* *Youth Ministry*

___ Certificate of Advanced Studies: (circle one) *General track* *Specialized track*: _____

If not, are you taking classes for Credit ___ or Audit ___? Do you wish to be part of the Explorations in Theology program? ___

To register, list course numbers & titles. For courses listed in two departments (e.g., ES/H611) or with two numbers (e.g., BS565/765), choose only one (e.g., ES611 or BS565). Note: Certificate and degree candidates may not register for courses at the 500 level.

TUITION AND FEES All fees are due at time of registration. (Fees are non-refundable.) Note: late fee is waived for new students.

Registration fee \$ 50.00

Student Services fee \$ 70.00

Late registration fee (\$30.00 begins April 23, except for new

courses

3-credit course @ \$774/course x ___ = \$ _____

3-credit audit course @ \$516/course x ___ = \$ _____

3-credit senior/alum audit @ \$258/course x ___ = \$ _____

2-credit course @ \$516/course (BS600) \$ _____

2-credit audit @ \$344/course (BS600) \$ _____

2-credit senior/alum audit @ \$172/course (BS600) \$ _____

3-credit study tour @ \$325/course \$ _____

3-credit audit study tour @ \$275/course \$ _____

3-credit senior/alum audit study tour @ \$225/course \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

AMOUNT BEING PAID \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

• **Return this form to:** *The Ecumenical Institute of Theology*
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• **Make checks payable to:** *St. Mary's Seminary and University*

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Name on card _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Admitted: ___Y ___N Initials: _____
Student ID # _____ Checked: ___ Send DPC _____
Confirmation Sent ___ Parking Tag # _____
Initials: _____ Date Registered: _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

(optional)

Name of Church _____ Denomination _____

Pastor _____ Church Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Student Name _____ Date _____

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BASIC INFORMATION

WHAT DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY?

The tuition charge is \$774.00 *per three-credit course* (\$258 per credit). The audit tuition is \$516 *per three-credit course* with a discount of 50% for senior citizens (62 or older) and graduates of SMSU. The registration fee is \$50.00 *per term* for all students. There is also a student services fee of \$70.00 *per term*. Payment may be made with MasterCard or Visa. A deferred payment plan of payments spread throughout the term, beginning with registration, may be authorized upon consultation with the administration.

- Continuing students who register by April 20, 2007 may do so by paying in full (check, money order, or credit card); paying on an approved deferred payment (installment) plan; or paying their fees only (\$120.00). A late fee of \$30.00 applies beginning April 23. For those who pay fees only, tuition is due in full by June 4, 2007. Students cannot attend class until their tuition is paid or they have signed a deferred payment contract.**
- Continuing students who register after April 20, 2007 must pay a late registration fee of \$30.00 and all tuition and fees in full (check, money order, or credit card) or be approved for a deferred payment (installment) plan.**
- New students should register early to insure their choice of classes, but they do not pay a late fee for late registration.**

A limited number of partial tuition scholarships is available for matriculated degree candidates. The E.I. also has a Partnership Scholarship Fund for students sponsored by their churches. Further information and scholarship applications can be obtained from the E.I. office. **Scholarship applications are due May 4, 2007.** (Matriculated students interested in student loans should contact Joyce Williams, 410/864-4273, in St. Mary's Office of Student Aid; she has day and evening hours by appointment.) Continuing students must meet all previous financial obligations to St. Mary's before registering for the new term. In addition, students must be in good standing with the library before attending the first class of the term.

TUITION REDUCTION AND REFUND

Students who withdraw from a course must fulfill their financial obligations for the course. Tuition charges may be reduced for students who officially withdraw, according to the schedule printed below. (The date used to determine the reduction or refund is the date on which a written withdrawal notice is received by the registrar.)

After 0-1 class meeting	100% reduction
Beginning June 6 and before June 18	50% reduction
After June 19	0% reduction

For BS764 and RE/SP643: 50% by 6/12; 0% after 6/12

For H/MT520/720: 50% by 6/28; 0% after 6/28

FACULTY FOR THE SUMMER TERM

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The Catholic University of America Press

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The Ecumenical Institute of Theology

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Peace Fellowship Church, Washington, DC

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Michael J. Gorman, Ph.D.
St. Mary's Seminary & University

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Balt.-Wash. Conference, United Methodist Church

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Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Timothy Kulbicki, H.E.D.
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Rev. Arthur Thomas, Ph.D.
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