

BASIC INFORMATION/SPECIAL NOTICES

WHAT DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY?

The tuition charge is \$945 *per course*. The audit tuition charge is \$630 *per course* with a 50% discount for senior citizens (62 or older) and alumni. **All students pay fees of \$160 per term, which are non-refundable.** Payment is accepted by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or cash. A deferred payment plan of three payments in the fall and spring or two in the summer, beginning with fees paid at registration, may be authorized upon consultation with the administration. All previous financial obligations to St. Mary's *must* be met before registering for the new term.

Continuing students who register by July 15, 2011 may do so by paying fees and tuition in full, paying fees only, or paying fees and electing a deferred payment contract. For those who pay fees only, tuition is due in full by the first day of classes. For those who request a deferred payment plan, the first installment is due by the first day of classes. Students *may not* attend class until tuition is paid in accordance with the chosen payment option. Students *must* also be in good standing with the library before attending the first class of the term.

Continuing students who register after July 15 will be charged a \$30 late-registration fee. New students are encouraged to register early to ensure their choice of classes, but are exempt from the late-registration fee.

E.I. SCHOLARSHIPS & FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available from the E.I. The eligibility and submission requirements for each scholarship are outlined on the E.I. Scholarship Application and Information Sheet, on the website, and in the Academic Catalog. Scholarship applications can be obtained from the E.I. Billing Officer and Financial Aid Coordinator, Victoria Gaunt (vgaunt@stmarys.edu or 410/864-4234), on our website (http://www.stmarys.edu/ei/ei_forms.htm), or in the main E.I. office. **Completed applications are due no later than August 1.**

Students interested in Federal Student Aid or Maryland State Scholarships should also contact the E.I. Billing Officer and Financial Aid Coordinator.

TUITION REDUCTION AND REFUND

Students who withdraw from a course must fulfill their financial obligations for the course. The schedule printed below lists the deadlines by which *an official written and signed withdrawal notice must* be received by the Registrar in order for the student to be eligible for the corresponding percent of reduction in tuition.

After 0 to 1 class meeting	100% reduction
Before September 27	75% reduction
Before October 11	50% reduction
Before October 25	25% reduction
After October 25	0% reduction

Note: For classes meeting five or fewer days during a term (such as a Saturday course), the schedule of tuition reduction is 75% after the first class, 50% after the second class, and none thereafter. Fees are *not* refunded when a student withdraws at any time or for any reason.

FALL EVENTS 2011

New Student Orientation
Saturday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.

Fridays with the Faculty
October 7, 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Chris Dreisbach
November 11, 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt

Dunning Lecture
Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Miroslav Volf, Yale Divinity School

Open House
Saturday, November 5, 8:30 a.m.

Shadowing Week
November 12-19

Registration for Spring
November 14-18

Mark your calendar and watch your mail, newsletter, and email for more information!

ADVANCE NOTICE: SPRING STUDY TOURS

BS615 HOLY LAND STORYTELLING AND STUDY TOUR WITH DR. TRACY RADOSEVIC

Faculty member and biblical storyteller Dr. Tracy Radosevic will be leading a trip to Israel/Palestine and Jordan January 4-15, 2012. The cost of this trip is approximately \$3,330 from New York. For more information, contact Dr. Radosevic at tracyrad@gmail.com. Tuition for three credits is \$350.

BS/H669 THE CITIES OF PAUL, JOHN, AND THE EARLY CHRISTIANS WITH DR. MICHAEL GORMAN

This Turkey-Greece Study Tour will most likely be April 9-20, 2012. The cost from Baltimore or Washington will be approximately \$3,900. Students may go on the trip for personal enrichment or register for it as an elective course in Scripture or church history (additional \$350 fee). Friends and family are welcome, too. For more information or to get on the emailing list, contact Dr. Gorman at mgorman@stmarys.edu.

FALL 2011 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

6:00-7:40 p.m.

BS762

LUKE-ACTS

Dr. Richter

A consideration of the current state of Lukan studies, literary and theological analysis of the text, and pastoral and theological implications. PR = BS600, TH601.

6:00-9:30 p.m.

ES720

WOMEN IN ISLAM

9/19; 10/3, 17, 31; 11/14, 28; 12/5, 12 (makeup)
Dr. Ismail

A survey of women's lives in various Islamic societies from the 7th century to the present, with attention to contemporary issues impacting women and how women continue to shape Islam. PR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m.

PT705

GRIEF COUNSELING

Dr. Belcher

A theological, psychological, and spiritual exploration of grief and the bereavement process, with attention to experiential, theoretical, and pastoral dynamics. PR = TH601; PT622 recommended.

6:00-7:40 p.m.

PT719

CRAFTING THE SERMON

Dr. Toole

An exploration of the creation of a sermon from Scripture text to final form, designed both for those who proclaim and for those who would be discerning listeners. PR/CR = TH601, BS600, and two additional BS courses.

6:00-7:40 p.m.

ST539/739

THEOLOGY & LITERATURE

Dr. Vicchio

An exploration of various theological themes in great literature of drama and fiction, including both classics and contemporary works by writers such as Sophocles, Dostoyevsky, T.S. Eliot, and Flannery O'Connor. PR for ST539 = NONE; PR for ST739 = TH601.

7:50-9:30 p.m.

MT600

FUNDAMENTALS OF THEOLOGICAL ETHICS

Dr. Dreisbach

A survey of the major foundational themes in Christian ethics, such as sin and virtue, moral development, conscience and character, Scripture and ethics, and approaches to selected contemporary issues. PR/CR = TH601.

Tuesday

4:00-5:40 p.m.

BS600.1

ORIENTATION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES

Dr. Edwards

An introduction to the goals and methods of academic biblical studies, with attention to the development of biblical literature, tools for research, and methods of exegesis. PR = NONE.

6:00-7:40 p.m.

BS630

THE PROPHETIC LITERATURE

Dr. Edwards

A survey of the major writings of the prophetic movement in ancient Israel from the eighth century B.C.E. until the rise of apocalypticism. PR/CR = BS600, TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m.

PT601

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Dr. Brown/Dr. Fosarelli

A survey of biblical, theological, historical, and spiritual foundations of ministry, and an examination of the expressions of lay and ordained ministry in various Christian traditions. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-8:30 p.m.

ST601

FOUNDATIONS OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Dr. Berry

A survey of basic theological topics, such as Jesus Christ, the Triune God, church and sacraments, and sin and grace, with attention to historical development and theological method. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m.

TH601.1

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGICAL STUDY, RESEARCH & WRITING

Mrs. Reisinger

An introduction to the study of theology, with 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.

7:50-9:30 p.m.

ES/H511/711

THE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Dr. Seville

A survey of the historical traditions, recent trends, contemporary experiences, and popular spirituality of varied American religious communities from the early 17th century to today. PR/CR = TH601.

7:50-9:30 p.m.

H601

THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Burnett

A survey of the development of Christianity from the age of the apostles to the Council of Chalcedon. PR/CR = TH601.

Saturday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

PT651

FAITH COMMUNITY/PARISH NURSING I

9/17; 10/15; 11/19; 12/10

Dr. Fosarelli

The first semester of a two-semester introduction to biblical and theological concepts for faith community/parish nursing as a ministry integrating health and spirituality, within and outside a congregational setting. Open only to registered nurses with a bachelor's degree. PR = NONE.

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

PT781

ADVANCED FAITH COMMUNITY/PARISH NURSING

9/10; 10/8; 11/12; 12/3

Dr. Fosarelli

A seminar on the common problems and ethical issues facing the faith community/parish nurse, combined with a field experience or project. PR = PT652.

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SP725

GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

9/17; 10/1, 22; 11/5, 19 (makeup)

Sr. Dougherty

A theoretical and experiential exploration of group spiritual guidance grounded in an understanding of spiritual direction. PR = TH601 and either SP601, SP605, SP610, or SP720.

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Wednesday

6:00-7:40 p.m. BS600.2
ORIENTATION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES
Dr. Gorman
An introduction to the goals and methods of academic biblical studies, with attention to the development of biblical literature, tools for research, and methods of exegesis. PR = NONE.

6:00-7:40 p.m. RE/SP734
FAITH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE LIFE CYCLE
Dr. Richardson
An examination of models of psychological, moral, faith, and spiritual development through all the life stages, and their implications for the church's ministry of formation and education. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. TH601.2
INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGICAL STUDY, RESEARCH & WRITING
Mrs. Reisinger
An introduction to the study of theology, with 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.

6:00-7:40 p.m. ES745
JESUS CHRIST & WORLD RELIGIOUS
Dr. Robertson
A study of the ways Christians understand the significance of Jesus in a religiously pluralistic world. PR = TH601, ST601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. ST741
VISIONS OF THE CHURCH
Dr. Sutherland
An examination of developments in ecclesiology, with attention to organic and inorganic biblical metaphors for the church and to the insights offered by the "New Monasticism" and the "Emergent Church" movements. PR = TH601, ST601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. PT732
CHURCH VISION, ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT
Dr. Greiser
An integrated course in developing and implementing a missional vision while creating and administering structures that support the vision. PR = TH601, one prior PT course.

7:50-9:30 p.m. BS764
THE BOOK OF REVELATION & ITS INTERPRETERS
Dr. Gorman
A careful study of Revelation in its first-century context, with attention to its interpretation through the centuries and its contemporary relevance. PR = BS600, TH601.

Thursday

6:00-8:30 p.m. BS613
INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL GREEK I
Mr. Dewrell
The first of two courses designed to give students the ability to read the New Testament in its original Greek. PR = NONE.

6:00-9:30 p.m. RE630
PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH MINISTRY
9/8, 22; 10/6, 20; 11/3, 17; 12/1, 15 (makeup)
Dr. Slater
A foundational approach to youth ministry with practical strategies for connecting young people to a faith community and equipping them for leadership and lifelong formation in the Church. PR/CR = TH601.

7:50-9:30 p.m. H737
LEADERS OF THE BLACK CHURCHES
Dr. Fitts
A study of major leaders in the black church tradition and their contributions to American religious and political life, with an analysis of the qualities necessary for leadership in the contemporary church. PR/CR = TH601.

6:00-8:30 p.m. BS621
LITERATURE & THEOLOGY OF THE HEBREW BIBLE
Dr. Wilgus
An introduction to the theological content of the Torah, Prophets, and Writings in their historical and social contexts, with consideration of critical methodology and major themes. PR/CR = BS600, TH601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. SP601
FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY
Dr. Thomas
An examination of spiritual theology, conversion, means of spiritual growth, disciplines, prayer, and spiritual guidance as understood in various faith traditions. PR/CR = TH601.

7:50-9:30 p.m. ST611
THE PERSON & WORK OF JESUS CHRIST
Dr. Weiss
A study of the person and mission of Jesus Christ in the light of biblical, patristic, medieval, and contemporary systematic reflection. PR = TH601, ST601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. MT/ST529/729
THE THEOLOGY & ETHICS OF BONHOEFFER
Dr. Hunt
An historical analysis of the life and writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, with a focus on his work in the areas of Christian theology and ethics. PR for MT/ST539 = NONE; PR for MT/ST739 = TH601 and either MT600 or ST601.

6:00-7:40 p.m. TH799
THEOLOGY COLLOQUIUM: JUSTICE
Dr. Dreisbach
An interdisciplinary seminar on the concept of justice, incorporating readings from Scripture, theology, philosophy, and literature. PR = minimum GPA of 3.5, completion of 38 credits, and intention to graduate in the current academic year; or matriculation in the C.A.S. program; or special permission.

FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STAFF

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E. I. REGISTRATION FORM - FALL 2011

Registrations are not processed until all required admissions materials and fees have been received.

Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

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

County of Residence: _____ or Baltimore City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Mandatory Information (although information is used only for Federal and ATS reports, it must be completed):

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

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? ___ Yes ___ No

What is your race? Select one or more of the following categories:

___ White ___ Black or African American ___ Asian
___ American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Church Name _____ Pastor _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

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 & Family Ministry*

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

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 \$ 80.00

Student Services fee \$ 80.00

Late-registration fee (\$30.00 begins July 18) \$ _____

3-credit course @ \$945/course x ___ = \$ _____

3-credit audit course @ \$630/course x ___ = \$ _____

3-credit senior/alum audit @ \$315/course x ___ = \$ _____

___-credit independent study @ \$472.50/credit = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

AMOUNT BEING PAID \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

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5400 Roland Ave

Baltimore, MD 21210-1994

Fax: 410/864-4205

• Checks payable to: **St. Mary's Seminary & University**

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Confirmation Sent ___ Parking Tag # _____

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