

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute**  
**Fall 2021**

**Class Day and Time:** Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. (negotiable based on professor and students' schedules)

**Course Number and Name:** ST690 Readings in Systematic Theology (1 credit)

**Prerequisites:** ST601 and either BS621 or BS622; students are encouraged also to have taken either H601 or H603

**Instructor:** Dr. Mark Gorman

**Course Description**

This course focuses on a major work of systematic theology. Students and the instructor will read and meet weekly to discuss Augustine, *The Trinity* (2011).

**Required Text**

Augustine, *The Trinity*. Trans. Edmund Hill. New City Press, 2012. ISBN: 9781565484467.

**Assignments:**

- Follow schedule of readings and come to class with extensive notes and questions for discussion
- A final paper of approximately 8 pages responding to the course text

**MAT Degree Outcome(s) Addressed by This Course:**

- analyze Christian texts, convictions, and practices within the major developments and diversities of Christian tradition. (2T)

**MACM Degree Outcome(s) Addressed by This Course:**

- a firm understanding of the Christian Scripture and pertinent Church Tradition through the ability to apply that understanding in analyzing and responding to pastoral / ministry encounters (1 CM)