

Course Selection Information for Basic Degree Students 2017 – 2018 Academic Year

1. Please review the requirements for your particular program before choosing your courses for this year. **A copy of the courses offered at the Faculty of Theology in 2017-2018 can be found here:**
<https://stmikes.utoronto.ca/theology/fallwinter-course-catalogue/>
2. The definition of full-time enrollment is a minimum of four (4) courses in any one semester. A student who enrolls in anything less than four (4) courses in any one semester is considered part-time. This information is important in determining the incidental fees for any term.
3. Students who plan to complete all or part of their program requirements on a part-time basis should note that some courses are only offered on a rotating cycle. **As much as possible, students should take required courses when they are offered.**
4. Students who normally study on the main Toronto campus may register for courses offered in the Dufferin-Peel region simply by including the proper section code information at the time of registration. Conversely, cohort students may take courses on the main Toronto campus by including the proper section code information at the time of registration. **All students must follow the ACORN enrollment procedures to register for courses.**
5. Please note that the Toronto School of Theology uses special section codes for courses to indicate courses that are held off the main campus or offered online. The codes are as follows: “4000” section codes mean that the course is being offered off -campus; “6000” section codes mean that the course is being offered online. For example, in L4102, the “4000” digit (highlighted) indicates that the course is being offered off the main campus; in L6101, the “6000” digit (highlighted) indicates that the course is being offered online. This is important because, according to regulations, no more than one half of a student’s courses for their program can be taken off the main campus, of which no more than one third of a student’s total courses can be taken online. **Please pay close attention to this** as you choose courses.
6. Intersession and summer session 2018 courses are available on the Toronto School of Theology website at the same time as the Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 courses. That means students can plan their courses for the entire year (September 2017 – July 2018) in September 2017. Please check back periodically as new courses may be added.

7. **The following St. Michael's courses offered during the Fall term are required for all Basic Degree programs. Unless noted, all courses take place on St. Michael's campus, in Muzzo Alumni Hall, located at 121 St. Joseph St.**

a. Courses required for the MDiv, MTS and MRE students:

SMT 1101 HF Foundations of Theology

During the Fall semester, one section of this course will be offered, on Wednesdays from 19:00 pm to 21:00 pm

SMB 1007 HF L0101 Introduction to the Old Testament

During the Fall semester, we will offer one section of this course, on Thursday nights from 19:00-21:00 at St. Mike's.

SMB1501HF Introduction to the New Testament

During the Fall Semester, one section of this course will be offered on Tuesdays from 17:00 -19:00. (Please note: this class is being held at St. Marcellinus Catholic School in Mississauga, 730 Courtney Park Dr. W. This course will be offered again in the Winter semester on the downtown campus.)

b. All MDiv and MRE students, as well as MTS students intending to complete field education:

SMP 2600 HF Theology of Ministry

This course is a prerequisite for all students intending to do field education. There is one section of this course this year: L0101 will meet Saturdays *from 9:00-13:00 (Irregular schedule)*. It is recommended that students take this course after some of their foundational courses.

c. MDiv students:

SMT2223HF – Mystery of the Triune God

During the Fall semester, this required course will be offered on Mondays from 19:00-21:00 at St. Mike's. Another unit of this course will be offered at St., Marcellinus in Mississauga in the Winter semester.

SMT2404HF Ecclesiology

This is a required course for M.Div. students. It runs Mondays in the Fall Semester from 14:00-16:00.

SMB2701HF The Life and Letters of St. Paul

This course, which runs Thursdays from 17:00-19:00 fulfills the New Testament: Paul requirement.

The following **Winter semester** courses are required in various basic degree programs:

a. All Basic Degree Programs:

SMB 1501HS Introduction to the New Testament

This course is a prerequisite for all other New Testament courses. One section of this course will be offered, meeting on Wednesdays from 17:00 to 19:00 pm.

SMH1010HS History of Christianity I

This course will be offered Tuesdays from 11:00-13:00.

SMT1904 Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics

This course will be offered Thursdays from 19:00-21:00.

b. For Students in the MDiv and MTS programs

SMT2223HS Mystery of the Triune God

This course will be offered on Tuesday nights from 17:00:-19:00.

SMT2242 Christology

This course will be offered Mondays from 17:00-19:00.

N.B. MRE students need to take EITHER Trinity or Christology.

c. MDiv Students:

SMH2919HS History of Christianity II

This mandatory course for MDiv students is offered in the winter semester on Thursdays from 17:00-19:00.

SMT3433HS Sacramental Life

This course fulfills the sacraments requirement. It will be offered Saturdays from 9:00-13:00 (*Irregular Schedule*).

d. MRE Students:

SMP3426 Catholic Educational Documents

This mandatory MRE course will be offered Mondays in the Winter semester from 17:00-19:00.

SMT 3433 Catholic Social Teaching

This course will be offered Tuesdays from 17:00-19:00.

ALL students who have completed their field education placements:

SMF 3010 HS/YS Theological Reflection Seminar

This course is the final seminar for all students who have recently finished their supervised field education placements. Students who completed a 100 -hour placement should register for SMF 3010 **HS**. Students who completed a 250-hour placement should register for SMF 3010 **YS**. This course will be held in the Winter semester on Tuesdays from 19:00-21:00..

e. Varia:

- i. Students who successfully complete SMB 1007 HF *Introduction to the Old Testament* in the fall are eligible to register for other Old Testament courses in the winter.
- ii. Students who successfully complete SMT 1101 HF *Foundations of Theology* in the fall are eligible to register for other systematic theology courses in the winter.

8. **Philosophy Courses.** MDiv students who have philosophy courses to complete as part of their program must normally complete all philosophy courses within the first year of studies. This year, St. Michael's will not be offering philosophy courses in the Faculty of Theology, but students may draw upon other offerings in TST and U of T. See the Director of Basic Degree Programs for details.

Please Remember:

As a rule of thumb, **students should choose required courses before electives**, especially if registering on a part-time basis. Check carefully when courses are offered on the rotation schedule.

Continuing students who checked in with Programs Co-ordinator Catherine Mulroneu in spring or summer 2017 for course approval will enter the approved registration data on ACORN. Remember that until you pay your fees, your course enrollment is not official and you will not appear on a class list.

Newly admitted students as well as students who were unable to meet with the Programs Co-ordinator in the spring or summer must meet with Catherine Mulroneu before or during the "Welcome Back Days" in the fall before entering courses on the computer. You may phone or e-mail for an appointment at a mutually agreeable time during the "Welcome Back Days" at the beginning of the year. Your advisor will review your course selection in the fall and advise the Director of Basic Degree Programs of any difficulty. Please be as careful as possible when entering data on ROSI. The responsibility for proper data accuracy rests with you.

Best wishes for a rewarding and enjoyable academic year.