

COURSE

CATALOGUE

2016-2017



UNIVERSITY OF  
**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE**  
IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

## 2016 Fall

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Sat
9:00-11:00			<b>SMB5807HF</b> Church & Society 1st Century <i>J. Kloppenborg</i> (9:00-12:00) TBA		<b>SMT2242HF</b> Christology  <i>M. Attridge</i> (9:00-13:00) Irregular schedule, please note class dates AH306
11:00-13:00	<b>SMJ5500HF</b> Research Methods  <i>D. Dias</i> AH306	<b>SMH5285HF</b> Russian Theologians  <i>T. A. Smith</i> AH306	<b>SMB3/6266HF</b> Psalms  <i>W. Irwin</i> AH306  <b>SMT1101HF</b> Foundations of Theology <i>N. Olkovich</i> AH304	<b>SMB5961HF</b> Methods for Exploring Rel. Experience <i>C. Shantz</i> AH306  <b>SMB5071HF</b> Translations of Hebrew Bible <i>S. Metso</i> (12:00-14:00) TBA	
14:00-16:00		<b>SMB2278HF</b> Israel's Wisdom Traditions <i>J. McLaughlin</i> AH306			
17:00-19:00	<b>SMP3/6446HF</b> The Educator & Theology <i>M. D'Souza</i> AH306  <b>SMT1904HF</b> Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics <i>M. McQueen</i> AH304	<b>SMB2656HF</b> Good News of Mark <i>A. Droge</i> AH306  <b>SMB1007HF</b> Intro Old Testament  <i>H. Macumber</i> (OFF CAMPUS)	<b>SMT2328HF</b> Creation, Fall, Grace & Glory <i>D. Dias</i> AH306  <b>SMT3/6855HF</b> Comp. Method in Theology & Religion <i>R. Locklin</i> CR106	<b>SMB1007HF</b> Intro Old Testament <i>J. McLaughlin</i> (18:00-20:00) AH306	
19:00-21:00	<b>SMP2600HF</b> Theology of Ministry <i>N. Olkovich</i> AH306	<b>SMP3515HF</b> Pastoral Care in the Classroom <i>A. Anderson</i> AH306			

AH = Muzzo Alumni Hall, 121 St. Joseph Street, Toronto

CR = Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street, Toronto

OFF CAMPUS = St. Marcellinus Secondary School, 730 Courtneypark Dr W, Mississauga

UC = University College, 15 King's College Circle, Toronto

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<http://www.osm.utoronto.ca/map/f?p=110:1:877799886488401:::>

## 2017 Winter

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Sat
11:00-13:00		<b>SMH1010HS</b> History of Christianity I <i>T. A. Smith</i> AH306	<b>SMB2251HS</b> Israel's Prophetic Traditions <i>J. McLaughlin</i> AH306	<b>SMB3081HS</b> Hebrew Poetry  <i>W. Irwin</i> AH306  <b>SMH5611HS</b> Historical Theology <i>J. Ginther</i> AH304	<b>SMT3/6670HS</b> Vatican II: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow <i>M. Attridge</i> (9:00-13:00) Irregular schedule, please note class dates AH306
14:00-16:00	<b>SMP3/6447HS</b> Catholic Philosophy of Education <i>M. D'Souza</i> AH306	<b>SMB5201HS</b> The Book of Isaiah  <i>J. McLaughlin</i> AH306			
17:00-19:00	<b>SMF3010HS/YS</b> Theological Reflection Seminar  <i>A. Anderson</i> AH306  <b>SMP3/6400HS</b> Education, Media & Evangelization <i>M. Hess</i> AH304	<b>SMT3/6952HS</b> Contemporary Issues in Biomedical Ethics <i>D. O'Hara</i> AH306  <b>SMT1101HS</b> Foundations of Theology  <i>N. Olkovich</i> (OFF CAMPUS)	<b>SMT3925HS</b> Justice: Individual/Social  <i>M. McQueen</i> AH306	<b>SMB1501HS</b> Intro to New Testament  <i>R. Wettlaufer</i> (18:00-20:00) AH306  <b>SMT3/6652HS</b> Intro to Ecological Theology <i>D. O'Hara</i> AH304	
19:00-21:00	<b>SMT2402HS</b> Introduction to Liturgy  <i>N. Olkovich</i> AH306				

## FULL TIME FACULTY

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## Key Academic Dates

### Fall 2016

W. August 3	Course registration for 2016-2017 Fall/Winter begins
M. August 29	Registration Deadline for Fall courses <b>Students should register prior to this date to avoid courses being cancelled</b>
M. September 5	Labour Day: College Closed (no classes)
T. September 6	TST Graduate Centre for Theological Studies (GCTS) Language Exams
W. September 7	<b>Day of Welcome</b> 3:30 p.m. Student Life Committee Annual General Meeting (Kelly Cafe) 4:30 p.m. Gathering (Kelly Cafe) 4:45-5:45 p.m. Announcements and Introductions (Kelly Cafe) 6:00-6:45 p.m. Prayer Service (St. Basil's Church) 6:45-8:30 p.m. BBQ (Scollard Park)
W. September 7	<b>Last Day to submit signed approval request for academic activities for 20169 such as Reading &amp; Research approvals, BD taking AD courses, Leave of Absence (if known) etc. Course Work Extensions, Program Extensions</b>
F. September 9	TST Graduate Centre for Theological Studies (GCTS) Orientation <b>Deadline to apply for Fall Convocation</b> <b>Deadline to apply for Library Study Carrel</b>
M. September 12	Classes begin for Basic and Advanced Degree Courses
F. September 16	Last day to add fall and full-year courses (YF, HF, HY and YY)
F. September 16	<b>Deadline to pay Full fees (tuition &amp; non-tuition) for FALL courses to avoid Service Charges for all students</b>
W. September 21	TST Agape
F. September 30	<b>Automatic Cancellation of Registration for students who have not made any payment (FINCA)</b>
W. October 5	Tri-College (USMC, Regis & St. Augustine's) Liturgy ( <b>Host: St. Augustine's</b> )
M. October 10	Thanksgiving Day: College Closed (no classes)
R. October 14	Service Charges applied to unpaid FALL tuition & Non-tuition fees
October 24-28	Reading Week (all students)
Sa. November 5	Convocation
F. November 11	Last day to drop fall courses (HF and YF) without academic penalty
W. November 30	<b>Deadline to pay Full fees for Winter courses to avoid Service Charges on unpaid fees for non-OSAP students registered in Fall and Winter sessions</b>
M. December 12	Fall term classes end
December 13-16	Examination Week ( <i>Tuesday - Friday</i> )
W. December 14	Registration Deadline for Winter courses <b>Students should register prior to this date to avoid courses being cancelled</b>
R. December 15	Service Charges applied to unpaid <b>WINTER</b> tuition & Non-tuition fees for non-OSAP students registered in Fall and Winter sessions
F. December 16	<b>Last Day to submit signed approval request for academic activities for 20169 such as Reading &amp; Research approvals, BD taking AD courses, Leave of Absence (if known) etc. Course Work Extensions, Program Extensions</b>
December 21 -January 1	Winter holidays: College is closed from December 21, 2016 to January 1, 2017 inclusive

## Winter 2017

W. January 4	Classes begin for Basic and Advanced Degree Courses
F. January 6	TST GCTS Language Exams
W. January 11	Last day to add winter courses (HS and YS)
January 22-29	Christian Unity Week (Sunday to Sunday)
W. January 25	TST-wide Ecumenical Worship Service
W. January 25	<b>Automatic Cancellation of Registration for students who have not made any payment (FINCA)</b>
F. February 3	<b>Deadline to apply for Student Financial Aid for 2017-2018 academic year</b>
W. February 15	Service Charges applied to unpaid <b>WINTER</b> tuition & Non-tuition fees for students receiving OSAP registered in Fall and Winter sessions, or Winter only and non-OSAP students registered in Winter session only.
M. February 20	Family Day: College Closed (no classes)
February 20-24	Reading Week (all students)
W. March 1	2017-2018 Courses go live on TST website
F. March 10	Last day to drop winter and full-year courses (HS, YS, HY, YY) without academic penalty
M. April 3	Registration begins for Summer courses
T. April 4	Winter term classes end
April 5-10	Examination Week (Wednesday-Monday)
R. April 13	Holy Thursday (evening classes rescheduled)
F. April 14	Good Friday: College Closed (no classes)

All payment dates are set by University of Toronto - subject to change

## KEY TO COURSE NUMBERS

All TST courses have 8 characters: a 3-letter prefix, 4 numeric digits and 1-letter suffix. **Departments should choose all characters except for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> digit.** (\*All Historical and some Biblical courses require a specific 7<sup>th</sup> digit (per the numbering schemes).)

### The Prefix

- a** The first two letters identify the institution:
- |    |  |    |                 |
|----|--|----|-----------------|
| EM | Emmanuel                                 | KN | Knox            |
| RG | Regis                                    | SA | St. Augustine's |
| SM | St. Michael's                            | TR | Trinity         |
| WY | Wycliffe                                 | IC | ICS             |
| CG | Conrad Grebel                            | TS | TST             |
| TX | Joint College & Department Course at TST |    |                 |
- b** The 3<sup>rd</sup> letter identifies the primary department:
- |   |                   |   |                    |
|---|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| B | Biblical          | M | Doctor of Ministry |
| F | Field Education   | P | Pastoral Theology  |
| H | Historical        | T | Theological        |
| J | Interdisciplinary |   |                    |

### The Numbers

The first 3 of the 4 numeric digits are used to indicate the level of the course and the topic(s) being examined. The 4<sup>th</sup> digit is chosen by the TST registrar (as is the 3<sup>rd</sup> for departments which do not define this digit).

#### Basic Degree

- 1000: Introductory or Foundational, normally no prerequisite.  
 2000: General or survey type. May or may not have prerequisites.  
 3000: Specialized - normally prerequisites are required.

#### Advanced Degree

- 5000: Courses for the AD Programs.  
 6000: \*3000 level courses upgraded for AD credit.  
 7000: Reserved for AD Reading & Research courses.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

- A joint course (a) is approved by two or more departments, (b) has as a primary objective the integration or mutual engagement of two or more of the theological disciplines, and (c) involves instructors from more than one department.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> digit identifies the departments involved in the course:

Biblical & Theology	0100	Biblical & Pastoral	0200
Biblical & History	0300	Pastoral & History	0400
Theology & Pastoral	0500	Theology & History	0600

## BIBLICAL COURSES

### Numbering Scheme

- 0000-0099 Foundational Old Testament  
 0100-0399 Exegetical  
 0340-0399 Old Testament Theology and Themes  
 0400-0479 Intertestamental Period  
 0500-0599 New Testament: Background, History, Language, Method  
 0600-0699 Exegesis: Synoptics, Acts, Johannine Literature  
 0700-0799 Exegesis: Paul; remainder of New Testament  
 0800-0899 Theology: Themes  
 0900-0999 Interdisciplinary; Interdepartmental; Homiletic; History of Exegesis; Post-New Testament

## HISTORICAL COURSES

### Numbering Scheme

#### Primary Identity (-000s)

[Period or Tradition or Focus or Area]

- 000s General; Early 600  
 -100s Medieval (600-1500)  
 -200s Early Modern (1500-1750) or Modern (since 1500)  
 -300s Ecumenical / Multitradition / Comparative  
 -400s Roman Catholic / Orthodox  
 -500s Anglican / Protestant / Other  
 -600s Institutional / Social / Relations *ad extra* / Other  
 -700s Thought / Liturgical / Pastoral / Art  
 -800s Canada / Americas  
 -900s Europe / Asia / Africa / Other

#### Secondary Identity (-00s)

[Tradition or Focus or Area]

- 00s General  
 -10s Ecumenical / Multitradition / Comparative  
 -20s Roman Catholic / Orthodox  
 -30s Anglican / Protestant / Other  
 -40s Institutional / Social / Other  
 -50s Thought / Liturgical / Pastoral / Art  
 -60s Relations *ad extra*  
 -70s Canada / Americas  
 -80s Europe / Asia / Other  
 -90s Reading and Research

## PASTORAL COURSES

### Numbering Scheme

- 0000 Foundational  
 0100 Worship  
 0200 Spirituality  
 0300 Preaching  
 0400 Religious Education  
 0500 Pastoral Care and Counselling  
 0600 Mission and Ministry  
 0700 Church Life and Organization  
 0800 Communication and the Arts

## THEOLOGICAL COURSES

### Numbering Scheme

- 0100 Introductory; Foundational; General  
 0200 God; Trinity; Christ  
 0300 Spirit; World; Humankind  
 0400 Church; Sacraments; Mary  
 0500 Authors and History of Doctrines  
 0600 Contemporary; Ecumenical; Miscellaneous  
 0700 Philosophical Theology  
 0800 Special Interdisciplinary Studies  
 0900 Christian Ethics

**\*\* Further breakdowns of topics covered in each sub-area of the course numbering schemes can be found on pages 38-42 of the 1999-2001 TST Bulletin.\*\***

### The Suffix

The 1-letter suffix indicates the credit value of the course:

- H One credit  
 Y Two Credits



## REGISTRATION STARTS ON AUGUST 3, 2016

For assistance in course selection,  
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by phone 416-926-7128 or email [inquiry.usmctheology@utoronto.ca](mailto:inquiry.usmctheology@utoronto.ca).

*NB: Where course substitutions are necessary to complete a degree, such substitutions must be approved prior to course registration.*

### BIBLICAL

#### SMB1007HF L4101

##### Introduction to the Old Testament (Off Campus)

A survey of the religious traditions of ancient Israel as they are reflected in the diverse types of literature found in the First Testament, with emphasis on their historical development and their relevance for contemporary ministry. Topics to be considered include: Israelite origins, settlement of the land, social structures, the monarchy, prophecy, the exile and return.

**SCHEDULE: Tu TIME: 17:00 to 19:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Macumber, Heather**

**Additional Notes:** Classes will be held at St. Marcellinus Secondary School  
(730 Courtney Park Dr W, Mississauga)

#### SMB1007HF L0101

##### Introduction to the Old Testament

A survey of the religious traditions of ancient Israel as they are reflected in the diverse types of literature found in the First Testament, with emphasis on their historical development and their relevance for contemporary ministry. Topics to be considered include: Israelite origins, settlement of the land, social structures, the monarchy, prophecy, the exile and return.

**SCHEDULE: Thu TIME: 18:00 to 20:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: McLaughlin, John**

#### SMB2278HF L0101

##### Israel's Wisdom Traditions

An introduction to Israel's search for wisdom in its Ancient Near Eastern context. Topics include the nature and expression of wisdom, its international context, Lady Wisdom, the place of wisdom literature in Israel's faith and the content of the individual wisdom books: Proverbs, Job, Qoheleth (Ecclesiastes), Sirach and the Wisdom of Solomon, plus consideration of the relevance of Israel's wisdom tradition for today.

**SCHEDULE: Tu TIME: 14:00 to 16:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: McLaughlin, John**

**PRE-REQUISITES:** SMB1007 "Intro Old Testament" or equivalent.

#### SMB2656HF L0101

##### The Good News of Mark

A study of the Gospel of Mark with attention to its claim to be a story of gospel, or good news. Particular attention to the narrative and oral features of the Gospel, to its Christology, its inner tensions, its characterizations, and the kinds of conflicts it might have been addressing in its own time.

**SCHEDULE: TIME: 17:00 to 19:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Droge, Arthur**

**SMB3266HF SMB6266HF L0101****Psalms**

The course is designed to introduce a critical study of the book of Psalms, its problems and methods. It will combine an investigation into the structure, design and theology of the Psalter with the exegesis of many individual psalms. Careful attention will be paid to their forms and settings in life, particularly their place in ancient liturgies.

Basic degree students enrol in SMB3266HF

Advanced degree students enrol in SMB6266HF

**SCHEDULE: Wed TIME: 11:00 to 13:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Irwin, William H.**

**SMB5071HF L0101****Scribes, Manuscripts and Translations of the Hebrew Bible**

This course focuses on text-critical study of the Hebrew Bible, providing an introduction to the manuscript evidence from the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Septuagint, the Masoretic text and the Samaritan Pentateuch, as well as from other ancient sources. Issues pertaining to paleography, orthography and manuscript production are discussed, as well as processes of textual composition and development, and techniques used by ancient translators (Greek, Latin, etc.). Of particular interest is the state of the scriptural text leading to the time of canonization in the first or second century CE. Students are taught and encouraged to integrate text-critical study as a solid basis for any area of research specialization.

**SCHEDULE: Thu TIME: 12:00 to 14:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Metso, Sarianna**

**SMB5807HF L0101****Church and Society in the First Century**

This course examines the ways in which Pauline Christians and their successors in the cities of the Empire formed communities for the support and nurture of their faith and way of life. It will examine the models they adopted for communities, the ways in which they defined their ethos and set the limits of community, the ways in which outsiders viewed the emerging churches, and the internal challenges they faced.

**SCHEDULE: Wed TIME: 9:00 to 12:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Kloppenborg, John**

**SMB5961HF L0101****Methods for exploring Religious Experience**

Acts of prayer, collective effervescence, ritual action, ecstatic experiences have all left a mark in early Judaism and Christianity. However, despite the importance of religious experience to these historical movements, scholarship has been reluctant to explore these phenomena in their own right. The course explores various methodologies, and the theories underlying them, as they are relevant to religious experience. Topics include ritual, emotion, metaphor, and identity. Together we will consider the relationship between the methods and our research questions. Although the examples in the course readings will be drawn primarily from Biblical and contemporary material, students are welcome to explore sources from other historical periods.

**SCHEDULE: Thu TIME: 11:00 to 13:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Shantz, Colleen**

## HISTORICAL

**SMH5285HF L0101****Russian Theologians**

Historical context and enduring influence of key theologians during the Silver Age of Russian culture: Vladimir Soloviev, Sergei Bulgakov, Pavel Florensky.

**SCHEDULE:** Wed **TIME:** 11:00 to 13:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Smith, T. Allan

## INTERDISCIPLINARY

**SMJ5500HF L0101****Research Methods**

This course explores the distinctive contents, methods, and interests of traditional theological disciplines (biblical studies, church history, pastoral and systematic theology and ethics) as well as their interrelationships: What does each subdiscipline count as evidence?; How does it construct knowledge?; What cognate disciplines might extend its insights?; How does it engage the challenges, fears, and hope for the “globalized” world of the 21st century? Students will explore the task of theological research and writing through all its steps. Attention will be given to the use of scholarly research software and bibliographic tools, identification of appropriate methodology, and the value of interdisciplinarity.

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 11:00 to 13:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dias, Darren

## PASTORAL

**SMP2600HF L0101****Theology of Ministry**

This course will explore the foundations of ministry in the New Testament, the manifold expressions of ministry in the history of the Church, and a variety of contemporary issues related to the theology and practice of ministry from a Roman Catholic perspective. Also important will be the relationship of ministry to other aspects of theology, such as Christology, pneumatology, grace, mission, ecclesiology, and sacraments.

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 19:00 to 21:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Olkovich, Nick

**SMP3446HF SMP6446HF L0101****The Educator and Theology**

The course deals with the relationship between the Catholic educator and theology. This course is distinct from a theology of education, but there are common themes. Students will be introduced to the themes that draw out the relationship between theology and the role of the educator in the context of Catholic education. Students will read texts on the nature of theology and how it informs and shapes the mission and vocation of the educator, and the place of theological reflection specific to the educator.

Basic degree students enrol in SMP3446HF

Advanced degree students enrol in SMP6446HF

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 17:00 to 19:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** D’Souza, Mario

**SMP3515HF L0101****Pastoral Care in the Classroom**

The vocation of teacher is not limited to the professional practice of the art, science and skill of delivering the assigned educational curriculum. Within the complex multi-cultural milieu of the classroom, the ministry of teaching has expanded to include providing pastoral care to children with a variety of needs physical, social, psychological as well as the requirement to deliver the assigned curriculum. Often family/support members are part of this pastoral outreach. This course will offer an in depth perspective on the extra-curricular pastoral issues that have become endemic in classroom teaching. Particular attention will be given to ethics in ministry, as well as legal and boundary issues. Self-Care will also be explored as an integral component in a balanced and rewarding experience of pastoral ministry in the classroom.

**SCHEDULE: Tue TIME: 19:00 to 21:00****INSTRUCTOR: Anderson, Anne****T H E O L O G I C A L****SMT1101HF L0101****Foundations of Theology**

Elements of theological reflection, with emphasis on theological method. Revelation, faith, scripture, liturgy, tradition, dogma, magisterium, the theologian, infallibility, and historicity.

**SCHEDULE: Wed TIME: 11:00 to 13:00****INSTRUCTOR: Olkovich, Nick****SMT1904HF L0101****Fundamental Themes in Christian Ethics**

This course explores themes required for an understanding of the moral subject and moral actions. Topics include: Old Testament and New Testament ethics; current ethical theories especially Natural Law; formation of conscience, sin, conversion and the role of the Magisterium.

**SCHEDULE: Mon TIME: 17:00 to 19:00****INSTRUCTOR: McQueen, Moira****SMT2242HF L0101****Christology**

Systematic and pastoral approach to christology and soteriology. Emphasis on New Testament christologies, later developments, contemporary interpretations. Study of the impact on christology of such issues as the continuing quest for the historical Jesus, dialogue with other religions, and in particular with Judaism, the challenge of liberation and feminist theologies, and the new cosmology.

**SCHEDULE: Sat TIME: 9:00 to 13:00****INSTRUCTOR: Attridge, Michael**

The course runs on the following dates: Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12 &amp; Nov. 26

**SMT2328HF L0101****Creation, Fall, Grace and Glory**

Christian anthropology, focussing on theology of creation, human nature, the fall and original sin, transformation by grace, eschatological call to glory. Biblical, historical, liturgical, and contemporary theological reflection, emphasis on contemporary reinterpretation of creation theology, problem of evil, and grace.

**SCHEDULE: Wed TIME: 17:00 to 19:00****INSTRUCTOR: Dias, Darren**

**SMT3855HF SMT6855HF L0101****Comparative Method in Theology and Religion**

Few methods have been more foundational to the scholarly study of religion, or more subject to searching criticism, than the practice of comparison. This seminar offers an advanced introduction to comparative method in the contemporary academy by means of a close study of 4-6 significant comparative projects published in the last decade. Examples will be drawn from different sub-disciplines of theology and religion, including but not limited to ritual studies, philosophy of religion, comparative theology and/or ethnography. Students will engage various foundational questions of comparative method, including the presuppositions of the comparativist, the skillful construction of comparative examples, and the role of theory.

Basic degree students enrol in SMT3855HF

Advanced degree students enrol in SMT6855HF

**SCHEDULE: Wed TIME: 17:00 to 19:00**

**INSTRUCTOR: Locklin, Reid B.**

**BIBLICAL****SMB1501HS L0101****Introduction to the New Testament**

Introduction to the major methods and issues in the interpretation of the Gospels: the world of the New Testament; the composition, structure and theologies of the Gospels; traditions behind the Gospels; the Jesus of History and the Christ of Faith.

**SCHEDULE:** Thu **TIME:** 18:00 to 20:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Wettlaufer, Ryan

**SMB2251HS L0101****Israel's Prophetic Traditions**

An examination of the "rise and fall" of prophecy in ancient Israel, considered within its historical context. Topics include the ancient Near Eastern background, the social location of Israelite prophets, true and false prophecy, modes of prophetic speech, interpretation of the individual prophetic books, the demise of prophecy, and its possible role in the development of apocalyptic.

**SCHEDULE:** Wed **TIME:** 11:00 to 13:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** McLaughlin, John

**PRE-REQUISITES:** SMB1007: Introduction to the Old Testament or equivalent.

**SMB3081HS L0101****Hebrew Poetry**

Study of selected poetic texts with emphasis on the syntax and style of Hebrew poetry.

**SCHEDULE:** Thu **TIME:** 11:00 to 13:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Irwin, William H.

**PRE-REQUISITES:** three semesters of Biblical Hebrew.

**SMB5201HS L0101****The Book of Isaiah**

A seminar examining the Book of Isaiah with attention to its literary development, historical context(s), theological emphases, etc. Hebrew.

**SCHEDULE:** Tu **TIME:** 14:00 to 16:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** McLaughlin, John

**FIELD EDUCATION****SMF3010HS L0101****Theological Reflection Seminar**

After completion of Supervised Field Placement, students meet as peers to learn and practice a method of theological reflection on their pastoral practice. Focused on theological, cultural, and personal dimensions of students' ministry practice and their developing pastoral identity.

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 17:00 to 19:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Anderson, Anne

**Enrollment Notes:** Prerequisites: SMP2600: Theology of Ministry and completion of Supervised Field Education Placement.

1 credit for students who completed 100 hour supervised field placement.

**Additional Notes:** This course is not for open registration, please register through the Student Services Officer.

**SMF3010YS L0101****Theological Reflection Seminar**

After completion of Supervised Field Placement, students meet as peers to learn and practice a method of theological reflection on their pastoral practice. Focused on theological, cultural, and personal dimensions of students' ministry practice and their developing pastoral identity.

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 17:00 to 19:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Anderson, Anne

**Enrollment Notes:** Prerequisites: SMP2600: Theology of Ministry and completion of Supervised Field Education Placement.

2 credits for students who completed 250 hour supervised field placement.

**Additional Notes:** This course is not for open registration, please register through the Student Services Officer.

**HISTORICAL****SMH1010HS L0101****History of Christianity I (to AD 843)**

From the subapostolic age to the "Triumph of Orthodoxy" in the East and the Carolingian revival and Treaty of Verdun in the West. Geographical expansion of the church; the relation of Christian faith to cultural settings and other religions; the development of doctrinal and ethical positions; forms of Christian life and worship; the rise of Islam.

**SCHEDULE:** Tu **TIME:** 11:00 to 13:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Smith, T. Allan

**SMH5611HS L0101****Historical Theology: Theories and Practices**

Historical Theology is an interdisciplinary project, which employs the tools and skills of historical research to examine what Anselm of Canterbury called "faith seeking understanding." Yet history, like theology, is neither monolithic in structure nor univocal in expression. This seminar will introduce students to issues and questions that dominate historiographical debate, and by extension theological discourse. We will proceed in three ways. First we will discuss the basic tools of the trade, ranging from bibliographical research to the "grunt work" of collecting the data, to the various genres of historical writing. Then, we will examine some the key philosophical and methodological questions around the construction and writing of history, with a clear eye on how this relates to nature of historical theology. Finally, practice and theory will come together as we examine a topic of common interest (such as a broad doctrinal category, or a general aspect of ecclesial life). This examination will give each student the freedom to employ a specific historical methodology on this topic, but framed in relation to each student's own confessional and ecclesial contexts. It is during this last part of the course that students will begin to formulate their major piece of writing.

**SCHEDULE:** Thu **TIME:** 11:00 to 13:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ginther, James R.

**P A S T O R A L****SMP3400HS SMP6400HS L0101**  
**Education, media and evangelization**

This course interrogates the intersection of education, digital media, and evangelization in the 21st century. Using a variety of materials from theology, educational theory, organizational development, and media studies, the course explores the conceptual and communicative dynamics of multiple and changing contexts, and offers practice in using specific digital media for engaging those contexts effectively. This class is rooted in a Catholic understanding, but asserts that we live in a multi-religious context and as such evangelization must entail prophetic dialogue. Students from a variety of degree programs are welcomed, with assignments structured according to individual degree program levels.

Basic degree students enrol in SMP3400HS

Advanced degree students enrol in SMP6400HS

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 17:00 to 19:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Hess, Mary

**SMP3447HS SMP6447HS L0101**  
**Catholic Philosophy of Education**

Foundational philosophical issues in education. The identity and distinctiveness of Catholic Education. Canadian Catholic education. Curriculum integration and unity of knowledge, unity of truth, and unity of the human person. Ecclesial documents and pedagogy.

Basic degree students enrol in SMP3447HS

Advanced degree students enrol in SMP6447HS

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 14:00 to 16:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** D'Souza, Mario O.

**T H E O L O G I C A L****SMT1101HS L4101 (Off Campus)**  
**Foundations of Theology**

Elements of theological reflection, with emphasis on theological method. Revelation, faith, scripture, liturgy, tradition, dogma, magisterium, the theologian, infallibility, and historicity.

**SCHEDULE:** **TIME:** 17:00 to 19:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Olkovich, Nick

**Additional Notes:** Classes will be held at St. Marcellinus Secondary School  
(730 Courtney Park Dr W, Mississauga)

**SMT2402HS L0101**  
**Introduction to Liturgy**

This course is an introduction to the history, theology and pastoral practice of Christian liturgy. Topics include: the role of ritual and symbol in human life, the historical development of Christian worship in both East and West, the relationship of liturgy to society and culture, liturgical theology, and critical approaches to liturgical practice.

**SCHEDULE:** Mon **TIME:** 19:00 to 21:00

**INSTRUCTOR:** Olkovich, Nick



**SMT3652HS SMT6652HS L0101****Intro to Eco-Theology**

Using the writings of Thomas Berry; theologians who work with the new cosmology, the course provides an introduction to eco-theology as well as the ways eco-theologians are articulating new understandings of theological anthropology, revelation, Christology, pneumatology, sin and salvation, and eschatology.

Basic degree students enrol in SMT3652HS

Advanced degree students enrol in SMT6652HS

SCHEDULE: Thurs TIME: 17:00 to 19:00

INSTRUCTOR: O'Hara, Dennis

**SMT3670HS SMT6670HS L0101****Vatican II: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

A study of the documents of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and their contemporary significance for students of ministry. Emphasis is on the historical context, the central theological content of each of the texts, and their relevance to professional ministry today.

Basic degree students enrol in SMT3670HS

Advanced degree students enrol in SMT6670HS

SCHEDULE: Sat TIME: 09:00 to 13:00

INSTRUCTOR: Attridge, Michael

The course runs on the following dates: Jan. 14, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 25 & Apr. 8

**SMT3925HS L0101****Justice: Individual/Social**

Case study approach to justice in speech and communication, economic transactions, duties of employers and employees, professional ethics, etc.

SCHEDULE: Wed TIME: 17:00 to 19:00

INSTRUCTOR: McQueen, Moira

PRE-REQUISITES: fundamental ethics or equivalent.

**SMT3952HS SMT6952HS L0101****Contemporary Issues in Biomedical Ethics**

Using contemporary articles from Christian ethics and Magisterial teachings, the biological and medical sciences, and philosophical ethics, the course will develop and apply critical thinking and ethical methods to contemporary issues in biomedical ethics including: issues pertaining to the creation of life (e.g., IV fertilization, reproductive technologies), the preservation of life (e.g., right to care, refusal of care, micro & macroallocation of limited resources, stem cell research), and the end of life (e.g., euthanasia, allowing to die, elder neglect).

Basic degree students enrol in SMT3952HS

Advanced degree students enrol in SMT6952HS

SCHEDULE: Tue TIME: 17:00 to 19:00

INSTRUCTOR: O'Hara, Dennis

**SMT2610HS L0101****Eco-Theology Faith and Practice**

Through lecture, discussion, prayer and eco-praxis, course participants will develop a solid academic foundation in eco-theology, skills to analyze contemporary social and ethical issues in ecology, and an integration of theology, spirituality and practical applications including organic gardening to support the formation of Christian identity and mission in the world today. Basic degree students enrol in SMT3433HF

This course has a residential component. The course usually begins on the first Sunday in July and ends on the 9th day after lunch; the course will take place at the Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre. There will be additional costs in addition to the regular course fees, please contact the instructors for detail information: Dr. Mary Rowell (mary.rowell@utoronto.ca) or Dr. Linda Gregg (lm.gregg@utoronto.ca).

SCHEDULE: Full Week INSTRUCTOR: M. Rowell & L. Gregg

**SMT3411HF L0101****Theology of the Holy Spirit**

An exploration of the biblical, historical, liturgical, spiritual, and theological perspectives on the Holy Spirit. This course provides an overview of the development of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. It also aims at highlighting the relevance and centrality of pneumatology in all areas of theology.

SCHEDULE: Dates TBA TIME: Evening

INSTRUCTOR: Dias, Darren

**SMT3433/6433HF L0101****Sacramental Life**

This course is a historical, systematic, and pastoral study of the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, Eucharist), sacraments of healing (reconciliation, sacrament of the sick), sacraments of vocation (marriage and orders) in Roman Catholic practice.

Basic degree students enrol in SMT3433HF

Advanced degree students enrol in SMT6433HF

SCHEDULE: Mon & Wed TIME: 18:00 to 21:00

INSTRUCTOR: Dias, Darren

The course runs on the following dates: May 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24, 29 with final assignments due June 9.

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