

Department of Theology

Course Descriptions

Category	Seme-ster	Years	Code	Courses	Credit	Hours		Note
						theory	practice	
Required Courses	1	Freshmen	02874	Introduction to philosophy	2	2		
			00042	Introduction to the Old Testament	2	2		
			02875	Introduction to the Catholic Faith I	1	1		
			00003	Introduction to Spirituality I	1	1		
			00103	Latin I	2	2		
			00021	English I	2	2		
			01002	Sentence and Expression of Korean	2	2		
			00104	Introduction of Humanity	2	2		
	2	Freshmen	02070	Church Music	2	2		
			00102	History of ancient and medieval philosophy	3	3		
			00043	Introduction to the New Testament	2	2		
			02888	Introduction to the Catholic Faith II	1	1		
			00004	Introduction to Spirituality II	1	1		
			02072	Latin II	2	2		
00022			English II	2	2			
02071			World of Eastern Classics	2	2			
Required Courses	1	Sophomore	02080	Introduction of Social Science	2	2		
			02079	History of modern and contemporary philosophy	3	3		
			02887	Introduction to theology	2	2		
			00092	Ancient and medieval Church history	3	3		
			00107	Fundamental Patrology	2	2		
			00080	Philosophical anthropology	2	2		
			00064	Eucharistic Mass Liturgy	2	2		
			01723	English Conversation I	2	2		
	2	Sophomore	00026	Greek	2	2		
			00105	Logic and epistemology	3	3		
			02073	Methodology of the Bible	2	2		
			00084	Fundamental Moral Theology	2	2		
			00093	Modern and contemporary Church history	3	3		
			02075	Patrology	2	2		
00052			Pentateuch	3	3			
01724			English Conversation II	2	2			
Required Courses	1	Junior	00028	Hebrew	2	2		
			00059	Creation and Eschatology	3	3		
			02877	Introduction to fundamental theology	3	3		
			01694	Korean of Church History	2	2		
			00048	Synoptic Gospels and Act of the Apostles	3	3		
			02078	The Pauline letters	2	2		
			02074	Metaphysics	2	2		
Elective Courses	1	Junior	00066	General Studies in Liturgy	2	2		
Required Courses	2	Junior	00098	Readings of the Original Texts in English I	2	2		
			00054	The mystery of God and the Trinity	3	3		
			00055	Theology of Redemption	3	3		
			01791	Catholic Social Doctrine	2	2		
			00110	Sacraments in General	2	2		
			00106	Oriental philosophy I	2	2		
			02077	Prophecy	2	2		
00108	The Gospel according to John	2	2					

Elective Courses	2	Junior	00099	Readings of the Original Texts in English II	2	2		
			00094	Method of Writing a Thesis	1	1		
Required Courses	1	Senior	02201	The Sacraments	3	3		
			00051	Christology	3	3		
			02183	Special Topics in Moral Theology	3	3		
			02889	Oriental philosophy II	2	2		
			02078	Catechism	2	2		
			00114	Spiritual Theology	3	3		
	2	Senior	01797	Ecclesiology : The nature and development of Church	3	3		
			02184	Wisdom Literature	2	2		
			01792	General Norms of the Church	2	2		
			00115	Missiology	3	3		
			02202	Special Studies in Liturgy	3	3		

02874 Introduction to philosophy

This lecture has a purpose to know, which is philosophy as a science. The main questions of this course are, what is philosophy and in what ways can it be distinguished from other field such as theology, psychology and sociology, and what are the crucial questions in the field of philosophy.

00042 Introduction to the Old Testament

This course will deal with the formation process of the Old Testament, the geography and the Israelite history of the Old Testament. Through the history-critical method as the methodology of the Bible, students will understand each theme of the Old Testament. The circumstances of the current inquiry in Old Testament theology, important themes, the Pentateuch, and other essential parts of the Old Testament will be treated.

02875 Introduction to the Catholic Faith I

The purpose of this course is to strengthen and solidify the understanding of the Catholic faith of all first-year seminarians. Before entering the seminary, these students have undergone, for many years, a rigorous process of preparing to enter a university. As a result, it is not uncommon for them to have neglected a continuous study of what their Catholic faith and identity is all about. This course will systematically re-introduce them to the important facets of Catholic teaching and deepen their faith life in preparation for their studies in philosophy and theology. This course will explain the nature of the Trinity as well as impart a deeper understanding of the Church and the Christian life. Also, the sacramental life will be treated. Finally, the social teachings of the Church will be explored, helping each seminarian to understand and grasp how to live a life of faith in the modern world.

00003 Introduction to Spirituality I

This course will look at the basic understanding of what the spiritual life is by first looking at its theoretical aspects. Following this, the course will explain, from practical aspects rooted in experience throughout time, how the contents of the spiritual life have entered into the Church's teachings. With the centrality of Jesus Christ in mind, the Trinitarian aspect of the spiritual life will be emphasized. Moreover, this course will stress the importance of scripture and liturgy as the place to encounter Jesus Christ. Finally, with the scriptures as the basis for dealing with a life of virtue, other forms of prayer

and methods of meditation will be introduced.

00103 Latin I

Latin is not only the language of the Church Fathers, but also the official language of the Catholic Church. In order to deeply understand the Catholic Church's theological core concepts, as well as to understand the root of which all modern Western languages are based, basic Latin grammar and sentences will be studied.

00021 English I

This course will expose students to a variety of English prose works selected from magazines, newspapers, and academic journals and help them learn the English language as effectively as possible. Students will also have a chance to stretch their horizons of the humanities of Western civilization as well as their abilities of the English language by getting in touch with the best minds who represent their ideas in the English language.

01002 Sentence and Expression of Korean

This course will help students understand creative sentences based on the Korean language. They will learn expressions that reflect the viewpoints of many people, and learn how to express those viewpoints themselves. This course will help future priests with their speaking ability and also help them express their ideas with conviction.

00104 Introduction of Humanity

The study of Humanity promotes the mental life of human beings, has an important role to make the sound view of values which is essential to human life. It introduces for the freshmen of university the spirit of humanity and the principle methods of its study, and presents the creative and reasonable fields of study for the students who pursue the questions for the truth and try to answer them.

02070 Church Music

1. meaning - Church Music is categorized as music played only in the Catholic Church. Specifically, it deals with Liturgical Music which is the music found in the Liturgy.
2. learning object - Through practicing and learning about Church Music, adapting the results to the church, both present and future.
3. contents of lecture
 - 1) studying the streams of Church Music in the history of the Church
 - 2) studying the teachings of the Catholic Church concerning Church Music
 - 3) learning through practical skills

00102 History of ancient and medieval philosophy

Students will study initial philosophical history. Emphasis will be placed on Greek philosophy which includes natural philosophy, Plato, Aristotle and Plotinus. Also, students will explore the history of medieval philosophy which includes patristic philosophy, scholasticism and nominalism.

00043 Introduction to the New Testament

This course will deal with the formation process of the New Testament, the geography of the New Testament, and the history of Israel and Near Eastern Nations related to the New Testament. Knowing the importance and

efficiency of the history-critical method, students will achieve competency in understanding the theology of New Testament themes. Also, the religious background of the early Christian church, the authors, time of writing, editor's intention and important theological subjects of each book of the New Testament will be explored.

02888 Introduction to the Catholic Faith II

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00004 Introduction to Spirituality II

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00022 English II

This course is the continuation of English I. However, the level of English II is higher than that of English I.

02071 World of Eastern Classics

This course will enable students to understand, anew, the meaning of their present lives through an investigation of the Eastern classics. Students will also learn the Chinese characters that are necessary for a basic reading and understanding of these classics, as well as for understanding other philosophical and theological essays.

02080 Introduction of Social Science

This course aims to comprehend the various social phenomena in view for creative thought, to find out the fundamental reasons of disputed points using the methodology of social sciences, and to help the students to accomplish the open and spontaneous thinking.

02079 History of modern and contemporary philosophy

Students will gain a fundamental understanding of the origins of modern and current philosophy. More specifically, students will study the transitional period and hear lectures on the following: the Renaissance period, rationalism, positivism, criticism, existentialism, and the philosophy of language in modern time.

02887 Introduction to theology

The Introduction to Theology course is for students who are beginning their studies in Christian theology. This course will enable students to understand the identity and methodology of theology. Therefore, this course will treat the principal conceptions of all the parts of theology as well as with the student's self-comprehension of theology. Furthermore, this course will give a brief presentation of the currents of theological thinking for the past 2000 years.

00092 Ancient and medieval Church history

This course focuses on the change, internal and external development of the Church from early Christianity until the Protestant Reformation by Martin Luther using historical methodologies.

00107 Fundamental Patrology

Christian theology is based on two pillars - scripture and sacred tradition. Through research into the Church Fathers' lives and teachings based on the key principles of this sacred tradition, students will lay the foundation of correctly understanding the origin of Christian theology. Students will also research various theologies.

00080 Philosophical anthropology

"What is a human being?" This is the most important question asked since the beginning of the thinking of mankind. The efforts to answer this question are divided into three types: (1) theological anthropology which is based on the tradition of the Christian church, (2) philosophical anthropology which understands mankind's special position on the basis of human reason, (3) scientific anthropology which studies the human being as the last state of evolution on Earth. This course will try to discover the identity of the human being in view of philosophical anthropology which emphasizes the role of reason, and aims to find out the essence of the human being, synthesizing the research in the field of various special and human sciences.

00064 Eucharistic Mass Liturgy

In order to correctly understand the mass, which is the center and root of all liturgy, this course will introduce the elementary terminology of the mass. Therefore, this course will look at the importance, title, origin, development, and the structure of the current mass liturgy.

01723 English Conversation I

This course will help students increase their vocabulary and develop their conversational abilities in the English language. Students will interact with each other using topics of current events and Western culture. The method of instruction, which includes the teaching of proper pronunciation, will be enhanced with the use of a language laboratory. Each student will record his homework assignments on tape for evaluation by the professor.

00026 Greek

By being accustomed to the basic grammar and reading methods of biblical Greek, this course makes foundation for students to understand the Greek scriptures. Students will learn the Greek alphabet, phonetics, vocabulary, grammar (articles, nouns, pronouns, conjunctions, conjugation of verbs etc.) and practice reading some portions of the Greek biblical texts.

00105 Logic and epistemology

This course is divided into two parts. The first part looks into the methods and laws of the systematic and easy thinking, depending on the triple operation of reason: simple apprehension, judgement and ratiocination (or inference). The second part gives the possibility, existence, value, origin, essence of human cognition, examining its certainty, universality, and truth. The epistemology prepares the actual connection with the metaphysics, ethic, and theology on the bases of the immanence and the transcendence of human understanding.

02073 Methodology of the Bible

The purpose of this course is to aid students to become familiar with the methodologies for a scientific study of the Bible. The teacher will introduce to the students fundamental bibliographies and various methodologies (Textual Criticism, Literary Criticism, Historical Criticism, Form Criticism, Tradition Criticism, Redaction Criticism, Structuralism, et.) for the biblical research, encouraging the students to exercise to apply them to the biblical texts.

Also students will learn technical terms, theological terms as well as abbreviations most used in the biblical research.

00084 Fundamental Moral Theology

Moral theology, which presents the necessity of moral discourse for modern people and society, does not have all the answers to help people in their difficulties. These difficulties are not solved from the standpoint of human actions and guiding others toward human completeness. Rather, people are assisted from the standpoint of developing truth and the concepts of ethical standards deduced from moral theology. This course will show the importance of moral theology and its task to present a moral framework of living. Also, this class will show 1) the place of moral theology in life, 2) moral theology and its connection with other sciences, 3) the historical background, 4) the theology of living by one's conscious, 5) the connection between faith and moral reasoning, 6) morality from the standpoint of ecclesiology, 7) special issues in Christian morality, 8) making decision based on moral standards, and 9) the history of conflict and a life based on reconciliation.

00093 Modern and contemporary Church history

This course focuses on the change, internal and external development of the Church from the Protestant Reformation by Martin Luther until the present using historical methodologies.

02075 Patrology

Christian theology is based on two pillars - scripture and sacred tradition. Through research into the Church Fathers' lives and teachings based on the key principles of this sacred tradition, students will lay the foundation of correctly understanding the origin of Christian theology. Students will also research various theologies.

00052 Pentateuch

Beginning with literary criticism, this course will introduce various methods used for studying the Pentateuch. At the same time, some major theological themes of the Pentateuch and the relationship between the Law and history will be treated. So this course will include an overview of the major points of discussion contained in the Pentateuch, compare the biblical creation narratives with those of the ancient Near East, contain an overview of the patriarch narratives, look at exegetical research of the Exodus, and have an overview of the books of Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

01724 English Conversation II

This course will help students increase their vocabulary and develop their conversational abilities in the English language. Students will interact with each other using topics of current events and Western culture. The method of instruction, which includes the teaching of proper pronunciation, will be enhanced with the use of a language laboratory. Each student will record his homework assignments on tape for evaluation by the professor.

00028 Hebrew

By becoming accustomed to the basic grammar, and by reading some Hebrew texts, the student will have a basis for understanding the Hebrew scriptures. Thus, this course includes the Hebrew alphabet, phonetics, vocabulary, grammar(articles,nouns, pronouns, conjugation of verbs etc.), and reading practice.

00059 Creation and Eschatology

This course will examine the dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3: 3-8). Questions concerning the end are, in reality, questions concerning the beginning. Through understanding the inevitable connection between the two, this course will look at the finiteness of human existence and all created things. This course will also look at, from various perspectives, those things which give us hope.

02877 Introduction to fundamental theology

This course in Fundamental Theology has a function of being a bridge between the dialogue of Christian theology and the thoughts of the world. This presents to the person the credibility of revealed truth and the necessity of faith. Apologetics defends this revealed truth, justifies the value of faith, and brings understanding to the epochal situations that the Church has encountered. Dealing with the various trends of today's thoughts and epochal situations which favor the plurality of religions, this course in fundamental theology, nevertheless, is based on the ecclesiastical traditional teachings on apologetics. This is based on the eternal and unchanging revelation of the Trinity and the rational comprehension about its credibility. In this course, students will comprehend the problems of faith which is the attitude of man in response to this revelation.

01694 Korean of Church History

Through the basis of faith and a correct historical outlook, the history of the Korean Catholic Church will be explored. The circumstances of the transmission of the gospel in neighboring Japan and China, and the spontaneous acceptance of the gospel in Korea will be compared and studied. Also, within the history of the Korean Catholic Church, the process of the formation of the church and martyrdom in times of persecution will be explored. Also, the faith life of the Korean Catholic ancestors will be treated. Through this, modern Catholics will be able to renew their faith life and the future direction of the Catholic Church in Korea

will be presented.

00048 Synoptic Gospels and Act of the Apostles

In the New Testament, the Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles are basic and fundamental texts. A future priest would be wise to study these texts to help in meditation as well as to prepare homilies. This class will explore the synoptic gospel's process of formation and its form of transmission. Also, the origin, literary style, uniqueness, editing and theology of the two texts will be treated. After this, important paragraphs of the texts will be commented upon and explained in detail. If, because of the lack of time, parts of the text are unable to be commented upon, students will then rely on their own personal research and study.

02078 The Pauline letters

A study of the New Testament letters attributed to St. Paul, with attention to the literary, social, and theological issues in the study of these documents and the early Christian communities to which they were addressed.

02074 Metaphysics

This course studies the origin of metaphysics and the major moments of its history, focusing on the meaning of the question of Being, and discussing the structure and principle of metaphysics. Also this course will heighten interest in the ultimate questions of philosophy or human life. Finally, this course presents the final goal of Being, explaining the ultimate meaning of all things.

00066 General Studies in Liturgy

This course will look at liturgical terminology, conception, structure, and rubrics. In order to understand the liturgical renewal of the Second Vatican Council, the liturgical history of the Eastern and Western Church will be studied. Also, the connection between liturgy and the other sciences will be explored.

00098 Readings of the Original Texts in English I

This course will improve English reading skills. Students will read articles on various topics and understand American/British culture as well as English structure, grammar, and vocabulary. This course will help students gain confidence in reading English passages.

00054 The mystery of God and the Trinity

The general aim of the course is to introduce the student to the Catholic tradition of reflection on the triune God who always remains mysterious even in, or precisely in, his revelation in and in our lives. Introduction to the theology of the Trinity as a personal communion of love. The focus is on how this communion of love is experienced by Christians in the world as the creative activity of God the Father, the redeeming activity of God the Son, and the sanctifying activity of God the Holy Spirit.

00055 Theology of Redemption

In this course the theology of sin and grace will be explained through the connection with theological anthropology, and an understanding of Christian salvation will be emphasized. Also, in this course, the continuing problem of God's grace and human freedom will be explored in light of the Church's teachings and theological tradition. Moreover, original sin, the theory of predestination and other theological points of

dispute will be explored, and there will be a close examination of the essence of grace and its action.

01791 Catholic Social Doctrine

These days humankind is tense because civilization is at the crossroads of its own destruction. This course will analyze the situation that modern society is confronted with and will think about methods that can deal with this problem. We will also look at the social situation in light of scripture and the teachings of the Church Fathers. This course will also look at church teachings which address society's problems. The following topics will also be discussed: 1) the essence of the Church's social doctrine, 2) the objective of the Church's social doctrine, 3) the independence of the Church's social doctrine, 4) the formation of the Church's social doctrine and its development stage, 5) the methodology of the Church's social doctrine, 6) the effectiveness of the Church's social doctrine, and 7) the principles of the Church's social doctrine.

00110 Sacraments in General

God communicates his grace to human beings through the sacraments. This course will lay down the foundation for understanding the seven sacraments and, from different perspectives, understand their efficacy.

00106 Oriental philosophy I

In this course students will undergo a basic study of Chinese philosophy and gain an understanding of it. They will learn the thoughts and core ideas of important philosophers representing Confucianists, Taoists, and Buddhists. Students will acquaint themselves with the history of Chinese philosophy, especially of the pre-Quin, Han, Wei, Jin, Song, Ming, Ching, and Modern periods. This course will be the basis for a deeper understanding and appreciation of Korean philosophy.

02077 Prophecy

This course will compare the Israelite prophetic movements with that of the ancient Near East and overview the importance of prophetic phenomena. Then, through the exegesis of selected texts from the books of Amos, Hosea, 1 Isaiah, Jeremiah and 2·3 Isaiah, this course will examine the prophets' outlook on God and on society, the influence of the Sinai Covenant, and analyze the relationship between prophecy and the concept of the coming Messiah.

00108 The Gospel according to John

After having already studied the basics of the synoptic gospels, the Gospel according to John is studied. This course will first look at the relationship between this gospel and the synoptic gospels. Next, the background and theology of the gospel of John will be treated. After this, important passages will be selected and various chapters and verses will be commented upon and explained. Through the study of the gospel of John, studies concerning the gospel come to an end. However, unlike the synoptic gospels, the theological meaning and the spiritual insight of the gospel of John is very significant. Therefore, this course will show that continued research into this gospel is important.

00099 Readings of the Original Texts in English II

This course will improve English reading skills. Students will read articles on various topics and understand American/British culture as well as English structure, grammar, and vocabulary. This course will help students gain confidence in reading English passages.

00094 Method of Writing a Thesis

It presents the students right methods for reading and writing, helps them select the subject of their graduation thesis, and lets them acknowledge the important points of thesis; the originality of subject, accuracy and logicity of thesis.

02201 The Sacraments

Whereas the previous semester treated the sacraments from an overall perspective, this course will look at each sacrament in depth, especially looking at their historical development. Also, sacraments and their relationship to each other will be explored.

00051 Christology

An investigation of the meaning of the person and work of Jesus Christ for Christian faith today. Especially, christology undertakes a critical reflection on the confession that Jesus is the Christ (Mark 8:29). The course consists of four parts: biblical and historical views of Jesus, the "person" of Jesus Christ, the "work" of Jesus Christ, and current issues in Christology.

02183 Special Topics in Moral Theology

Distorted sexual culture, contempt for life, and the infringement of human rights point to a sickness in our present culture. This can be corrected through the building of a culture of love based on the premise of a loving God. The Church takes as its responsibility the promotion of sound teachings in the area of morality. This course will explore the church's teachings concerning sexual morality, the sacredness of life, morality in society, and morality in the economic sphere. Topics will include: 1) the place of sexual morality, 2) the church's understanding and the development of its understanding concerning sexuality, 3) understanding reproduction, in general, 4) sexuality and chastity, 5) psychological differences between men and women, 6) the experience of family life as a married couple, 7) the respect for life, 8) social morality, and 9) morality in the economic system.

02889 Oriental philosophy II

In this course students will undergo a basic study of Chinese philosophy and gain an understanding of it. They will learn the thoughts and core ideas of important philosophers representing Confucianists, Taoists, and Buddhists. Students will acquaint themselves with the history of Chinese philosophy, especially of the pre-Quin, Han, Wei, Jin, Song, Ming, Ching, and Modern periods. This course will be the basis for a deeper understanding and appreciation of Korean philosophy.

02078 Catechism

These days, Catholic priests need an appropriate pedagogy of catechetical teaching to people from various levels of society (children, the youth, catechumans, adults, the elderly). This course aims to deal with suitable theories of methodology of catechism and to study the meaning and contents of catechetical practice and the teaching plans for the faithful and for catechumens. This course will search appropriate opinions by examination and evaluation in order to learn about more effective teaching methods.

00114 Spiritual Theology

Spiritual Theology focuses on the total understanding of spirituality. The introduction will cover contemporary trends of spirituality, spiritual theology as an independent discipline, its relationship with

other disciplines, the definition of spirituality, and methods in the study of spirituality. Major topics will include the fundamental structure of the Christian spiritual life based on trinitarian faith, its dimensions, various Christian spiritualities, and the spirituality of other religions.

00082 Philosophy of Ethics

This course is an examination of some of the major ethical theories. Particular, this course will thoroughly examine the basic principles of natural law ethics, Kantian ethics, utilitarian ethics, and social contract ethics. Applications of these theories to concrete ethical problems will be considered. The aim is to explore as systematically as possible the question of how one decides what is the best life or most moral life.

01797 Ecclesiology : The nature and development of Church

Introduction to biblical, magisterial, and theological foundation of the nature and mission of the Church. This course consists of an historical and systematic study of the understanding of the church in the Christian tradition and in contemporary thought. Especially, it is an examination of the nature and mission of the Church, with special emphasis on the Second Vatican Council - its theological and doctrinal themes and post-conciliar developments. Special attention is given to ecclesiological themes and issues which are critical for life in the church today.

02184 Wisdom Literature

This course will look at the formation process and the characteristics of Israelite Wisdom Literature and the thought of the Old Testament Wisdom Literature (Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiasticus, Ecclesiastes and the Book of Wisdom). This class will also look at the various characteristics and roles of wisdom literature. Through Tradition-Historical research, two facts will be shown. The first, how the concept of Israelite Wisdom had developed and had been theologized on. The second, how the Wisdom Literature had influenced the Christology of the New Testament.

01792 General Norms of the Church

In this course the general norms of the church will be treated. First of all, the spirit of church law, a brief history of church law, and contents of the new code of canon law following the Second Vatican Council will be explored. Next, the general norms of the church will be studied. These norms apply to the Latin church and deal with the laws of the church, customs and practices, general instructions, rules and articles, and rules of governance.

00115 Missiology

In this course students will study the nature and history of mission, and also the object, method and goal of mission. Special attention will be given to inculturation, syncretism, indifferentism, etc. Seminarians, future priests, will learn that the inculturation of the gospel and the Christian faith is neither syncretism nor simple adaptation, but the incarnation of the "Word" in cultures as an extension of the mystery of the incarnation of Christ.

02202 Special Studies in Liturgy

This course deals with liturgy in the life of the church, especially in regards to the life of the seminarian. This course will explore the liturgical year (Easter season, Christmas season, Sundays, and

Ordinary Time) and the meaning, structure, and practical use of the Liturgy of the Hours. Also, outside of the Mass, the theological background and the structure of all sacraments will be studied.