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Spring Term: May 9 - June 15, 2016
Summer Term: July 4 - Aug 10, 2016
Fall Term: September 1 - December 7, 2016
Winter Term: January 9 - April 12, 2017

Dear Student,

As you prepare for the upcoming academic year, I encourage you to enroll in one or more courses at St. Joseph's College. Not only are our courses thought-provoking and taught by excellent instructors, they also provide you with UAlberta Arts credits. Take a look - there is bound to be something of interest to you.

Sincerely,
 Dr. Denise Young
Interim Academic Dean

DISCLAIMER

St. Joseph's College strives to ensure that the class schedule details contained in this course guide are correct. However, since changes may have been made since printing, we encourage you to consult Bear Tracks for the most up-to-date information.

What's New at SJC?

Try something different this year!

- **CHRTC 103** Introduction to the Roads of Happiness
- **CHRTC 203** *Topics in Catholic Tradition*
Old Testament Hebrew
- **CHRTC 241** Catholicism and Popular Culture
- **CHRTC 309** *Topics in the Christian Tradition*
The Lion, the Witch and the Theologian:
The Writings of C.S. Lewis
- **CHRTC 339** International Service Learning: Guatemala and Colombia
- **CHRTC 342** Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth
- **CHRTC 347** World War II and Christians
- **CHRTC 348** History of Christianity in Canada
- **PHIL 279** Philosophy of Hunting

At St. Joseph's College, you'll benefit from small classes and getting to know your instructor. In addition, many courses don't have prerequisites. Any University of Alberta student can take courses at the College and all courses count for direct U of A credit as Arts Options.

Courses at St. Joseph's College offer a range of delivery options, including online, in-person, and blended-learning/flip classes.

Courses are taught from a Catholic perspective, however students of all faiths and denominations are welcome. We encourage prospective students of all backgrounds to consider taking one of our courses.

Our People

At St. Joe's, our people are our biggest strength. With a focus on teaching excellence, they ensure that we can offer a diverse range of courses.



Dr. Paul Flaman

Dr. Flaman is a Professor specializing in moral theology, spiritual theology, bioethics, the theology of human sexuality, marriage and the family, and the theology of the person. While believing that Jesus is Truth incarnate, he tries to be open to whatever is true, that corresponds to reality, no matter who says it. What he finds interesting in his field of study: that intelligent people often sincerely do not agree.



Dr. Denis Lamoureux

Dr. Lamoureux is an Associate Professor specializing in Science and Religion, Evolution and Creationism. He is a theologian who focuses on the interpretation of the biblical creation accounts and he is also an evolutionary biologist who studies the evolution of teeth. He is North America's leading proponent of evolutionary creation--a view of origins that asserts the God of the Bible created the universe and life through an ordained, sustained, and intelligently designed evolutionary process.



Dr. Nathan Kowalsky

Dr. Kowalsky is an Associate Professor specializing in environmental philosophy and ethics, the philosophy of religion, the philosophy of culture and the philosophy of technology. Wilderness, hunting, suffering, technology, metaphysics, climate change, and God - but that's just what he teaches for a living. He dresses up and plays with swords for fun.



Dr. Indre Cuplinskis

Dr. Cuplinskis is an Associate Professor specializing in the history of Catholicism, particularly the 20th century. She's constantly asking: "What happened? How did we get here?" She studies both what bishops debated at the Second Vatican Council and how university students changed Catholicism in the 1920s and 30s. In short, she's fascinated by how the Church changes - how it faces challenges from fascism to new fashions. In her courses, ranging from topics in Christian history to social justice, she encourages students to ask not only "What happened?", but also "How do we make it better?"



Dr. Matthew Kostelecky

Dr. Kostelecky is an Associate Professor specializing in medieval philosophy, especially 13th and 14th century epistemology and metaphysics and the history of philosophy. So he's a philosopher. No really! He gets paid to teach this amazing stuff to students and can't think of a better job. He truly enjoys bringing past thinkers to life for students in the classroom. As it happens, thinking along with the greatest philosophers is both fun and useful.



Dr. Doris Kieser

Dr. Kieser is an Associate Professor specializing in sexuality ethics, feminist ethics & theology, bioethics, moral theology, teaching sexuality and theology, theological anthropology and the sexual body. She loves teaching and feels lucky to be in the classroom confronting some of the juicier ethical and faith issues in the world today, like euthanasia, sexuality, and relationships. And you might get to meet her puppy, Eleven!



Dr. Matthew Hoven

Dr. Hoven is an Assistant Professor who loves to teach, especially on what he finds most interesting: sports, religion, and education. At first glance these three areas may seem unrelated, however, Matt's managed to research the spiritualities of athletes and coaches, the rituals of sport, and the place of religion in schools. He's a former schoolteacher and professional MMA fighter. (He might be lying about the latter.)



Dr. Lorne Zelyck

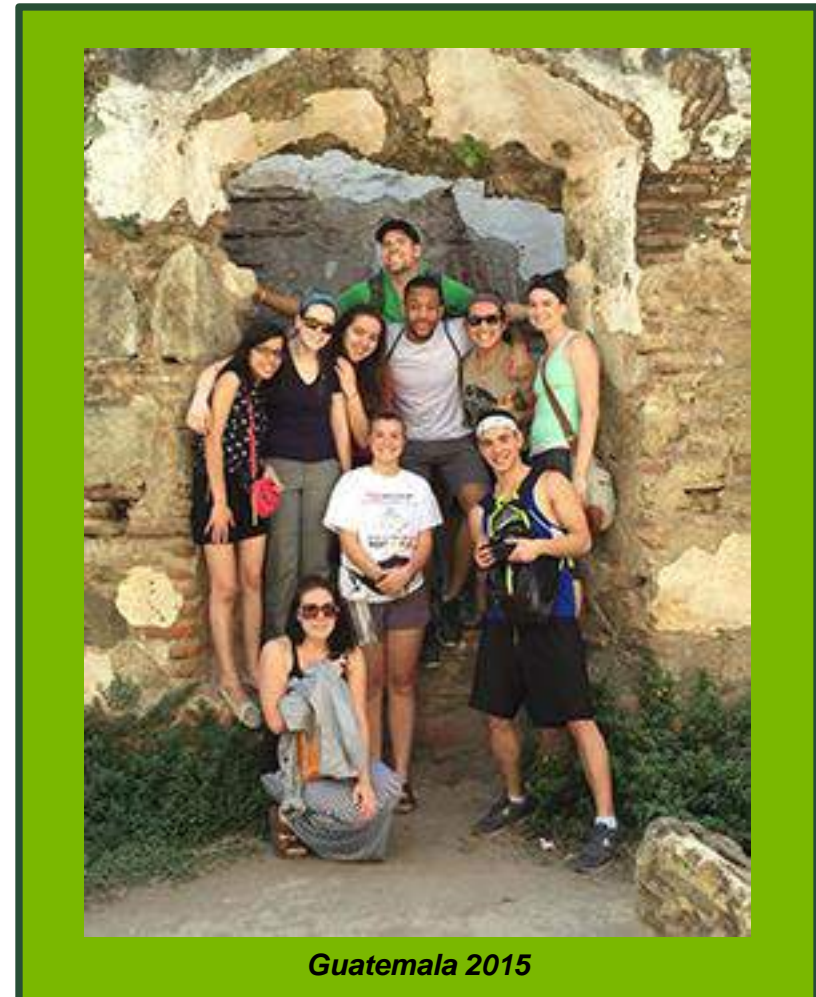
Dr. Zelyck is an Assistant Professor specializing in canonical and apocryphal gospels, the New Testament, early Christianity, early church fathers and Gnosticism. After graduating with a BSc in Agriculture and failing as a professional cowboy, Lorne went on to earn a PhD in Divinity at Cambridge instead. He continues to ask questions about the history, meaning, and interpretation of Scripture and seeks to incorporate students into this dialogue.

We are also blessed to have enthusiastic sessional instructors who bring a diverse range of skills and experience to their teaching.

Course List by Level

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- 100** CHRTC 100 The Bible: An Introduction
 CHRTC 101 Catholic Studies: An Introduction
 CHRTC 103 Introduction to the Roads of Happiness
 HIST 111 The Early Modern World
 HIST 112 The Modern World
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- 200** CHRTC 203 Topics in the Catholic Tradition
 CHRTC 220 Sport & Religion
 CHRTC 221 Interactions between Indigenous Spiritual Traditions & Christianity
 CHRTC 241 Catholicism and Popular Culture
 CHRTC 250 The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher
 CHRTC 264 Dimensions of the Christian Faith
 CHRTC 266 Jesus in the New Testament
 CHRTC 267 The New Testament Letters: An Introduction
 CHRTC 270 The Catholic Church Today
 CHRTC 272 Catholic Moral Thought: An Introduction
 CHRTC 292 Spirituality for Today's Christians
 PHIL 209 The Human Person: Philosophical Issues
 PHIL 239 Greek Philosophy and the Christian Tradition
 PHIL 249 Medieval Philosophy and the Christian Tradition
 PHIL 269 Moral Issues in a Christian Context
 PHIL 279 Philosophy of Hunting
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- 300** CHRTC 309 Topics in the Christian Tradition
 CHRTC 339 International Service Learning
 CHRTC 341 Contemporary Film and Christian Values
 CHRTC 342 Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth
 CHRTC 347 World War II and Christians
 CHRTC 348 History of Christianity In Canada
 CHRTC 349 Social Justice and Christianity
 CHRTC 350 Science and Religion: Christian Perspectives
 CHRTC 351 Sex, Love and Marriage: Christian Perspectives
 CHRTC 352 Bioethical Issues: Christian Perspectives
 CHRTC 353 Imaginative Literature: Christian Perspectives
 CHRTC 354 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke
 CHRTC 355 The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Theological Perspectives
 CHRTC 358 The Gospel and Epistles of John
 CHRTC 372 The Theology and Spirituality of Eastern Christianity
 CHRTC 380 Christian Religious Education and the Child
 CHRTC 381 Christian Religious Education and the Adolescent/Young Adult
 CHRTC 390 Neuroscience, the Person and Christian Theology
 CHRTC 391 Women's Spirituality in Contemporary Christianity
 CHRTC 394 Business Ethics: Christian Perspectives
 CHRTC 396 Environmental Issues: Christian Perspectives
 PHIL 309 Augustine
 PHIL 319 Thomas Aquinas
 PHIL 329 Natural Philosophy and the Christian Tradition
 PHIL 339 Contemporary World Views and Christianity
 PHIL 359 Topics in Christian Philosophy
 PHIL 379 Philosophy and Nursing I & II: Christian Perspectives
 PHIL 399 Religious Existentialism

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- 400** CHRTC 407 Topics in Christian Religious Education
 CHRTC 430 The Human Sexual Body: Theological Perspectives
 CHRTC 432 Current Theological Issues in Advanced Bioethics
 CHRTC 449 Field Placement In Christian Service
 CHRTC 450 Directed Readings in Catholic Theology
 PHIL 459 Advanced Topics in Christian Philosophy
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- 500** CHRTC 501 Directed Readings in Catholic Theology
 CHRTC 609 Topics in Christian Tradition



Guatemala 2015

Spring & Summer Course Schedule

CHRTC 100 The Bible: An Introduction

800	Spring	Online	M. Guevarra
801	Spring	Online	A. Kirk
850	Summer	Online	J. Kelly
851	Summer	Online	A. Kirk

CHRTC 203 Topics in Catholic Tradition Teaching as a Vocation: International Aspects

B1	Summer	TR	9:00-12:00	W. Schmidt
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CHRTC 220 Sport and Religion

800	Spring	Online	J. Robinson
850	Summer	Online	J. Robinson

CHRTC 250 The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher

800	Spring	Online	J. Kelly
801	Spring	Online	M. Guevarra
850	Summer	Online	M. Guevarra

CHRTC 264 Dimensions of the Christian Faith

800	Spring	Online	A. Kirk
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CHRTC 309 Topics in Catholic Tradition The Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis

850	Summer	Online	G. McLarney
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CHRTC 341 Contemporary Film and Christian Values

800	Spring	Online	B. Clarke
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CHRTC 342 Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth

800	Spring	Online	G. McLarney
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CHRTC 350 Science & Religion: Christian Perspectives

See Instructor webpage: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/>

800	Spring	Online	D. Lamoureux
801	Spring	Online	D. Lamoureux
850	Summer	Online	D. Lamoureux
851	Summer	Online	D. Lamoureux

CHRTC 380 Christian Religious Education and the Child

800	Spring	Online	G. McLarney
850	Summer	Online	P. Corrigan
B1*	Summer	MTWRF 9:30-11:45	C. Weekend

*Please note: This is a 3-week class beginning July 4, 2016.

CHRTC 381 Christian Religious Education and the Child

800	Spring	Online	P. Corrigan
850	Summer	Online	G. McLarney
B1*	Summer	MTWRF 9:30-11:45	C. Weekend

*Please note: This is a 3-week class beginning July 4, 2016.

PHIL 359 Topics in Christian Philosophy Contemporary Catholic Philosophy

A1	Spring	WF	13:15-16:05	J. West
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See page 13 for course descriptions.

Are you interested in studying Catholic education at the graduate level?
Visit: mes.ualberta.ca

Is there a related topic you would like to study that is not in this booklet? Or are you travelling internationally?
Let us know! There may be an opportunity to turn it into an independent study course.

New to online learning?
Have questions?
Give us a call or come see us at the College!
780-492-7682
sjcdean@ualberta.ca

Broaden your degree with an optional Community Service Learning component or spend time volunteering in Guatemala or Colombia as part of your course work!

Fall & Winter Course Schedule

CHRTC 100 The Bible: An Introduction

800	Fall	Online		A. Kirk
A1	Fall	MWF	10:00-10:50	M. Guevarra
A3	Fall	TR	9:30-10:50	L. Zelyck
850	Winter	Online		G. McLarney
B1	Winter	MWF	10:00-10:50	M. Guevarra
B3	Winter	TR	9:30-10:50	L. Zelyck

CHRTC 103 Introduction to the Roads of Happiness

A1	Fall	TR	9:30-10:50	S. Bremault-Phillips
B1	Winter	TR	9:30-10:50	S. Bremault Phillips

CHRTC 203 Topics in Catholic Tradition Old Testament Hebrew

B1	Winter	MWF	11:00-11:50	P. Sabo
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CHRTC 220 Sport and Religion

A1	Fall	MWF	10:00-10:50	M. Hoven
850	Winter	Online		J. Robinson
B1	Winter	MWF	10:00-10:50	M. Hoven

CHRTC 221 Interactions Between Indigenous Spiritual Traditions and Christianity

A2	Fall	T	12:30-15:20	S. Pasula
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CHRTC 241 Catholicism and Popular Culture

B1	Winter	MWF	13:00-13:50	B. Nurse
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CHRTC 250 The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher

800	Fall	Online		J. Kelly
A1	Fall	MWF	10:00-10:50	D. Kuc
A3	Fall	TR	9:30-10:50	D. Kuc
A4	Fall	MWF	12:00-12:50	M. Guevarra
X01	Fall	R	17:30-20:30	J. Hammond
850	Winter	Online		J. Kelly
B1	Winter	MWF	10:00-10:50	S. Talarico
B2	Winter	MWF	12:00-12:50	M. Guevarra
B3	Winter	TR	11:00-12:20	D. Kuc

CHRTC 264 Dimensions of the Christian Faith

A1	Fall	MWF	11:00-11:50	B. Nurse
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CHRTC 266 Jesus in the New Testament

A2	Fall	MWF	11:00-11:50	L. Zelyck
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CHRTC 267 The New Testament Letters: An Introduction

B2	Winter	MWF	13:00-13:50	L. Zelyck
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CHRTC 309 Topics in the Christian Tradition The Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis

850	Winter	Online		G. McLarney
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CHRTC 339 International Service Learning: Guatemala

B1*	Winter	Dates/Times TBD		B. Nurse
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**Note: This course counts as Community Service Learning credit.*

CHRTC 341 Contemporary Film and Christian Values

A1	Fall	MWF	13:00-13:50	B. Nurse
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CHRTC 342 Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth

800	Fall	Online		G. McLarney
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CHRTC 347 World War II and Christians

B1	Winter	MWF	11:00-11:50	I. Cuplinskas
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CHRTC 348 History of Christianity in Canada

A2	Fall	TR	11:00-12:20	I. Cuplinskas
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CHRTC 349 Social Justice and Christianity

A1*	Fall	MWF	12:00-12:50	I. Cuplinskas
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**Note: This course includes an optional CSL component.*

CHRTC 350 Science & Religion: Christian Perspectives

See Instructor webpage for course details: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~dlamoure/>

800	Fall	Online		D. Lamoureux
801	Fall	Online		D. Lamoureux
A1	Fall	TR	9:30-10:50	D. Lamoureux
X02	Fall	T	17:00-20:00	D. Lamoureux
850	Winter	Online		D. Lamoureux
851	Winter	Online		D. Lamoureux
B1	Winter	TR	9:30-10:50	D. Lamoureux

CHRTC 351 Sex, Love and Marriage: Christian Perspectives

A1	Fall	MWF	13:00-13:50	P. Flaman
A2	Fall	TR	12:30-13:50	M. Feehan
850	Winter	Online		P. Flaman
B1	Winter	MWF	11:00-11:50	M. Feehan

CHRTC 352 Bioethical Issues: Christian Perspectives

A1*	Fall	MWF	11:00-11:50	P. Flaman
B1*	Winter	TR	11:00-12:20	P. Flaman

Note: These courses include an optional CSL component.*CHRTC 354 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke**

A1	Fall	MWF	13:00-13:50	L. Zelyck
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CHRTC 355 The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Theological Perspectives

B1	Winter	TR	9:30-10:50	D. McLeod
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CHRTC 358 The Gospel and Epistles of John

B2	Winter	MWF	11:00-11:50	L. Zelyck
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CHRTC 372 The Theology and Spirituality of Eastern Christianity

B1	Winter	TR	12:30-13:50	D. Kuc
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CHRTC 380 Christian Religious Education and the Child

800	Fall	Online		P. Corrigan
A2*	Fall	TR	11:00-12:20	K. Dekker
X01	Fall	T	17:00-20:00	S. Talarico
850	Winter	Online		J. Kelly
B1*	Winter	TR	12:30-13:50	K. Dekker
B2*	Winter	MWF	11:00-11:50	K. Dekker
X50	Winter	T	17:00-20:00	S. Talarico

Note: These courses include an optional CSL component.*CHRTC 381 Christian Religious Education and the Child**

800	Fall	Online		G. McLarney
A1	Fall	TR	11:00-12:20	M. Hoven
X01	Fall	T	17:00-20:00	S. Talarico
850	Winter	Online		P. Corrigan
B1	Winter	MWF	12:00-12:50	M. Hoven
X50	Winter	T	17:00-20:00	S. Talarico

CHRTC 390 Neuroscience, the Person and Christian Theology

A1	Fall	TR	11:00-12:20	P. Flaman
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CHRTC 450 Directed Readings in Catholic Theology Theology & Evolutionary Psychology*Prerequisite: CHRTC 350. Contact instructor for registration.*

B1	Winter			D. Lamoureux
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**PHIL 209 The Human Person: Philosophical Issues**

A2	Fall	MWF	14:00-14:50	M. Kostecky
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PHIL 239 Greek Philosophy and the Christian Tradition

A1	Fall	TR	14:00-15:20	M. Kostecky
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PHIL 269 Moral Issues in the Christian Context

B1	Winter	TR	12:30-13:50	N. Kowalsky
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PHIL 279 Philosophy of Hunting

A1	Fall	TR	12:30-13:50	N. Kowalsky
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PHIL 319 Thomas Aquinas

B1	Winter	TR	11:00-12:20	M. Kostecky
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PHIL 399 Religious Existentialism

B2	Winter	MWF	10:00-10:50	R. Kover
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**HIST 111 The Early Modern World**

B2	Winter	TR	11:00-12:20	I. Cuplinskas
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HIST 112 The Modern World

A1	Fall	MWF	10:00-10:50	I. Cuplinskas
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**STS 200 Introduction to Studies in Science, Technology and Society**

A1	Fall	TR	9:30-10:50	N. Kowalsky
B1	Winter	TR	9:30-10:50	N. Kowalsky

Independent Study Courses for Fall, Winter, Spring & Summer

Please Contact the College for further information and registration.

- CHRTC 203** Topics in Catholic Tradition
CHRTC 309 Topics in Christian Tradition
CHRTC 407 Topics in Christian Religious Education
CHRTC 501 Directed Readings in Catholic Theology
CHRTC 609 Topics in Christian Tradition
PHIL 359 Topics in Christian Philosophy
PHIL 459 Advanced Topics in Christian Philosophy

Course Descriptions

CHRTC 100 The Bible: An Introduction

An introduction to the history and theology of the Old Testament and New Testament.

CHRTC 103 Introduction to the Roads of Happiness

Great minds have long attempted to define the all-important human experience of happiness. But what does happiness mean? What are the mysteries of happiness? Is it possible to acquire more of it? This course examines various perspectives on happiness - psychological, philosophical, social, relational, theological and spiritual - and offers tools that can help cultivate happiness amidst the twists and turns of life's pilgrimage.

CHRTC 203 Topics in Catholic Tradition Old Testament Hebrew

This course will introduce students to Biblical Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament. It is designed not only for reading ability but will also explore the history and development of the language as well as issues of translation and interpretation. The course aims to equip students with the necessary skills for the proper use of various lexicons, concordances, word-study aids, and critical commentaries and thus will serve as a foundation for further study of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible.

CHRTC 220 Sport and Religion

An investigation into past and contemporary interplay between sport and religion from a Christian perspective. Topics may include: play, competition, violence, ethics, character development, spirituality, health, and commercialization of sport.

CHRTC 221 Interactions Between Indigenous Spiritual Traditions and Christianity

This course will explore cross-cultural issues focusing on Indigenous spiritual traditions and Christianity in Canada. Topics will include truth and reconciliation, healing, syncretism, worship, and ministry. Students will be challenged with a spectrum of voices, perspectives, and experiences.

CHRTC 241 Catholicism and Popular Culture

Examination of the relationship between Catholicism and popular culture using both historical and contemporary examples. Use by Catholics of such popular media as print, film, video, TV, music and the internet; Catholic assessments of consumer culture and the mass media.

CHRTC 250 The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher

The components that make up the education of the Catholic teacher. Issues include credal statements, the moral and social teachings of the Church, liturgical practices, a general theology and theory of Catholic education.

CHRTC 264 Dimensions of the Christian Faith

What is Christianity? An introduction to the major dimensions of Christianity, such as revelation, faith, Scripture, God, Jesus as Lord and Saviour, with reflection on them in light of contemporary human experience.

CHRTC 266 Jesus in the New Testament

An examination of the historical Jesus and Christology through a study of the four Gospels, Paul, and later New Testament writers.

CHRTC 267 The New Testament Letters: An Introduction

A theological and scriptural exploration of the central themes of the New Testament letters and their contemporary relevance.

CHRTC 309 Topics in the Christian Tradition The Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis

C. S. Lewis continues to hold remarkable appeal to a broad readership. His corpus of writings is wide-ranging, encompassing fantasy literature like the *Chronicles of Narnia*, to popular articulations of faith, such as *Mere Christianity*. This course seeks to explore the thought world of C.S. Lewis and critically evaluate the trajectory of his thought as well as the popular reception of his works.

CHRTC 339 International Service Learning

Supervised work experience in approved Christian Social agencies with seminars and assignments integrating the theological literature with issues raised by social action and placement experiences. Students will be required to travel during the course and must have the instructor's approval prior to registration. St. Joe's currently has opportunities to travel to Guatemala and Colombia. Contact the College for further information.

2016-17 International Opportunities

Guatemala: Students will spend a week at Hogar Madre Anna Vitiello, an orphanage in Guatemala, and help to enrich the lives of children living with HIV. This service work includes a component to increase spiritual awareness within ourselves as a means to not only serve abroad but to also practically apply the service experience locally in our own communities.

Colombia: Students will spend a week at Instituto Nuestra Señora de la Asunción in Colombia. Alongside local Colombian laypersons, they will participate in the life and work of the Basilian Fathers whose role is to provide for the human, spiritual, and educational needs of the most impoverished urban populations of that country. The parish school serves the primary grades through high school. Although located in one of the most impoverished areas of Cali, it has become one of the most outstanding schools in its state where many students have continued to post-secondary education.

CHRTC 341 Contemporary Film and Christian Values

Theological themes arising out of contemporary film. Themes may include relationships, family, gender, possessions, work freedom, violence, suffering, death, happiness, and hope.

CHRTC 342 Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth

The enigmatic and obscure Oxford philologist, J.R.R. Tolkien, produced a corpus of writings on the world of Middle Earth that has captivated countless readers. The cinematic renderings of the Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit have further popularized his works, yet readers and viewers alike are often surprised at the profound impression Tolkien's Catholic faith has made upon his writings. This course seeks to critically appreciate the artistic vocation and theological vision of J.R.R. Tolkien while exploring a major work of 20th century literature.

CHRTC 347 World War II and Christians

World War II is often seen as a great battle between good and evil. This course investigates Christian responses to this conflict through the actions, experiences and thoughts of individuals and churches. Topics include: Pope Pius XII—was he “Hitler’s pope” or a saint; the atheist Stalin’s use of Orthodoxy to rally Russians; theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s plot to assassinate Hitler; Christian responses to the Holocaust; Christian pacifists; and Christian collaborators.

CHRTC 348 History of Christianity in Canada

An historical study of Christianity in Canada from contact until the present paying particular attention to mission, church-state relations, ethnicity, and matters of belief and practice.

CHRTC 349 Social Justice and Christianity

An examination of particular social justice issues related to the economy, women, native peoples, the environment, etc., in light of Catholic social teachings and other Christian perspectives; social action strategies, and education for social justice.

CHRTC 350 Science & Religion: Christian Perspectives

An examination of relationships between science and religion. Topics may include Galileo affair, geology and Noah's flood, Darwin's religious beliefs, evolution vs creation debate, intelligent design, natural evil, interpretations of Genesis 1-11.

CHRTC 351 Sex, Love and Marriage: Christian Perspectives

Questions of meaning and morality concerning sex, love, marriage, non-marital sex, parenthood, relationship and marriage breakup, celibacy, gender, and homosexuality, considered in the light of experience, the Bible, Catholic teaching, traditional and contemporary theological discussion.

CHRTC 352 Bioethical Issues: Christian Perspectives

Reproductive and genetic technologies, abortion, transplantation, resource allocation, research, withdrawing treatment, personal directives, euthanasia, considered in light of human experience. Catholic Church teaching, other Christian perspectives and contemporary ethical discussion.

CHRTC 354 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke

An examination of the historical and theological accounts of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

CHRTC 358 The Gospel and Epistles of John

An examination of the sources, historical setting, content, and theology of the Gospel and Epistles of John.

CHRTC 372 The Theology and Spirituality of Eastern Christianity

The churches of the Christian East, the Patristic era and early ecumenical councils, the schism between East and West, and contemporary Greek Catholic and Orthodox Churches with special attention to the churches in Canada.

CHRTC 380 Christian Religious Education and the Child

An introduction to Christian religious education for elementary schools with an emphasis on pedagogy, child development and the religious education program.

CHRTC 381 Christian Religious Education and the Adolescent/Young Adult

An introduction to Christian religious education for secondary schools with an emphasis on pedagogy, adolescent and young adult development and the religious education curriculum.

CHRTC 390 Neuroscience, the Person and Christian Theology

Interdisciplinary study of personhood and related topics: animal/human consciousness; body/soul, mind/brain, sexuality/gender, and relationship issues; religious and mystical experiences.

CHRTC 450 Directed Readings in Catholic Theology Theology & Evolutionary Psychology

Explores the possibility of whether evolutionary psychology can be interpreted through a theistic Christian framework. Topics include: evolutionary origins of religion, selfish genes, altruism, original sin.



PHIL 209 The Human Person: Philosophical Issues

Personal identity, interpersonal relationships, sex and gender, freedom and immortality in historical and contemporary contexts.

PHIL 239 Greek Philosophy and the Christian Tradition

Issues concerning human beings, knowledge, ethics and society among Greek thinkers and their impact on Christian thought.

PHIL 269 Moral Issues in the Christian Context

Analysis and evaluation of selected moral and social issues.

PHIL 279 Philosophy of Hunting

The moral, conceptual, existential, environmental, socio-political, and spiritual issues raised by the practice of hunting by humans.

PHIL 319 Thomas Aquinas

This course examines the philosophical legacy of Thomas Aquinas generally, and his metaphysics and epistemology more particularly. Students will do an in-depth reading of primary texts (in English translation) to come to terms with Aquinas' understanding of soul, human constitution (i.e., how he advocates that the soul is the 'form' of the body), and metaphysics.

PHIL 399 Religious Existentialism

Trauma lies at the heart of the sacred. Central to the religious experience is the recognition of the fundamentally traumatic dimension of human existence. Human life and happiness is transient, fragile, and plagued by constant, insatiable longing. Consequently, religious thought is animated by the question of how to overcome and heal this trauma. This question similarly lies at the heart of psychoanalysis. In this course we will explore this issue by examining parallels between the thought of Søren Kierkegaard and the psychoanalytic theory of Jacques Lacan.



HIST 111 The Early Modern World

World history from the 15th century through the 18th century.

HIST 112 The Modern World

The world since the beginning of the 19th century.



STS 200 Introduction to Studies in Science, Technology and Society

An examination of the interrelations of science, technology, society and environment, emphasizing an interdisciplinary humanities and social sciences perspective.

Did you Know?

St. Joe's courses are included as options in the following U of A Certificates:

- Certificate in Peace and Post-Conflict Studies
- Global Citizenship Curriculum Development
- Certificate in International Learning
- Certificate in Sustainability

B.A. Minor in Christian Theology

The Christian Theology Minor is an interdisciplinary program offered by the Faculty of Arts. To successfully complete the requirements of a Christian Theology Minor, students take courses offered by St. Joseph's College and St. Stephen's College. The Department of Religious Studies and the Department of History & Classics each offer additional courses that would augment and complement material learned in this program.

A minimum of *18 to a maximum of *42 at the senior level in CHRTC/PHIL courses at St. Joseph's College and/or CHRTP courses at St. Stephen's College are required, including *9 at the 300- or 400- level.

It is recommended that students include RELIG 102, CHRTC 100, CHRTP 312 and HIST 297 in their program. The staff at St. Joseph's College and St. Stephen's College serve as student advisors.



Certificate in Catholic Education

General Information

St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta is offering a Certificate in Catholic Education to provide additional special qualifications in the area of Catholic elementary and secondary education.

The Certificate is designed to prepare teachers to teach in Catholic education settings in Alberta's Catholic school districts. The Certificate is also intended to provide teachers with religious education courses that are required or recommended by many Catholic school districts in Alberta towards being considered for a continuous teaching contract.

Successful completion of the Certificate demonstrates initiative on the part of the education student or teacher, as well as a serious desire for the opportunity to teach in Catholic school districts.

All courses offered at St. Joseph's College count as University of Alberta Arts credits and will appear on final transcripts/records.

Admission

Admission to the Certificate program requires one of the following:

- current enrolment in an undergraduate (elementary or secondary route) or graduate education program
- successful past completion of an undergraduate or graduate education program
- a professional teaching certificate.

Where exceptional circumstances warrant (e.g., students intending to do an after-degree in education), these requirements may be waived by the Academic Dean of St. Joseph's College.

Applicants may apply to enter the Certificate program in any semester. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the program within 6-8 business days from the date of their submission.

Components of the Program

The Certificate consists of four 3-credit courses:

- 1) CHRTC 100 The Bible: An Introduction
A study of the themes of the Christian Bible; creation and covenant; sin and evil; the biblical history of ancient Israel; the prophets and justice; the preaching, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; redemption; the emergence of the Church.
- 2) CHRTC 250 The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher
The components that make up the education of the Catholic teacher. Issues include credal statements, the moral and social teachings of the Church, liturgical practices, and a general theology and theory of Catholic education.
- 3) CHRTC 380 Christian Religious Education and the Child
An introduction to Christian religious education for elementary schools with an emphasis on pedagogy, child development and the religious education program.
OR
CHRTC 381 Christian Religious Education and the Adolescent/Young Adult
An introduction to Christian religious education for secondary schools with an emphasis on pedagogy, adolescent and young adult development and the religious education curriculum.
- 4) Any other course offered through St. Joseph's College
Please consult the St. Joseph's College Course Guide or website for course listings.

Students are strongly encouraged to take CHRTC 100, CHRTC 250, and CHRTC 380/381 in successive order.

Students must achieve an average 3.0 GPA among the four courses to be granted the Certificate in Catholic Education.

Pathways to a Certificate

The Certificate may be completed according to the student's/participant's timeline, not to exceed three consecutive academic years.

- For Current University of Alberta Bachelor of Education Students

The Certificate is designed to complement University of Alberta's B.Ed. programs and is aligned in many cases with the normal course of study requirements. All courses credited toward the Certificate may be credited toward the B.Ed. degree.

Students following the elementary or secondary education routes may be able to fulfill some of their non-education, open option, major or minor course requirements while also completing courses towards the certificate.

- For Graduate Students

University of Alberta M.Ed. students may take a Graduate Certificate in Catholic Education. The requirements for the graduate Certificate include four St. Joseph's College courses taken at the graduate level (e.g. CHRTC 501, CHRTC 609).

Please contact the Office of the Academic Dean at St. Joseph's College directly to discuss a specific plan of study.

- For Education Students from outside the University of Alberta, teachers, and those holding a professional teaching certificate

Non-University of Alberta students should contact the College for information on how to register via Open Studies.

Obtaining the Certificate

Upon successful completion of the Certificate requirements, the student/participant will receive an official St. Joseph's College Certificate of Completion together with an official Letter listing the certificate courses completed and grades received, originally signed and sealed by the President and Academic Dean of St. Joseph's College.

This Certificate and Letter may serve as an essential component in job applications to Catholic school districts in Alberta, as well as proof of completion of religious education courses that may be required for securing a continuous teaching contract.

How do I start?

- Download and complete an application form available on our website or at the College.
- Submit it with the necessary documents and \$50 application fee to the Assistant to the Academic Dean at the College.

What else should I know?

- Some Catholic School Districts may have additional requirements such as a pastoral reference as part of the employment application.
- St. Joseph's College has an active Campus Ministry program that includes many student groups and volunteer opportunities.
- St. Joseph's College offers Mass seven days a week in the Chapel; please visit our website for specific Mass times.
- Have questions? Send us an email at: sjcdean@ualberta.ca



Try a Course Online!

CHRTC 100 The Bible: An Introduction

CHRTC 220 Sport and Religion

CHRTC 250 The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher

CHRTC 309 Topics in the Christian Tradition:
The Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis

CHRTC 342 Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth

CHRTC 350 Science and Religion

CHRTC 351 Sex, Love and Marriage

CHRTC 380 Christian Religious Education and the Child

CHRTC 381 Christian Religious Education and the Adolescent/Young Adult

St. Joseph's College Library

Located on two levels in the basement of the east wing of the College, the Library contains some 45,000 volumes and subscribes to 75 periodicals with a specialized focus on Christian theology, philosophy, and ethics. St. Joseph's College Library is part of the UAlberta / NEOS library system.

Fall/Winter Hours

Monday-Thursday:
9am – 7pm
Friday:
9am – 5pm
Saturday:
9am – 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Director of Library Services

Donna Meen
780-492-7684
donna.meen@ualberta.ca

Spring/Summer Hours

Monday-Friday:
9am – 4:30pm
Saturday/Sunday:
Closed



Campus Ministry

The St. Joseph's College Campus Ministry Team exists to provide support to campus students, faculty and staff in their journey of personal development, spirituality and growth. In the Roman Catholic tradition, we seek the development of the whole person, integrating intellectual inquiry with spiritual freedom and a commitment to social justice. In a spirit of discernment, we seek to find God in all things, people, places and situations. Our doors are always open. Welcome!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 11:30 – 12:00pm
or by appointment

Director of Campus Ministry

Brittney Nurse
780-492-1744
bwhite@ualberta.ca

See our website for weekday and weekend mass times.



Residences

St. Joseph's College has a Men's residence that hosts 63 students and a new Women's Residence that hosts 284 students. Students from all University of Alberta faculties are welcome!

Both residences are part of the larger St. Joseph's College community and are affiliated with the University of Alberta. Our residences are located in the heart of campus and steps away from classes, transit, athletic facilities, restaurants and shopping.

Any resident of St. Joseph's College has the opportunity to grow and develop in spiritual, intellectual, social, community, and emotional well-being. Residents and members of the community are welcome in St. Joseph's College regardless of their cultural, spiritual or academic backgrounds, in keeping with the Catholic values of the College. Catholic thought begins and ends in God's relationship with us as individuals and as members of a community. Each and every individual is created in the image of God and therefore possesses inherent goodness and dignity (Gen 1:27).

The St. Joseph's College residences strive to provide an opportunity for young people to experience the richness of university life while residing in a supportive, single gender environment. See our website for more information and to download an application!



Get Involved!

- Intramural Sports
- Student Groups
- Liturgical ministries
- Social programming
- Volunteer opportunities



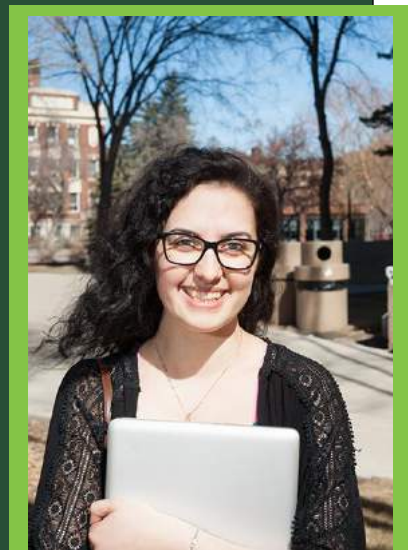
Questions?

Contact the Directors of each Residence at:

sicres@ualberta.ca

Women's: 780-492-9027

Men's: 780-492-9026



Please visit our website to learn more about SJC student groups, local and international volunteer opportunities, and events throughout the year.

