

Course Descriptions – Summer I & Summer II 2018

Summer I

TSP 312 — Church History

May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16

Saturdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

St. Patrick, Brighton

Mark Fisher, M.A.

Course Description

This course will study the history of the Church from the Apostolic Age to the present. It will emphasize structure, expansion, worship, theological developments, important persons and movements. Included will be a brief introduction to the Fathers of the Church, the Eastern Churches, and the History of the Church in the United States.

TSP 365 – Catechetical Methodology

May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Faith Catholic, Lansing

Eileen Jaramillo, D. Min.

Course Description

This course will focus on the principles of catechetical theory and praxis as articulated in the *General Directory for Catechesis* and the *National Directory for Catechesis*. Emphasis will be placed on the catechetical process as it relates to specific ministries and an examination of the process of faith development; that is, helping Catholics' faith become alive, as it integrates with the psychological, moral, and cognitive stages of human development as well as the stages of conversion in Christian development.

Summer II

TSP 303 — Introduction to the Bible--II

July 5, *no class* July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23

Thursdays 6:00 – 9:30 P.M.

St. Patrick, Brighton

Colleen Vermeulen, M.Div.

Course Description

Through Exploration of the English text of the New Testament, students will discover the cultural context of early Christian communities, and how the sacred texts emerging from them have been interpreted theologically. The course utilizes various methods of textual interpretation, including historical critical methods, and considers various theological models of revelation.

TSP 345 – Liturgical Catechesis

June 30 – August 23

BLENDED ONLINE – F-t-F dates June 30, July 14, August 11

Saturdays 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Faith Catholic, Lansing

Nancy Mason-Bordley, D.Min.

Course Description

Through a pastoral study of the traditions of liturgical worship, including *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, students will apply their understanding of the rites of the Church. An extensive examination of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, principles and techniques for effective preparation and execution of liturgical celebrations will be featured. Resources include CCC #'s 1077-1122, 1135-1209, 1667-1690. Some aspects of spirituality of liturgical celebration will also be examined.