



**DON BOSCO
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**
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***CERTIFICATE COURSES
OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
IN THE FAITH***

Don Bosco School of Theology (DBST) launches a maiden program to accompany lay people and religious women & men, including priests, in their quest to be God's instruments in the ministry of new evangelization.

We are in sync with the GLOBAL 2033 movement.
With us, you can qualify yourself to be a missionary evangelizer.

**WE OFFER TEN THEOLOGICAL DISCIPLINES
TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL PASSIONS AND CHARISMS.**

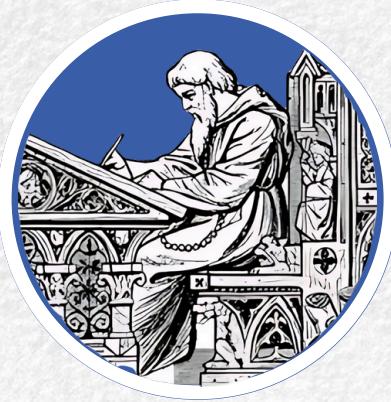
By taking five subjects of a desired discipline, the learner-of-the-faith earns a certificate in faith-education.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DOCTRINE & FAITH

**Systematic Theology | The Triune God & Christology
Theology of the Holy Spirit | Ecclesiology & Mariology
Christian Anthropology**

This certification course offers a clear and accessible introduction to the core teachings of the Christian faith. It provides a solid theological foundation for those seeking to deepen their understanding, strengthen their spiritual life, or prepare for service in ministry, catechesis, or further theological studies. Designed for both beginners and those looking to refresh their knowledge, the course fosters a deeper appreciation of the faith through structured and guided learning.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DOCTRINE & FAITH

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Systematic Theology	3	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	1st / Sat 15:00-18:00
The Triune God & Christology	3	Fr Erasto Dizon SDB STL	2nd / Sat 12:00-15:00
Theology of the Holy Spirit	2	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	1st / Mon 10:45-12:20
Ecclesiology & Mariology	3	Fr Rafael dela Cruz SDB STD	2nd / Sat 08:00-11:00
Christian Anthropology	3	Fr Rafael dela Cruz SDB STD	1st / Sat 12:00-15:00

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

The course reflects on the religious phenomenon, particularly the God-question. It is a disciplined exploration into the religious experiences of the believer, making optimal use of the natural light of reason aided by the supernatural light of revelation in an attempt to understand the Divine.

TRIUNE GOD & CHRISTOLOGY

The course presents the religious phenomenon and God's revelation with particular attention on the mystery of the person and mission of Jesus Christ, the fullness of God's revelation. He revealed the mystery of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and God's plan of salvation.

PNEUMATOLOGY / THEOLOGY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The first major part consists in the traditional discussion of the quadpartite relationship of the Holy Spirit with creation, humanity, Jesus Christ and the Church. The second part consists in a contemporary exploratory theology of Holy Spirit vis-a-vis his creative presence and the problem of suffering, his distinct and proper role in creation as immanent life-giver, and his place in the God-world relationship.

ECCLESIOLOGY & MARIOLOGY

The course presents the Mystery of the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation and the instrument of humanity's communion with God and the whole of creation. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, plays an important role in the economy of salvation and the life of the Church.

CHRISTIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

The course presents the phenomenon of the human person as created in the image and likeness of God, as the apex of God's creation, fallen yet redeemed and restored to divine friendship in Christ. It answers the questions concerning the origin of the human race and the world, the meaning of human existence and of world history, the meaning of suffering, sin and evil, and the ultimate finality of all created realities.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

Fundamentals of Liturgy | Baptism & Confirmation
The Eucharist: Dogma & Liturgy | Popular Piety & Church Devotions
Penance & Anointing of the Sick

This certification course provides a foundational understanding of Catholic worship and sacramental life. It explores the Church's liturgical tradition and devotional practices, deepening the participant's appreciation of how the sacraments and prayer shape the life of faith. Ideal for those involved in liturgical ministry, catechesis, or personal spiritual formation.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Fundamentals of Liturgy	3	Dr Josefina Manabat SLD	1st / Fri 08:00-10:40
Baptism & Confirmation	2	Sr Cecilia Payawal PDDM STD	2nd / Fri 08:00-10:40
Eucharist: Dogma & Liturgy	3	Fr Genaro Diwa SLL	2nd / Mon 09:55-12:20
Penance & Anointing of the Sick	3	Fr Regulus Porlucas SDB SLL	1st / Thu 09:55-12:20
Popular Piety & Church Devotions	2	Fr Rafael dela Cruz SDB STD	1st / Mon 08:00-09:35

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FUNDAMENTALS OF LITURGY

This course expounds on the nature of Christian worship particularly as renewed by Vatican II. Specifically, it explores the nature of liturgy in its theological, christological, pneumatological, ecclesiological, and symbolic dimensions approached from a historical, theological, celebrative, and pastoral perspectives.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

This course examines Baptism and Confirmation from theological, historical, and liturgical perspectives. It traces their development from Scripture and early Church tradition to Vatican II, emphasizing key teachings and their role in Christian initiation and mission.

EUCHARIST: DOGMA & LITURGY

This course offers an in-depth study of the Eucharist, focusing on both its doctrinal foundations and liturgical expression. Tracing its roots in Scripture and early Christian practice, the course examines theological developments and magisterial teachings through the centuries, culminating in the reforms of Vatican II. Special attention is given to the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of Christian life and its ongoing role in the Church's worship and mission.

PENANCE & ANOINTING

The course is a discussion on the actual situation of the sacrament of penance. It tackles the scriptural and historical foundation of the sacrament; accentuating the Mediterranean and Celtic penitential traditions, the Thomistic approach, the Protestant controversies and the Tridentine teachings.

POPULAR PIETY & CHURCH DEVOTIONS

This course offers a theological, cultural, and pastoral exploration of popular piety as a vital expression of faith, inculturation, and new evangelization. It examines the origins, historical development, and varied manifestations of popular religiosity, particularly in Asia and the Philippines, and its relationship with the Church's official liturgy.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CATHOLIC MORALITY

**Fundamental Moral Theology | Religious Ethics
Social Ethics | Bioethics & Sexual Ethics
AI & Morality in the Social Media**

This certification course offers a foundational understanding of moral theology rooted in Catholic teaching. It guides participants in forming a well-grounded moral conscience, addressing ethical issues in both personal and societal contexts. Emphasizing faith, reason, and responsibility, the course is ideal for those seeking to navigate contemporary moral challenges with clarity and compassion.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CATHOLIC MORALITY

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Fundamental Moral Theology	3	Msgr Gerardo Santos MTL EdD	1st / Sat 08:00-11:00
Religious Ethics	3	Fr Jonathan Cadiz STL	2nd / Mon 09:55-12:20
Bioethics & Sexual Ethics	3	Fr Jonathan Cadiz STL	1st / Mon 09:55-12:20
Social Ethics	3	Fr Vitaliano Dimaranan SDB PhD	1st / Sat 08:00-11:00
AI & Morality in the Social Media	2	Fr Paul Dungca SDB MA	2nd / Sat 12:00-15:00

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FUNDAMENTAL MORAL THEOLOGY

This course is designed as an introduction to fundamental moral theology in the Roman Catholic tradition. This will enable students to reflect systematically about the Christian moral life within the framework of the Catholic tradition and current debates in Christian morality.

RELIGIOUS ETHICS

This branch of Special Moral Theology handles the issue of man's relationship with God. It deals first with the question of humanity as called to a saving dialogue with God. In order to be an able partner in this saving dialogue human beings must be properly equipped. Thus, the course discusses the divine infusion of the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Divine Love.

BIOETHICS & SEXUAL ETHICS

This branch of Special Moral Theology deals with two major areas of concern: human life (bioethics) and human sexuality (sexual ethics.) Bioethics means life ethics. It studies the ethical principles, values, norms and practices concerning biomedical interventions on human life which ought to be defended from the moment of conception to natural death. Sexual ethics deals with the Christian view of human sexuality, marriage and the family.

SOCIAL ETHICS

This branch of Special Moral Theology covers the wide arena of human interrelationships. It bases itself on a Scriptural and Theological vision of who and what man is, in himself, and in relation to others, to society in its entirety, and the whole of created reality in general. It also deals with the virtues of fraternal charity and justice.

AI & THE MORALITY IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA

This course is meant to analyze, study and discuss within the bounds of Catholic Morality how educators, parents and Church leaders may navigate in this new digital revolution which Pope Leo XIV remarked as one of the reasons why he chose the name after Pope Leo XIII.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

Theology of Religions & Missiology
Fundamental Pastoral Theology | Pastoral Sociology
Pastoral Psychology | Pastoral Communication

This certification course provides essential formation for those engaged in pastoral work, focusing on the Church's mission in diverse human and cultural contexts. It equips participants with theological insight, pastoral sensitivity, and practical skills for effective ministry and compassionate service. Ideal for lay leaders, catechists, and anyone involved in parish or community-based pastoral initiatives.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Theology of Religions & Missiology	3	Fr Jose Vidamor Yu LRMS STD	1 st / Tue 09:55-12:20
Fundamental Pastoral Theology	3	Fr Martin Macasaet SDB STD	1 st / Wed 09:55-12:20
Pastoral Sociology	2	Dr Erlinda Acierto PhD	1 st / Tue 08:00-09:35
Pastoral Psychology	2	Ms Avelina Mandin MA	1 st / Wed 08:00-10:40
Pastoral Communications	2	Mr Edwin Lopez MA	2 nd / Wed 08:00-10:40

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

THEOLOGY OF RELIGIONS & MISSIONOLOGY

The Course involves the Theology of Mission and Dialogue. It is contextual in nature as it recognizes the principles of the Second Vatican Council and the Post-Conciliar Documents on Mission

FUNDAMENTAL PASTORAL THEOLOGY

This course studies the history and development of the pastoral dimension of theology. It focuses on the renewed pastoral consciousness inspired by Vatican II, analyzing current pastoral trends to come up with pastoral approaches that best meet the needs of the times.

PASTORAL SOCIOLOGY

It aims to acquaint the students with the various sociological approaches to religion and pastoral work. It provides the students an exposure to the sociological methodology in the study and analysis of social, economic and religious phenomena and other aspects of pastoral life through the use of modern and blended data gathering devices, participatory research, statistics, correlation of findings, descriptive reflective analysis; drawing of conclusions or insights and making a creative synthesis that seek harmony with the basic tenets of pastoral theology.

PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY

This course focuses more on the Person. It explores the dynamics and or factors that influence one's integrated growth and development – otherwise more currently referred to as spiritual and psychological wellness or self-actualization.

PASTORAL COMMUNICATION

This course introduces the students to a basic understanding of the discipline of Pastoral Communication which acquaints them to the Catholic perspectives of social communications.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Introduction to Sacred Scriptures
Introduction to Matthew and Mark | Gospel of Luke and
Acts of the Apostles | Johannine Writings
Pauline Literature | Psalms & Wisdom Literature

This certification course offers a foundational understanding of the Bible, exploring its literary, historical, and theological dimensions. Designed to deepen one's knowledge and appreciation of Sacred Scripture, the course provides tools for meaningful interpretation and application in personal faith, teaching, and ministry. It is ideal for those seeking to engage more deeply with the Word of God in both study and life.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Introduction to Sacred Scriptures	3	Fr Stephen Placente SDB STD	1st / Mon 09:55-12:20
Introduction to Matthew & Mark	2	Fr Rolando Garcia STL	1st / Wed 08:00-09:35
Luke & Acts of the Apostles	2	Fr Mariano Soe Naing SDB SSL	2nd / Fri 10:45-12:20
Johannine Writings	3	Fr Adoinis Saclolo RM STD	1st / Tue 09:55-12:20
Pauline Writings	2	Fr Rolando Garcia Jr STL	2nd / Wed 10:45-12:20
Psalms & Sapiential Books	[4]		

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO SACRED SCRIPTURES

The course of the Introduction to the Sacred Scripture offers the student the experience of entering and exploring the world of the Bible, its historical and textual development, and the important topics and issues connected with it.

INTRODUCTION TO MATTHEW & MARK

This course serves as a necessary background for the understanding of the New Testament in general and of the gospels of Matthew and Mark in particular.

GOSPEL OF LUKE & ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This course presents an analysis of the message of Lukan compositions as well as their background understanding.

JOHANNINE WRITINGS

This course traces the history of the Johannine Community, the role of the Beloved Disciple and the contribution of the author and redactors. The student is guided towards the reading of the gospel, paying particular attention to its narrative development. A swift survey of the letters shows continuity in the community, with shifts of focus.

PAULINE LETTERS

The apostle Paul has left a vast legacy to the early Church which continues to the present times. This is mostly enshrined in his letters which give us a glimpse of the personality of this towering hero of the Faith as well as his rich theology. This course serves as an introduction into the thought and spirit of Paul.

PSALMS & SAPIENTIAL BOOKS [option]

The course introduces the students to the wisdom tradition of Israel, its relationship with the other Near East wisdom corpus, the historical background behind the composition of each book as well as the art of biblical poetry and the theological themes and messages.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CATECHETICS & DISCIPLESHIP

**Fundamentals of Catechetics
Global 2033 & Making Disciples
Organizing & Planning | Catechetical Ministry
Catechetical Methodologies
Liturgical Bible Study & Bible-Study Methods**

This certification course offers practical and theological formation for those engaged in catechesis and evangelization. It equips participants with essential skills for faith formation, discipleship-making, and effective ministry planning. Ideal for catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone committed to nurturing and sharing the Catholic faith in today's world.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN CATECHETICS & DISCIPLESHIP

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Fundamentals of Catechetics	3	Ms Susan Loya MRS	1st / Sat 08:00-11:00 / 12:00-15:00
Global 2033 & Making Disciples	2	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	2nd / Sat 08:00-11:00 / 12:00-15:00
Organizing & Planning	3	Ms Emma Lequit MRS	2nd / Sat 08:00-11:00 / 12:00-15:00
Catechetical Ministry			
Catechetical Methodologies	3	Mr Peter John Cumpas MRS	1st / Sat 08:00-11:00 / 12:00-15:00
Liturgical Bible Study & Other Bible-Study Methods	2	Mr Ramon Arguelles	1st / Sat 08:00-11:00 / 12:00-15:00

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FUNDAMENTAL CATECHETICS

The course presents the basic framework for studying and doing catechesis. This framework is based on the fundamental principles given by the General Directory for Catechesis, the National Catechetical Directory of the Philippines, and other Church documents. The catechist acquires a solid foundation in the ministry of catechesis.

GLOBAL 2033 & MAKING DISCIPLES

The Global 2033 agenda, a movement within the Catholic Church, aims to prepare for the 2000th anniversary of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection in 2033. The movement is a global effort to mobilize "missionary disciples" who will actively share the Gospel message.

ORGANIZATION & PLANNING CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

The course studies and analyzes current trends in planning and organizing the catechetical ministry in the Christian community. The catechist verifies the effectiveness of contemporary pastoral praxis and applies the directives of the Church.

CATECHETICAL METHODOLOGIES

The course reviews the history of catechesis and discovers how different approaches and methodologies developed by the passage of time. After analyzing current catechetical trends in the light of the past, the catechist identifies significant future perspectives. The catechist applies learned skills in designing catechism lessons in a creative and effective way.

LITURGICAL BIBLE STUDY & OTHER BIBLE-STUDY METHODS

Liturgical Bible study is a method of studying the Bible, specifically focusing on the readings from Sunday Mass, to enhance the understanding and meaning of the Mass itself. It involves examining the readings verse by verse through a question and answer format, with the goal of helping participants understand the readings and apply them to their daily lives.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SALESIAN PEDAGOGY

**Life & Works of St John Bosco | Salesian Preventive System
Youth Groups & Youth Spirituality
Salesian Missions & Volunteer Movement
Eco-Spirituality & the Green Alliance**

This certification course provides an in-depth introduction to the Salesian approach to education and youth ministry, inspired by the life and teachings of St. John Bosco. It emphasizes a faith-based, preventive, and holistic method of forming the young, especially the marginalized. Ideal for educators, youth ministers, and those involved in mission and volunteer work within the Salesian tradition.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SALESIAN PEDAGOGY

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Life & Works of St John Bosco	2	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	1st / Tue 18:00-21:00
Salesian Preventive System	2	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	2nd / Tue 18:00-21:00
Youth Groups & Youth Spirituality	2	Fr Noel Sumagui SDB STB	1st / Thu 18:00-21:00
Salesian Missions and The Volunteer Movement	2.	Fr Sylvester Casaclang SDB STB	1st / Thu 18:00-21:00
Eco-Spirituality & the Green Alliance	2	Fr Sylvester Casaclang SDB STB	2nd / Thu 18:00-21:00

**Note: These are offered as ONLINE COURSES.*

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LIFE AND WORKS OF ST JOHN BOSCO

This course delves into the life and works of St. John Bosco, also known as Don Bosco. It explores his early life, his calling to the priesthood, and his dedication to the youth and the poor. The course will examine his founding of the Salesian Society and his lasting impact on education and pastoral care.

PREVENTIVE SYSTEM OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

This course provides the students a general knowledge of St. John Bosco's Educational philosophy and the essential elements of the Preventive System that he has established in all his enterprises, be they schools, parishes, training center, seminaries and retreat apostolate.

YOUTH GROUPS & YOUTH SPIRITUALITY

This course takes the students on the pedagogical value of youth groups in the light of Don Bosco's preventive system, specifically designed to be a space where young people can grow in their faith and develop their potential, guided by the Salesian charism of Don Bosco.

SALESIAN MISSIONS & the VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT

The course on Salesian missions Ad Gentes focuses on how the Salesian charism and spirituality are lived in preaching the Gospel and establishing the Church among those who do not yet know Christ or have abandoned their Christian faith.

ECO-SPIRITUALITY & the GREEN ALLIANCE

Using the paradigm of Pope Francis' Laudato Si', this course focuses on ecological spirituality that involves recognizing God's presence in creation and understanding the interconnectedness with all living things. It calls for contemplation, compassion, and care for the natural world, emphasizing that every creature and dimension of creation holds inherent value in God's eyes. This spirituality requires a conversion of heart, leading to concrete actions that address the ecological crisis and promote a more just and sustainable future.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Fundamentals of Youth Ministry
The Family Systems Theory | Organizing & Planning
Family-Youth Ministries | Youth Encounter Experience
Accompaniment & Vocations Orientation

This certification course offers foundational training for those involved in the pastoral care of young people and families. It combines theological insight with practical tools for nurturing faith, fostering healthy relationships, and guiding youth and families in their spiritual journey. Ideal for youth ministers, family life coordinators, and pastoral workers committed to building vibrant, faith-filled communities.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Fundamentals of Youth Ministry	3	Fr Joriz Calsa SDB STL	1st / Mon 09:55-12:20
The Family Systems Theory	2	Dr Michelle Alignay PhD	2nd / Thu 18:00-21:00 <i>*online, 18 sessions</i>
Organizing and Planning Family-Youth Ministries	3	Fr Joriz Calsa SDB STL	1st / Thu 09:55-12:20
Accompaniment & Vocations Orientation	2	Fr Joriz Calsa SDB STL	2nd / Tue 18:00-21:00 <i>*online, 18 sessions</i>
Youth Encounter Experience	2	Fr Sylvester Casaclang SDB STB	2nd / TBA <i>*stay-in 3 days & 2 nights</i>

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FUNDAMENTALS OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The course presents the basic theological pastoral framework of youth ministry. The youth minister surveys the youth culture in general, and examines some significant models of youth evangelization, animation and organization in particular. The inter-disciplinary approach and the valuable contributions of authors and practitioners in this field are carefully taken into consideration.

FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY & APPLICATION

The course equips the family minister to assist families in diagnosing the real causes of concerns and the appropriate interventions. The family minister acquires competency in applying this approach to problem-solving in the family.

ORGANIZATION & PLANNING YOUTH MINISTRY

This course has at its core an analytic study of organizational frameworks, planning methods, and models for present-day ecclesial Youth Ministry. Modules and programs conceptualized by individual authors, or those currently operational in the field, are tackled. And treatment of spirituality in Youth Ministry is included.

ACCOMPANIMENT & VOCATIONS ORIENTATION

This course examines Accompaniment in a vocations context as a process of support and guidance offered to individuals who are exploring or discerning their potential callings, whether it be in a religious community, ministry, or a specific career path.

YOUTH ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

This course studies the Youth Encounter experience which is a specific evangelizing method that get students engaged in various activities designed to strengthen their personal and communal spiritual growth. The study emphasizes in discovering the dynamics of the importance of faith through self-discovery and camaraderie among the youth.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

Asian Cultures & Religious Traditions
Spiritual Theology & Christian Spirituality
Discernment of Spirits & the Examen
Ignatian Spirituality & the Exercises
Francis of Sales & Salesian Spirituality

This certification course explores the rich dimensions of Christian spirituality and prayer, drawing from diverse cultural and spiritual traditions. It offers practical guidance for deepening one's spiritual life through reflection, discernment, and time-tested spiritual practices. Ideal for those seeking personal growth, ministry enrichment, or a deeper connection with God.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR	SEM / DAY / TIME
Asian Cultures & Religious Traditions	3	Fr Jose Vidamor Yu LRMS STD	1st / Tue 09:55-12:20
Spiritual Theology & Christian Spirituality	2	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	1st / Thu 08:00-09:35
Discernment of Spirits and the Examen	2	Br Raoul Roncal MRS	1st / Thu 19:30-21:30 <small>*online, 9 sessions</small>
Ignatian Spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises	2	Br Raoul Roncal MRS	2nd / Thu 9:30-21:30 <small>*online, 9 sessions</small>
Francis of Sales and Salesian Spirituality	2	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD	2nd / Thu 08:00-09:35

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

THEOLOGY OF RELIGIONS & MISSIONOLOGY

The Course involves the Theology of Mission and Dialogue. It is contextual in nature as it recognizes the principles of the Second Vatican Council and the

SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

The course proceeds from the truths of divine Revelation and the religious experience of individual persons. It defines the nature of the supernatural life, formulates directives for its growth and development and explains the process by which souls advance from the beginning of the spiritual life through its total openness to God's will to enter into an experience of wholeness and peace.

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS & THE EXAMEN

This course offers a study of Ignatian discernment, examining the principles and process of discerning God's will and the "motions of the soul." It delves into the influence of good and evil spirits on our interior life and how to distinguish between them, drawing on the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola and other spiritual masters.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & THE EXERCISES

This course provides an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality, a way of approaching Christian faith and living inspired by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Students will explore key practices like the Spiritual Exercises and the Examen along with the historical and cultural context of Ignatian spirituality.

ST. FRANCIS OF SALES & SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

The sources and reference-points of Don Bosco's spirituality stem the models of holiness particularly St. Francis de Sales and the main themes of his spirituality. St. Francis de Sales as it appears in his writings, and an experience and systematic exposé of Salesian spirituality. This course deals also with the method of meditation culled from the writings of St Francis of Sales.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY

**Global & Local Climate Situationer
The Word of God & the World
Cosmogenesis – Homogenesis – Christogenesis
Ethics of Ecology & Environmental Law
Social Development & Waste Management**

This certification course offers an integrated approach to ecological awareness and spiritual responsibility. It explores the relationship between faith, creation, and ethical stewardship, equipping participants to engage thoughtfully with environmental challenges and sustainable development. Ideal for those committed to fostering care for creation in both personal and community life.



CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY

COURSE	UNITS	PROFESSOR
Global & Local Climate Situationer	2	OML Center for Climate Change
The Word of God & the World	2	Fr Stephen Placente SDB STD
Cosmogenesis – Homogenesis – Christogenesis	4	Fr Francis Gustilo SDB STD
Ethics of Ecology & Environmental Law	4	Fr Vitaliano Dimaranan SDB PhD & Atty Antonio La Viña PhD
Social Development & Waste Management	4	Mr Marlito Guidote & Mr Roberto Guevara

**CLASS SCHEDULE: CHOICE OF 1ST OR 2ND SEMESTER - EIGHT SESSIONS, SATURDAY 08:00-17:00

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

GLOBAL & LOCAL SITUATIONER OF CLIMATE

Climate Change is one of the biggest challenges of our time, and it is caused by a complex interplay of natural and human factors. Through this course, students will gain an understanding of the basic principles of climate science, including the greenhouse effect, radiative forcing, and feedback mechanisms.

THE WORD & THE WORLD

The Word and the world is designed to examine the biblical attitudes and beliefs regarding ecology. It explores the theological foundations of environmental stewardship as found in the Old and New Testaments, and how these attitudes and beliefs can inform contemporary practices in the field of ecology. Through the analysis of relevant biblical passages, students will examine topics such as the creation narrative, human responsibility for the environment, and the biblical view of the natural world.

COSMOGENESIS – HOMOGENESIS - CHRIOSTOGENESIS

Cosmogenesis and the Holy Spirit explores the intersection between cosmology and theology by examining the concept of cosmogenesis and its relationship with the Holy Spirit. Students will explore various cosmological theories and models, including the Big Bang theory, cosmic inflation, and the multiverse hypothesis and examine how different theologians and religious traditions have engaged with cosmological concepts and incorporated them into their understanding of the Holy Spirit. Students will then consider how scientific discoveries and theories have impacted theological concepts and how they can inform contemporary debates on issues on climate change and environmental stewardship.

ETHICS OF ECOLOGY

Ethics of Ecology examines the relationship between morality and ecology. The course explores the ethical dimensions of environmental issues, such as climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss, and evaluates how Christian moral theology can provide a framework for responding to these issues.

ENVIRONMENT & THE LAW

The Environment and the Law course focuses on the legal framework and regulatory structures designed to protect the environment. The course examines the principles and concepts of environmental law, including the sources of environmental law, the role of agencies and courts in enforcing environmental regulations, and the relationship between environmental law and other areas of law.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & ECOLOGY

The Community Development and Ecology course explores the complex relationships between human communities and their natural environments. The course focuses on the ways in which ecological systems, including biodiversity, ecosystem services, and natural resource management, impact human communities, as well as the ways in which communities can contribute to ecological conservation and regeneration.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Materials Recovery, Classification and Composting workshop is a comprehensive program that will tackle the negative results of previous approaches and analyze their basic flaws. Then the discussion shifts to creative innovations lifted from the true spirit of ecological solid waste management (RA 9003). After learning the basic principles of materials classification, a detailed discussion focuses on composting using community-level methods. The workshop includes basic knowledge in setting up a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), various collection systems and how to involve the community in the ecological waste management program. Community participation in waste avoidance, reduction, repair/refurbish, recycling and organic gardening efforts are taken up. The goal will be to establish a “zero-waste” community.



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FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES BEGIN ON JULY 21, 2025**

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have a better appreciation of the courses, and check out
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