Manresa Program in Catholic, Jesuit Studies

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The Manresa Program in the College of Arts and Sciences offers interdisciplinary and integrated study in the intellectual and social traditions of the Church from the New Testament period to the present. Designed to explore major questions that have occupied Christian philosophers and theologians, artists and literary writers, political theorists and historians, and natural and social scientists, the program welcomes students of all religious faiths and all academic majors. In addition to a variety of courses in the Christian intellectual tradition, the Manresa Program offers interested students opportunities to explore the history and mission of the Society of Jesus and the traditions underlying Saint Louis University as a Catholic, Jesuit institution. Along with course work towards an Interdisciplinary Minor in the Christian Intellectual Tradition, the program also offers a variety of social and spiritual activities.

Interdisciplinary Minor in the Christian Intellectual Tradition

Students who successfully complete the required 18 hours of course work receive an Interdisciplinary Minor in the Christian Intellectual Tradition, which can be an important credential in applying for graduate school or for employment. Since most Manresa Program courses also fulfill requirements in the core or in a student's major or minor, participation in the program typically involves only a few additions to a student's plan of study.

Faculty: Manresa Program courses and faculty are cross-listed in a variety of departments.

Certificate Requirements:

THEO 100 Theological Foundations (or THEO 252 or THEO 253) 3
Additional Cross Listed hours (courses listed below) 12
MP 495 Manresa Capstone Course 3

Manresa Program Courses:

ARTH 341 Gothic Art
ARTH 350 Early Renaissance Art & Culture
ARTH 351 High/Late Renaissance Art & Culture
ARTH 401 Christian Iconography
ARTH 440 Illuminated Manuscripts
ARTH 493 Jesuits and the Arts
ARTH 494 Jesus in Art & Film

BIOL 293 Special Topics*
CMM 344 Media Ethics*

ENGL 370 The Bible and Literature
ENGL 421 Beowulf
ENGL 424 Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
ENGL 425 Chaucer: Troilus & the Shorter Works
ENGL 430 Age of Elizabeth
ENGL 433 Renaissance Drama
ENGL 434 Renaissance Poetry & Prose
ENGL 435 Seventeenth Century Literature
ENGL 436 Milton
ENGL 437 Renaissance Literature and Rhetoric
ENGL 463 Nationalism & Irish Cultural Revival
ENGL 465 Contemporary Irish Literature, Culture and Politics
ENGL 477 20th Century American Poetry

HIST 303 The Byzantine Empire
HIST 304 The Middle Ages to 1100
HIST 305 The Middle Ages 1100 to 1450
HIST 306 The Crusades
HIST 307 Catholic Tradition to 1540
HIST 308 Catholic Tradition since 1540
HIST 315 History of the Orthodox and Eastern Churches
HIST 322 Jesuits in Asia
HIST 335 English History: Tudors 1485-1603
HIST 393 Special Topics*

GR 320 German Culture Studies I

GK 402 Greek Fathers
GK 470 Readings in Byzantine Greek

LATN 401 Latin Fathers
LATN 411 Medieval Readings 1
LATN 412 Medieval Readings 2
LATN 413 Medieval Readings 3
LATN 428 Readings in Saint Augustine

RUSS 222 Russian Culture & Civilization
RUSS 325 Russian Culture & Civilization
RUSS 493 The Russian Orthodox: Theology & History
PHIL 325 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 330 Philosophy of the Human Person
PHIL 432 Person and Action: The Philosophical
Anthropology and Ethics of John Paul II
PHIL 450 History of Medieval Philosophies
PHIL 477 Christian Personalism
PHIL 478 Catholic Social Teaching
PHIL 484 Catholic Social Thought
PHIL 486 Topics in the Philosophy of Religion

SWRK 281 Faith-Based Social Service Experience
SWRK 717 Foundations of Peacemaking

THEO 100 Theological Foundations*
THEO 210 Old Testament
THEO 220 New Testament
THEO 221 Jesus & History
THEO 232 Early Church
THEO 234 The Church & the World: Since 1500
THEO 235 American Christianity
THEO 249 U.S. Catholicism
THEO 251 Jesus and Salvation
THEO 252 Christian Beliefs
THEO 253 The Church: Yesterday & Today
THEO 254 Christian Sacraments
THEO 260 Christian Morality: Principles
THEO 329 Studies in Christian Scriptures*
THEO 331 Teachers: Medieval Christianity
THEO 332 Mary & Her Sisters
THEO 333 The Reformations of the 16th Century
THEO 349 Studies in Theology & History*
THEO 351 Marriage & Christian Vocation
THEO 355 Ignatian Humanism
THEO 357 Theology of Gustavo Gutierrez
THEO 361 Social Justice
THEO 362 Love, Justice & Marriage
THEO 369 The Reel Jesus
THEO 380 Christian Prayer
THEO 381 Eucharist: Liturgy, Theology & Practice
THEO 393 Theology / Social Response
THEO 397 Spirituality & Psychology
THEO 431 Survey: Early Church
THEO 436 Catholicism Today
THEO 451 Theology & Cultural Anthropology
THEO 452 Theology of the Church
THEO 469 Studies: Catholic Families Today
THEO 480 Christian Iconography

MP 490 Manresa Capstone Course

Note: THEO 100 and several courses in Philosophy cross list only for certain sections each semester.
Prospective students should contact the director for specific advice in signing up for courses.

* Approval of these courses by the director of the program is required as the content and cross-listed status of these courses may vary.