**840:317 ** **CATHOLICISM AND THE MODERN WORLD **

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Roman Catholicism from the French revolution to the present; popes of the twentieth century and the Second Vatican Council; topics such as worship (liturgy), authority in the Church, social justice, sexual ethics, role of women in the Church, Catholicism versus other churches and other religions, inculturation. ****

Required Readings:

McCarthy, Timothy G. *The Catholic Tradition.* Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1994. __

Burns, Robert A., O. P. *Roman Catholicism: Yesterday and Today*. Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1992.

Bokenkotter, Thomas. *A Concise History of the Catholic Church*. New York: Image Books, Doubleday, 1990. ****

Recommended Reading:

The Catechism of the Catholic Church. New York: Double Day (An Image Book),

 1995.

Requirements:

1. *Class Attendance*. Class attendance is necessary and it will be marked in the roster at the beginning of every class. Students are expected to read and to be able to discuss in class the designated readings as well as to complete on time other assignments that may be given.

2. *Course Paper.* A course paper of 10 pages is required. The topic of the paper must be chosen by Sept. 27 with the approval of the instructor. The course readings may be made use of, along with material of your choice, as sources of the paper. Detailed instructions on how to proceed with the work of the term paper will follow.

3. *Exams and Grading.* There will be two exams: **a mid-term exam on Oct. 22 and the final examination.** The final grade will be calculated in this manner: mid-term exam=30%; final exam=30%; term paper=20%; class attendance and class activities (quizzes, etc.)=20%. ****

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Schedule:

Class Day(s): Topic(s) and Readings:

Sept. 6 Introduction

The Catholic Tradition, Introduction

Roman Catholicism , Introduction

Sept. 10, 13 The Church and Modernity

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 2

Roman Catholicism , Chapter 1

Sept. 17, 20 Liberal Catholics and the Syllabus of Errors

A Concise History of the Catholic Church , Chapters 24–26

Sept. 24, 27 Vatican I and Infallibility

A *Concise History.....* , Chapter 27–29

Oct. 1, 4 World Catholicism, American Church

A Concise History.... , Chapters 30–31

Oct. 8, 11 Twentieth Century Popes

A Concise History.... , Chapter 32

Oct. 15, 18 The Second Vatican Council

A Concise History.... , Chapters 33

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 3

Roman Catholicism , Chapter 2

Oct. 22, 25 *Midterm Exam on Oct. 22*

Identity and Mission of the Catholic Church

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , Chapter 4

[?] *Catechism of the Catholic Church* , pp. 214–272

Oct. 29, Nov. 1 [?] Authority in Catholicism

[?] *A concise History.....* , Chapter 34

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , Chapter 5

Nov. 5, 8 [?] Catholic Worship

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , Chapter 8

[?] *Roman Catholicism*. Chapters, 4, 6

Nov. 12, 15 [?] The Church and Social Justice

[?] *A concise History......,* Chapter 35 _

_ [?] __*The Catholic Tradition* , Chapter 9

[?] *Roman Catholicism* , Chapter 10

Nov. 19, 20 [?] The Church and Sexual Ethics

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , Chapter 10

Nov. 26, 29 [?] The Catholic Church, Other Churches, and Other Religions

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , Chapters 6–7

[?] *Roman Catholicism* , Chapter 7

Dec. 3, 6 [?] *Dec. 3: Last day to submit the term paper*
Catholicism, Mary, and the Role of Women in the Church

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , Chapter11

[?] *Roman Catholicism* , Chapter 9

Dec. 10 [?] Roman Catholicism in the 21st Century; Conclusion

[?] *The Catholic Tradition* , pp. 371–372

[?] *Roman Catholicism* , pp. 215–217

Dec. 17 [?] Final Exam

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