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840:317:01  **CATHOLICISM AND THE MODERN WORLD**
Spring 2002

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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.

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Required Readings:**

McCarthy, Timothy G. *The Catholic Tradition: The Church in the Twentieth Century*. 2 nd Edition, Chicago: Loyola Press, 1998. __

Miller, Gerald L. & Stancil, Wilburn T., Editors. *Catholicism at the Millennium*. Kansas City, MI: Rockhurst University Press, 2001.

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

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Recommended Reading:**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church. New York: Double Day (An Image Book), 1995.

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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 February 20 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 March 11 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:**

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

Jan. 23 Introduction

The Catholic Tradition, Introduction __

Catholicism at the Millennium, Chapter 1

Jan. 28, 30 The Church and Modernity

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 2

Catholicism at the Millennium , Chapters 2-4, 10

Feb. 4,6 Liberal Catholics and the Syllabus of Errors

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

Feb. 11, 13 Vatican I and Infallibility

A Concise History..... , Chapter 27-29

Feb. 18, 20 World Catholicism, American Church

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

Catholicism at the Millennium , Chapter 5

Feb. 25, 27 Twentieth Century Popes

A Concise History.... , Chapter 32

The Catholic Tradition, Chapter 1

March 4, 6 The Second Vatican Council

A Concise History.... , Chapters 33

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 3

March 11, 13 *Midterm Exam on March 11*

Identity and Mission of the Catholic Church

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 4

Catechism of the Catholic Church , pp. 214–272

March 25, 27 Authority in Catholicism

A concise History..... , Chapter 34

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 5

April 1, 3 Catholic Worship

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 8

Catholicism at the Millennium , Chapter 9

April 8, 10 The Church and Social Justice

A concise History....., Chapter 35 __

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 9

Catholicism at the Millennium , Chapters 7–8

April 15, 17 The Church and Sexual Ethics

The Catholic Tradition , Chapter 10

April 22, 24 The Catholic Church, Other Churches, and Other Religions

The Catholic Tradition , Chapters 6–7

Catholicism at the Millennium , Chapter 11

April 29, May 1 *April 29: Last day to submit the term paper*

Catholicism, Mary, and the Role of Women in the Church

The Catholic Tradition , Chapters 11–12

May 6 Roman Catholicism in the 21st Century; Conclusion

Catholicism at the Millennium , Chapter 6 __

The Catholic Tradition , pp. 453–454

May 14 Final Exam



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