

Jesuit Studies Courses: Summer 2024

JESU715701

In the Footsteps of Leaders

Beaumier, Casey, SJ

Summer 2024

This course considers the historical, spiritual, and pedagogical foundations of Jesuit leadership by situating them in their historical and geographic context. The course begins with two weeks of online coursework, followed by twelve days of experiential learning in Spain and Rome where students immerse themselves in the key places that became the roots of the Society of Jesus using primary sources to critically examine the decisions and actions of the early Jesuits. Students will consider contemporary topics such as the challenges and opportunities experienced by administrators and teachers at secondary and higher education schools. Coursework features selected readings, workshops, presentations, and projects to be completed both individually and in small groups. Through this course, students will gain an understanding of the Jesuits' early vision of apostolic effectiveness and of the ways that vision has remained constant while adapting to various circumstances along the way.

Credits: 3

Room and Schedule: By Arrangement

Satisfies Core Requirement: None

Prerequisites: Permission of Department

Corequisites: None

Cross-listed with: EDUC7157

Frequency: Every Summer

Student Level: Graduate

Comments: None

Status: Offered

Jesuit Studies Courses: Fall 2024

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A History of The Jesuits

Colombo, Emanuele

Fall 2024

This is a Graduate-level on-line course.. For nearly five centuries, the Society of Jesus has been one of the most successful and, at times, most controversial religious orders in the Catholic Church. A History of the Jesuits offers an introductory survey to this rich and varied past with particular attention, following the Jesuits' suppression in 1773, to various enterprises and enterprisers in the Americas. The course seeks to answer these questions: What have been the characteristics of the Society of Jesus and its associated works? And how and why have those characteristics remained the same or changed? Complementing the other courses in the Certificate program, the course traces the development, expansion, suppression, restoration, and recent developments of the Society of Jesus by closely examining the historical contributions of significant Jesuits.

Credits: 3

Room and Schedule: BY ARRANGEMENT;ONLINE COURSE

Satisfies Core Requirement: None

Prerequisites: Permission of Department

Corequisites: None

Cross-listed with: EDUC7159

Frequency: Periodically in the Spring

Student Level: Graduate

Comments: None

Status: Offered

Jesuit Studies Courses: Spring 2025

JESU713201

Discernment and Prayer in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Geger, Barton T, SJ

Spring 2025

This is a Graduate level online course. . A study of the spiritual doctrine of St. Ignatius Loyola as articulated in the text of the Spiritual Exercises, but with reference to other texts such as Ignatius' Testament, letters, and the Constitutions of the Society of Jesus. The focus is how Ignatius' treatment of prayer, discernment of spirits, and discernment of God's will, work together to form a "contemplative in action."

Credits: 3

Room and Schedule: Online Asynchronous

Satisfies Core Requirement: None

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Cross-listed with: TMHC7133, EDUC7132

Frequency: Every Spring

Student Level: Graduate

Comments: None

Status: Offered

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Jesuit Pedagogy

Casalini, Cristiano

Spring 2025

This is an online course.. This three-credit, graduate-level online course examines the distinctiveness of the Jesuits' approaches to teaching and of their philosophy of education that have propelled their schools to unprecedented success over the centuries. One key to the unprecedented success of Jesuit education has been the tension between the recognizable mark of uniformity that long distinguished the methods, contents, and practices of Jesuit schools and their ability to adapt to different contexts and times. Both aspects-the uniformity and the adaptability-were explicitly supported by the "Ratio studiorum," the Jesuits' foundational plan of studies issued in 1599, which, despite the schools' many variations and complexities, has retained some influence over time. With the "Ratio" discarded, Jesuit schools had to clarify what made them distinctively Jesuit, reconciling their mission with the contemporary world. This three-credit, graduate-level class sketches the developments of Jesuit educational endeavors by focusing on both the permanent and changing traits of its distinctive pedagogy.

Credits: 3

Room and Schedule: BY ARRANGEMENT; ONLINE COURSE

Satisfies Core Requirement: None

Prerequisites: Permission of Department

Corequisites: None

Cross-listed with: EDUC7158

Frequency: Every Fall

Student Level: Graduate

Comments: None

Status: Offered
