

St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College

1st Call- Registration for the Spring Semester 2022

The classes for the 2022 Fall Semester of St. Joseph of Arimathea Theological College are set and will be taught via the Zoom platform. The classes can be taken for credit and for audit. Please see below the course descriptions and requirements for registration.

****The Archbishop, Provost, and Vice-Provost would like to personally remind ALL clergy that “Continuing Education” is of supreme importance and is a requirement in at least one diocese of the Province.**

Courses for Spring 2022:

Semester II- The History and Use of the Book of Common Prayer

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Blair W. Schultz; Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the Atlantic States, APCK

Time: The class day will be Tuesdays beginning January 12th, 2022, 7:00 pm CST, 8:00 pm EST, 6:00 pm MST, and 5:00 pm PST.

This course is the second semester of ‘*The History and Use of the Book of Common Prayer*’ for a first time offering. Those who would register for this course must have previously completed satisfactorily the 1st semester. This 2nd semester is to continue a more in-depth knowledge of traditional Anglican worship and use of the Sacraments. Bishop Schultz will continue taking students on a tour of the BCP and its history, development, and, most importantly its **usage** as they become more acquainted with the Liturgy that has shaped not only the life of the Church but the lives of her faithful since its first inception in 1549. The course will note the differences between the English and American Prayer Books and will include practical instruction on how best to conduct the various services and pastoral offices. This course will have weekly quizzes and a final examination. This course was stressed at this year’s Summer Seminary Session to begin for the 2021 Fall semester. Please note that you must take both semesters of this course to receive credit. You will not be permitted to begin the course at the second semester.

Ecclesiastical Latin II

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK

Time: The class day will be Fridays beginning January 14th, 2022; 9:30 am PST, 10:30 am MST, 11:30 am CST, and 12:30 pm EST.

This will be a continuation of Latin I. Both Ecclesiastical and Classical Latin pronunciation will be taught along with basic grammatical structures: necessary vocabulary, word studies, the six indicative tenses, the six cases, the first three declensions, adjectives and adverbs. But more importantly practice sentences are based upon scripture or taken from scripture or liturgical texts. The text needed is *A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin* by John F. Collins, available from Amazon. It is very well bound and there is a separate key which is worth buying.

Greek VI

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK

Time: The class day will be Fridays beginning January 7th, 2022; 11:00 am PST, 12:00 pm MST, 1:00 pm CST, and 2:00 pm EST.

Third Year Greek is a continuation of Second Year Greek. The course will deal with subjunctives, imperatives, infinitives, -mi verbs and complex sentence constructions and peculiarities of Biblical Greek - and sentences taken from the Septuagint (Greek Old Testament) as well as the New Testament. The textbook is *A Primer of Biblical Greek* by N. Clayton Croy and is available from Amazon. Each Lesson is also supplemented by instructor generated drills.

Semester II- World History and Religion

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK

Time: The class day will be Tuesdays beginning January 11th, 2022; 11:00 am PST, 12:00 pm MST, 1:00 pm CST, and 2:00 pm EST, **AND a second section at** 6:00 pm PST, 7:00 pm MST, 8:00 pm CST, and 9:00 pm EST.

This second semester of World History Course is especially designed for both clergy and laity alike in order to give a necessary background not only for understanding world civilizations and cultures in our modern world but also for understanding the Bible and Christian Religion. No textbook is required. All notes will be provided along with supplementary reading guides. *The first semester of World History and Religion is not a pre-requisite for the second semester.*

Seminar in Historical Homiletics

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK

Time: The class day will be ***Monday*** beginning January 10, 2022; 11:00 am PST, 12:00 pm MST, ***1:00*** pm CST, and ***2:00*** pm EST

This seminar will focus on the Gospel lessons of fifteen significant Sundays in the Church Year. The selected Sunday's Gospel will be read. Two or three sermons of the Church Fathers on that Gospel will be read and discussed. Finally, a sermon inspired by the Church Fathers will be assigned as homework and discussed at the beginning of the next class. This class provides a graduate level study of Holy Scripture. [Text, a good reference for any priest's library but not required for the course: The Sunday Sermons of the Great Fathers (4 Volume Set), Preservation Press, 1996]

Registration Requirements:

The cost per course is \$250.00 for credit and \$75.00 for audit.

Please address any requests for tuition relief to your individual parishes, your diocese, and then the Provost at bishopashman@gmail.com or provostsjact@gmail.com, in that order.

Please enter the required information in the auto-fill application, (those taking courses for **CREDIT** fill out the entire form and those taking the courses by **AUDIT** fill out sections 1, 2, 3, and the acknowledgement at the end of the application), and return by email to the Provost, The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman, bishopashman@gmail.com or provostsjact@gmail.com and to the Vice-Provost/Registrar, The Rt. Rev. Ben E. Jones, Jr., bishop.benjones@gmail.com.

Please forward the payment by check to the following address.

The Rt. Rev. Ben E. Jones, Jr.

2820 Exeter Circle

Raleigh, NC 27608

Checks are to be made payable to 'St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College.

****Please DO NOT make the checks payable to anyone or to any Parish. Period.**

Registrations and payments are due to be RECEIVED no later than January 5th, 2022, midnight EST.

*****Late registrations will require special consideration by the Executive Committee of St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College and may not be granted.***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bishop Ashman or Bishop Jones. We look forward to seeing you in class!!