

URSULINE ACADEMY 2018-2019 Curriculum Guide

THEOLOGY

TH 010 CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY

Grade: 9

Credit: 1 Credit

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This course provides a basic overview of Catholicism, with a focus on the changing world of the ninth grade young woman. The year begins with a unit on our Ursuline heritage.

TH 021 THE SCRIPTURES

Grade: 10

Credit: 1 Credit

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This course explores our Judeo-Christian Scriptures. It introduces methods for the study of Scripture, the various types of literature found in Scripture, and the historical and cultural contexts in which the Bible is written. Students are given the opportunity to utilize Scripture as prayer. How the Scriptures apply to our lives is emphasized throughout the course.

TH 031 SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grade: 11

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (first semester only)

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This course introduces Catholic Social Justice Teaching and examines the principles found in Catholic Social Teaching. Students learn the “See-Judge-Act” method of analyzing and responding to social concerns.

TH 032 CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES

Grade: 11

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester (second semester only)

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This course applies Gospel value as expressed in Catholic Social Teaching to current moral issues. The course further develops the application of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching through the “See-Judge-Act” method.

TH 041 CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLES

Grade: 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This course in Christian Lifestyles explores some of the ways our baptismal call to follow Jesus may affect our relationships with family members, friends, the larger world and ourselves. Various lifestyle paths are studied, including single life, vowed religious life, and marriage. Students discuss Church teachings as well as other insights with regard to our lifestyle choices.

TH 050 WORLD RELIGIONS

Grade: 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This quarter course treats religious experience as the human response to the mystery of life. In this course, students explore the major religions of the world.

TH 051 FAITH & CULTURE

Grade: 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: This course explores two of the major areas where faith and culture influence one another. The course addresses the impact of media, in particular film and music, on faith life and the impact of faith on media use. It also examines current societal issues such as suicide, euthanasia and the right to die from the perspective of faith.

TH 052 PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

Grade: 12

Credit: ½ Credit

Length: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: NONE

Description: Students will be exposed to, participate in, and lead the class in various methods and experiences of prayer both personal and communal. In order to deepen understanding of women's spirituality, students will also explore the role, influence, and experience of women throughout the history of our Catholic tradition, beginning with women in Scripture.