

COURSE GUIDE FALL 2026

Join us in Rome in December 2026!

CTH 315* Catholicism: Global Practices and Beliefs | TBA | 3 credits | *Prof. Lefor*

General Studies Maroon: Humanities (HU); Cultural Diversity (C); Global Awareness (G); REL Elective

General Studies Gold: Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI); REL Elective

This course will meet four times during the semester and will travel together to Rome, Italy, after finals but before Christmas to explore the art, history, practices, and beliefs of Roman Catholicism. From the American Southwest to Rome to Subiaco to Assisi, the Catholic tradition will come to life as we explore the faith that has so impacted the world.

CTH 101 Great Catholic Adventure | T/Th 10:30 am–12:00 pm | 3 credits | *Prof. Ayala*

General Studies Maroon: Humanities (HU); Historical Awareness (H); REL Elective

General Studies Gold: Humanities, Arts, and Design (HUAD); REL Elective

From the martyrs of Rome to modern missionaries, each generation of Christians has risen to the challenges of its time. The great Catholic adventure awaits. Will you answer the call? **New ASU students can take CTH 101 for only \$300 with the Newman Center Scholarship! Contact srlefor@umary.edu to learn more.**

CTH 210 Search for Happiness | T/Th 3:00–4:30 pm | 3 credits | *Prof. Lefor*

General Studies Maroon: Humanities (HU); PHI Elective

General Studies Gold: Humanities, Arts, and Design (HUAD); PHI Elective

Every person searches for happiness in all that they do, so why do so few of us have a clear idea of what it is, and why do so few of us seem to find it? Explore salvation history, the literature of C. S. Lewis, and the philosophy of Aristotle in an attempt to discover some of humanity's greatest insights on the happiness we all seek.

CTH 220 Religion and Culture | M/W 10:30 am–12:00 pm | 3 credits | *Dr. Fraher*

General Studies Maroon: Humanities (HU); Historical Awareness (H); REL Elective

General Studies Gold: Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI); REL Elective

Should religion influence culture and education? While the modern world will often answer “no,” the Catholic tradition sees things differently. Discover how religion brings direction and meaning to culture and education, gives life to art (and has even been “saved” by it), and offers a vision of human dignity that’s given rise to some of the most important social and cultural developments in human history.

CTH 151 Catholic Studies Tutorial 1

T 1:30–2:30 pm | General Elective | 1 credit | *TBA*

What do we mean by “faith” and “reason,” and how do the two complement one another?

CTH 353 Catholic Studies Tutorial 3

M 1:30–2:30 pm | General Elective | 1 credit | *Fr. Qureshi*

Why do young people lose their faith (or find it)? Explore the call for a new evangelization for our time.