

COURSE GUIDE **SPRING 2026**

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 who withstood Rome to the missionaries who took the Gospel to the ends of the earth, each generation of Christians has risen to its unique challenges and vocation. Watch as the Church comes to life before your eyes as you explore history, theology, philosophy, and art. The great Catholic adventure awaits. Will you answer the call?

CTH 234 Benedict Yesterday and Today | T/Th 3:00 pm–4:30 pm | 3 credits | *Prof. Lefor*

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

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

Champagne. Automated church bells. Musical notation. Western Civilization. You can thank the Benedictines for it all. Dive into the theology of daily holiness, encounter the story of how monks and nuns built the world we know today, and leave the class with a clearer picture what Christian cultural renewal could look like in the West (especially in the context of higher education).

CTH 301 Catholic Imagination | M/W 10:30 pm–12:00 pm | 3 credits | *Dr. Fraher*

General Studies Maroon: Humanities (HU)

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

Investigate the theological, aesthetic, and cultural significance of Catholicism's sacramental vision of the world and the human person, and explore its manifestation in the art, literature, and architecture.

CTH 498 Integrating Capstone Seminar | M/W 9:00am–10:30am | 3 credits | *Dr. Fraher*

General Studies Maroon: Upper-division Elective

General Studies Gold: Upper-division Elective

(CTH Majors in their final Spring semester only) You've made it this far – now it's time to tie things together. Explore the depths of the Catholic imaginative vision as you prepare a research-based capstone paper and presentation, focusing in on a topic that's appealed to you throughout your Catholic Studies experience.

CTH 252 Tutorial on Vocation and Leadership |

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

Everyone has a call in life. How can you come to know yours, and more importantly, will you answer it? Dive into two millennia of insights from saints and spiritual classics in order to learn how you can discern your vocation, live out holiness in the little things each day, and become the saint you're called to be.

CTH 454 Tutorial on Catholic Social Teaching |

T 1:30 pm–2:30 pm | 1 credit | *Dr. Kushner*

Consider the foundations of Catholic Social Teaching, as well as the relationship between faith and society, by exploring ancient authors like St. Augustine, medieval authors like St. Thomas More, and modern authors like Pope Leo XIII and Chris Kaczor.

