



## SUMMER 2018 GRADUATE CLASS SCHEDULE

Summer courses begin May 14, 2018.

Student registration March 30 – April 30, 2018.

Course	Course Title	Instructor	Dates	Days	Time
CL836D	Canon Law for the Diaconate	P. Yates	May 14–June 27	Monday & Wednesday	6:30-9:30 p.m.
MO607	Fundamental Moral Theology	P. Varuvel	May 15–June 28	Tuesday & Thursday	6:30-9:30 p.m.
PS641	Field Education & Theological Reflection Seminar	K. Castillo			By Arrangement
PS855	Central City Practicum & Theological Reflection	K. Castillo	July 20–July 29		By Arrangement

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

#### **CL836D: Canon Law for the Diaconate (3 credits)**

This course reviews the theological foundation of Church Law in regards to the needs for the deacon. It will focus upon aspects of ministry within the parish inclusive of the sacraments. There will be a focus on annulments, clerical rights, dispensations in marriage and their meaning. There will also be a review of practical cases that will apply what is learned.

Instructor: Mr. Philippe Yates, J.C.D.

#### **MO 607: Fundamental Moral Theology (3 credits)**

This Course analyzes some of the foundational issues of Christian ethics, especially from the perspective of Roman Catholic theology. Special attention is given to the following topics: moral experience as a starting point of ethical reflection; Christian moral formation as call to discipleship and spiritual maturity; the interaction between character, choices and community in human ethical profile; the historical development of moral theology and its contemporary context; Vatican II vision of the renewal of moral theology; the normative role of Jesus as the concrete universal of Christian ethics; the human person as moral agent; biblical and faith traditions as well as human experience as sources of Christian morality; the formation of conscience; the function of moral norms and principles; the role of the Magisterium and a critique of moral decision making in light of *Veritatis Splendor*; Christian moral conversion and moral discernment; Pope Francis on the formation of conscience and mercy.

Instructor: Rev. Paul Varuvel, S.T.D.

### **PS641: Field Education & Theological Reflection Seminar**

The purpose of this course is to provide ministry opportunities and knowledge that enable a student to increase responsibility for assessment, assistance, referrals, collaboration, planning, to be acclimated to the ministry as it relates to the Church and the community. Students will experience supervision to gain knowledge and develop personal identity as a minister, and develop a habit of accountability. Before registering for field education, students must contact Kathleen Castillo, Field Education Director, at [kcastillo@cks.edu](mailto:kcastillo@cks.edu) or 716.655.7094, to discuss possible placements. Available summer ministries include hospitals and nursing homes, parish, and outreach in various settings.

*Prerequisites: 21 credits in Theology including PS543: Theology and Methodology of Christian Ministry & PS849 Pastoral Counseling.*

### **PS 855: Central City Practicum (3 credits)**

This Field Education option is an immersion in urban ministry in Buffalo. It consists of living in a central city parish, working in social ministries, experiencing cultural, religious and social activities to foster effective urban ministry.

Proposed 2018 schedule:

- Saturday, June 16: Juneteenth, Underground Railroad Tour
- Friday July 20 - Sunday July 29: Live-in Immersion
  - Based at St. Katharine Drexel Parish
  - Worship at, and visiting various churches
  - Getting acquainted with residents, shopping for food, using public transit, preparing and hosting meals
  - Community organization visits, activity, and service
  - Engaging in reflection and prayer
  
- September – Date TBD for Theological Reflection

For more information, contact Kathleen Castillo, Field Education Director at [kcastillo@cks.edu](mailto:kcastillo@cks.edu) or 716.655.7094.

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