

Religion Department

Freshman Year: Religion 9 Introduction to Catholicism

This course gives a detailed introduction to Catholicism by focusing on the three components of Religion: Faith, Morality and Sacraments. The sections on Faith and Sacraments are highly developed while the section on Morality serves as an introduction to the Senior Morality course.

Religion 9 Honors is a faster presentation of the Religion 9 course using the same texts.

Sophomore Year: Religion 10 Scripture

The Old Testament section of the course focuses on the study of Salvation History in the religious history of our ancestors in the faith, the Jewish people. The New Testament section focuses on the teachings, miracles and parables of Jesus as well as the epistles of St. Paul.

Religion 10 Honors is a faster presentation of the Religion 10 course using the same texts.

Junior Year: Religion 11 Church History/American Church History

This course studies the development of the Church from its beginning at Pentecost through the present day. Fundamental concepts of the Church will be examined and the lives of outstanding Christian saints, leaders and scholars will be considered. The history of the Catholic Church in the United States will be an area of intensive focus. Students can receive college credit for this course through Iona College RST 301 (3).

Senior Year: Religion 12 Morality and Vocation

The Morality course examines the principles of Moral Theology. Concepts of freedom and responsibility (law), sin and grace and the development of conscience are studied. Various philosophies are studied in relation to Christian thought and the Ten Commandments and their application are covered in detail. Students can receive college credit for this course through Iona College RST 311 (3).

The Vocations course examines the concept of vocation in general and the four specific lifestyles of Christian vocation (single, married, ordained and religious life). The course examines in detail the theological, canonical and liturgical aspects of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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