

JST SUMMER COURSES



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June 6 - July 11
Tuesday
Time-8:10am-11am

RE-READING JOHN

This readings course integrates historical, literary, and theological perspectives on John's Gospel. Students will read the text of John carefully and repeatedly in conversation with major scholarship on John's Gospel. Major topics include John's Christology, soteriology, and ecclesiology; John's relationship to the Jewish Scriptures, to the other Gospels, and to the Johannine epistles; early Christian reading of John; and theological interpretation of John today. Weekly synchronous discussion is combined with asynchronous reflective and analytical writing. The course will involve substantial reading. Student learning will be assessed on the basis of participation, weekly writing, and a final synthetic written assignment. The course will be offered virtually.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN ACTION (CSTA) OPTION FOR THE POOR AND FOR THE EARTH

This interactive seminar, composed of in-person and online participants, allows one to explore how best to put into action more than a hundred years of Catholic Social Teaching (CST), often described as "the best kept secret." The course will examine how CST, through its option for the poor component, responds concretely to challenges around poverty, immigration, health care access, homelessness, racism, gender inequality, and climate crisis. The seminar uses interactive pedagogy grounded in human experience and ecclesial belonging. Students shall come to the first session already having done some preparatory work, for example, a site visit to a Catholic Worker house, Black Alliance for Just Immigration, soup kitchens, peace rallies, other forms of advocacy, etc. In the spirit of Catholic Social Teaching's working towards the common good and inter-faith collaboration, the seminar welcomes persons of diverse faiths. Its methodology emphasizes intersectionality, for example, how women are doubly poor and how gender interacts with power, class, race, sex, and other cultural forms of marginalization.



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June 12 to 29
Mon - Fri
Time: 9am-12:30pm