

Summer 2023 Experiential Learning Courses in Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology



Eco-Theology Faith & Practice

SMT 2610/July 5 to 13, 2023/Cobourg, ON (Villa St Joseph, Ecology and Spirituality Centre)

Through lecture, discussion, prayer and eco-praxis, course participants will develop a solid academic foundation in eco-theology, skills to analyze contemporary social and ethical issues in ecology, and an integration of theology, spirituality and practical applications including organic gardening to support the formation of Christian identity and mission in the world today. Registration Deadline: Friday, June 23, 2023

A Journey Through History: Jesuit Missions in Canada

SMH 2801/July 16 to 21, 2023/Midland, ON (Midland Martyr's Shrine)

Bound to Canada's early modern history are the apostolic labours of the Jesuit missionaries who ministered to both a vast number of First Nations peoples and a fledgling community of French settlers. Their efforts, chronicled in the Jesuit Relations, will come to life in this intensive five-day course taught, in situ, at the heart of the former Wendat (Huron) Nation (present day Martyrs' Shrine). Registration Deadline: Friday, July 7, 2023

Interfaith in the City

SMT 3540/July 24 to 27, July 31 to August 3, 2023/Downtown Toronto, ON

The course is designed to expose students to the rich religious diversity of the city and to the categories of hospitality, encounter, and dialogue that are becoming part and parcel of theology today. The course is divided into 3 parts. The first part introduces students to various theologies of religion and dialogue that have emerged since the Second Vatican Council. The second part of the course includes visits to other religious groups on the UofT campus and neighboring areas. The on-site visits will introduce students to non-Christian prayer and liturgy, sacred space, social action and educational programs of other faiths that are flourishing in the city of Toronto. A last part of the course invites student to reflect on their interfaith experiences toward articulating a personal spirituality and theology of encounter and dialogue.

Catholic Perspectives on Ecumenical and Interreligious Movements

SMT 3/6611/June 26 to July 14, 2023/Rome, Italy

Located in Palazzo Pamphilj this three week course will include lectures each morning and afternoon excursions. Topics will include: the Protestant & Catholic Reformations, Christian Dialogues and Dialogue, and Christian relationships to other faith traditions. This course studies the contemporary ecumenical and interreligious movements from a Roman Catholic perspective. It offers an historical and theological overview of the issues that divide Christians as well as the bonds that unite them. It also explores relations with other religious traditions. Students will travel to Rome, participate fully in the lectures, seminars, workshops and excursions organized by the Centro's faculty.

Cost: TST tuition, plus additional programming costs. Bursaries available for Regis St. Michael's students. For more information contact rsm.theology@utoronto.ca