

# ST AUGUSTINE

DEPARTMENT OF  
THEOLOGY



## SHORT COURSES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING 2016

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To register for the short courses 1 and 2, please visit [www.staugustine.ac.za](http://www.staugustine.ac.za) and complete the online registration form for the chosen course. For more details, please contact us at [admin@staugustine.ac.za](mailto:admin@staugustine.ac.za) or phone us on 011 380 9000.

Apart from short courses, St Augustine's Department of Theology also offers a number of degree courses (BTh, BTh Hons, MPhil, DPhil) and a Higher Certificate in Biblical Studies. Further, the Department also hosts a series of public lectures on topics of interest; please consult our website for further information.

# SHORT COURSES



## 1. 'WISDOM EVER ANCIENT EVER NEW': LITERACY PROGRAMME IN THEOLOGY

Introduction to Theological Thinking	13 February	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to the Bible	12 March	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Church History	9 April	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Systematic Theology	14 May	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Ethics	11 June	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Pastoral Theology	9 July	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Ecumenism and Inter-Faith Dialogue	13 August	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Liberation Theologies (African, Women, Ecological)	10 September	10h00 – 12h30
Introduction to Spirituality	8 October	10h00 – 12h30

Offered on one Saturday morning of each month, the course aims to provide a basic introduction to the primary concerns of Theology. The course would be particularly useful for those contemplating a Theology degree, or those who simply want to learn more about their faith. The individual topics will be presented by a range of lecturers representing a variety of Christian denominations.

The price of each lecture is R 250.00 (R1 750.00 for the entire course).

## 2. INTRODUCTION TO CANON LAW

Broad introduction to the Law of the Church, its History and Development	2 April	09h00 – 12h30
An overview of the Code on Canon Law	9 April	09h00 – 12h30
Specific application of Canon Law in the context of Marriage	16 April	09h00 – 12h30

Over three consecutive Saturday mornings, South Africa's premier Canonist, Monsignor Marc de MUELENAERE, will provide participants with an introduction to Canon Law, its content and application.

The cost of each lecture is R 500.00 (R1 500.00 for the course).

## 3. RELIGIOUS LIFE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A three-day course presented by Dr Judith COYLE (Head of the Department of Theology) on dates to be agreed. Those interested should contact Dr COYLE directly (j.coyle@staugustine.ac.za).

## 4. WORKSHOP ON 'LAUDATO SI'

A three-hour workshop on the Environmental Encyclical of Pope Francis, presented by arrangement, by the permanent academics of St Augustine's Theology and Applied Ethics Departments. Those interested should contact Dr COYLE directly (j.coyle@staugustine.ac.za)

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