



Diploma Course Offerings 2021-22

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

Atlantic School of Theology is attentive and responsive to all public health protocols and requirements with respect to on-campus classes and other events. AST observes gathering limits (number of persons), enhanced cleaning practices, physical distancing, contact tracing, the use of face coverings, and other modifications to do everything possible to keep students, personnel, and the public safe from harm. Persons with symptoms of or testing positive for contagious diseases should remain at home and not come to campus. Courses with on-campus components may transition to online-only if required.

HYB (hybrid courses) – “HYB” indicates that an on-campus class will be convened at a specific time, with a simultaneous livestreamed interactive link for those who prefer or need to learn at a distance from campus. Class sessions will not be recorded.

INT (internet-based) courses are asynchronous (students participate at times that best suit their schedule) or a blend of synchronous and asynchronous elements (“in real time”). Any synchronous elements will be scheduled between 1:00 and 5:00 pm Atlantic time. Contact individual instructors for clarification.

SUMMER TERM 2021

DML-DMLL (INT)

Leaders as Learners (June 7-10, 2021, online)

This course is the first requirement of the Diploma in Missional Leadership. It will focus on nourishing habits of self-care and continuous spiritual growth; self-awareness and leadership skills; modes of missional leadership and worldview; and establishing peer accountability groups and patterns.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Diploma in Missional Leadership
Course convener: S. Harper

FALL TERM 2021

DML-DMLT (INT)

Leaders within a Tradition (Sept-Nov 2021, online)

This course is the second requirement of the Diploma in Missional Leadership. It will focus on specific denominational realities, including culture, polity, practices, theology, and ethos; developing intercultural competencies; and inspiring and managing change.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Diploma in Missional Leadership
Course convener: S. Harper

FALL TERM 2021 (continued)

DNE-R-102 (HYB)

Sacred Scriptures in the Roman Catholic Tradition (Sept-Dec 2021, on campus and online)

This course is the one of the six requirements of the Diploma in the New Evangelization. It explores distinctively Roman Catholic approaches to the Bible. It familiarizes students with the content and methods of interpreting of the Bible in light of the task of living and witnessing to faith in daily life.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Diploma in the New Evangelization

Instructor: TBA

DTS-CTCS (INT)

Introduction to Christian Scriptures (Second Testament) (Sept-Dec 2021, online)

This course is the one of the four requirements of the Diploma in Theological Studies. It examines the contents of several of the books of the Second (New) Testament of the Bible and their distinctive styles and theologies.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Diploma in Theological Studies

Instructor: H. Farquhar

WINTER TERM 2022

DNE-R-105 (HYB)

Social Dimensions of Evangelization (Jan-Apr 2022, on campus and online)

This course is the one of the six requirements of the Diploma in the New Evangelization. It focusses on the social teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and aims to equip students to embody, witness to, and proclaim solidarity with the poor.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Diploma in the New Evangelization

Instructor: C. O'Hara

DTS-CTCT (INT)

Introduction to Christian Theology (Jan-Apr 2022, online)

This course is the one of the four requirements of the Diploma in Theological Studies. It explores the way in which the various teachings of Christianity relate to one another, and introduces the content of several central theological topics, such as the Trinity, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and salvation.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Diploma in Theological Studies

Instructor: TBA

Interested in studying for a Diploma at AST?

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