



**ANTONIAN**  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL



## Theology I

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### Course Description:

**First Semester** - *Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Ave Maria Press) is a study of Sacred Scripture. The course intends to help students clearly understand the stages of divine revelation, culminating in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. While a major focus of the course is on the study of Sacred Scripture, it begins by focusing on the more basic natural instinct of a person to search for God. The naming and acknowledgement of this instinct for God leads students to desire a way to uncover the path of God's Revelation- beginning with the creation of man and woman, God's response to Original Sin, the forming of a Chosen people, the giving of the Law, and the ultimate gift of his Son.

**Second Semester** - *Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry* (Ave Maria Press) is a course in Christology, the study of the history of Jesus' people, the events of Jesus' life, the main elements of his teaching, the Paschal Mystery, beliefs about him through the ages, and His relevance for today. The major focus of this course is on the mission of Jesus Christ as it is presented in the Gospel and through the teachings of the Church.

**Goals:** The student's overall success in this course will supply to him/her:

1. Preparation for future courses in Theology as well as any future ministries within the Catholic Church that the student commits themselves to
2. Practice in collaborating with fellow classmates
3. Familiarity with the current teachings of the Church established through sacred tradition and sacred Scripture
4. An understanding of the Catholic Church's role in regards to regional, and global issues.

### Course Outline

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Searching for God</li> <li>➤ Introduction to Sacred Scripture</li> <li>➤ Surveying the Books of the Bible</li> <li>➤ The Pentateuch, Creation, Covenant, and the Exodus</li> <li>➤ Kings and Prophets Awaiting the Messiah</li> <li>➤ The Synoptic Gospels</li> <li>➤ Jesus' Teaching</li> <li>➤ Jesus' Miracles and the Paschal Mystery</li> <li>➤ Jesus in the Gospel of John</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ God's Revelation &amp; Your Response</li> <li>➤ Jesus Christ: True God and True Man</li> <li>➤ Tracing the Life of Jesus</li> <li>➤ Jesus Reveals What God is Like</li> <li>➤ Jesus Reveals More about God in 3 Divine Persons</li> <li>➤ The Mother of Jesus Leads the Way to Her Son</li> <li>➤ Friends and Disciples of Jesus</li> <li>➤ Jesus and YOU</li> </ul>
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**Grading Policy:**

Grades in this course will be based on the following percentages:

Major Grades (Tests/Projects/Major Papers)	55%
Quizzes and Assignments	35 %
Homework/Classwork	10 %

*\*Please note: As per Antonian’s student handbook, the midterm and year-end final represent 20% of the overall semester grade.*

**Grading Scale:**

**Excellent** <90 - 100: A> **Above Average** <80 - 89: B> **Average** <70- 79: C> **Below Average** <65 – 69: D>  
**Failing** <Below 65: F>

- No extra credit will be given and the highest grade that a student can accomplish in this course is a 100 (see Antonian Student Handbook.) Students **may retake an exam** (excluding the midterm and/or final) **up to three times** (by appointment only) with the highest score being the one kept.

**Course Policies and Procedures:**

- **ELECTRONICS:** Cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, earphones, etc. – the use of such devices in class should be limited to course needs. Appropriate use is determined by Mr. Callahan alone. Students will be asked to put something away exactly once without repercussion.
- **FOOD:** The short answer is NO. Meal times are designated in your schedule. We work in close quarters and food is not only a distraction, but a mess, **and an invitation for insects and other unsavory critters.**
- **SEATING:** Alphabetical with exceptions and determined by Mr. Callahan with input from parents, administration, and faculty. It is easier to take roll, return work, and to count heads in an emergency.
- **COURSE MATERIALS:** Come prepared to class with a pen(s), pencil(s), paper, theology binder, and journal every day.
- Turn in homework on time. Work that is late is worth a maximum of 70%. Missing deadlines does not fall within the definition of excellent or above average work.
- When you arrive to class: get out your journal and a pen.
- Sit properly in your chair. Be attentive, respectful, and polite. Use good manners.
- Only ask to leave the room in the case of an emergency. If you do leave the classroom, sign out when you leave and sign in when you come back. Always take a hall pass with you.
- If absent, make up any missed work, especially an exam as soon as possible (see student handbook).
- **Work from other classes** –If you are observed doing homework for another class in this course at any time, I will take it up. We will discuss the Apostles often. You can’t rob Peter to pay Paul. \*wink\*
- **Lying, Cheating, or Stealing** – Students in this class do not lie, cheat, or steal nor tolerate those who do. Anyone caught doing so will go directly to the Dean/Principal and their counselor, coach, extracurricular advisor, Academic Integrity Council, and parent(s) will be notified immediately. Also, in the case of cheating, the student will receive an automatic zero. Work copied and/or plagiarized will **NOT** be accepted. (all essays/research papers will be turned in to Turnitin.com) Please use your best judgment and do your own work.

**Materials**

Students are expected to bring the following to class each and every day in addition to their text:

- 1 inch binder to organize class notes & assignments
- 5 section binder tabs
- Loose-leaf paper for notes **AND** a college-ruled composition book for journaling
- Blue pens for essays
- Highlighter, if desired (for notes and handouts)

**Spirituality:** One of the goals of Freshmen Theology is to provide every student with sound knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church in a way that promotes their spirituality. With this goal in mind, I think that it is important that each student spends time with God daily. Thus, at least once a month we will spend some time in the Chapel in silent prayer, adoration, and/or reciting the Rosary. We will also spend time in discussion on a variety of topics including the virtues and how with the knowledge we have gained through our study of the Church, we can better prepare us to become stewards of our faith.

**It is a great day to be an Apache.**