

CDU Bulletin

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September 12 - October 3, 2011
with Father Paul deLadurantaye, STD

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Join Marianne Evans Mount, CDU president, and Father Bevil Bramwell, undergraduate dean, on this unforgettable pilgrimage to Spain. Walk in the footsteps of some of the Church's most well-known saints and spiritual writers including St. James, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. Explore the history, art, and vibrancy of modern Spain as Father Bramwell enriches the journey with informal talks on the Saints of Spain.

The itinerary includes Madrid, Avila, Santiago de Compostela, Santander, Zaragoza, Burgos, Montserrat, and Barcelona. Learn more by calling Barbara Ellis at 888.254.4238 ext 719 or at www.cdu.edu.

CDU students can earn undergraduate and graduate credit when traveling on this pilgrimage. If interested in this option, please contact Father Bramwell at frbramwell@cdu.edu.

New term begins on August 29

There is still time to register for the September term. If you are a returning student, you can now register in your personalized student portal @ [MyCDU](#). If you are considering a degree program in theology, now is the time to talk to Carol Ciullo, Director of Admissions, about how to apply to a program.

Undergraduate courses

- 106-0105 Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas
- 106-0203 Sacraments: Masterworks of God
- 106-0304 Catholic Fundamental Moral Theology, Part A
- 106-0404 Survey of the Old Testament
- 106-0503 Church History: Early Christians to the Middle Ages
- 106-0603 The Four Constitutions of Vatican II
- 106-0903 General Catechetics for the New Evangelization
- 106-1702 Undergraduate Academic Skills
- 116-1801 Latin I
- 106-1803 Biblical Greek I
- 106-2501 Basic English Grammar & Composition I

Graduate courses

- 206-0105 Revelation & Faith: Fundamental Theology
- 206-0201G Theology of the Sacraments, Part I
- 206-0307 Fundamental Moral Theology
- 206-0402 Biblical Foundations
- 206-0501G Church History, Part I
- 206-0800 Basics of Catholicism: Faith, Life, & Prayer
- 206-1001 Theology of the Church
- 206-1206 The Modern Crisis of Values and the Catholic Mind
- 206-1701 Graduate Academic Skills
- 216-1801 Latin I
- 206-1803 Biblical Greek I

The September term runs August 29 - November 21 with final exams due by December 12. The online campus will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday from November 21 - 27.



Like us on Facebook

CDU has a new Facebook page where our fans will find special events, new seminars, free lectures, Sunday homilies, photos from students and pilgrimages, links to Church documents, faculty and staff articles, academic writings, videos, and more. Be sure to "like" us on Facebook so we can keep you posted on CDU happenings. You will find CDU by using the link on our home page or by searching for Catholic Distance University on Facebook. Our page has the CDU sign and is listed as a Place.

CDU launches MyCDU

CDU has just launched a new academic management system designed to give our students easy and fast access to important student information. Here is what our students will find inside [MyCDU](#):

- announcements and news from CDU staff and faculty
- registration options for upcoming terms
- unofficial transcript and grades
- financial ledger
- course schedule for the upcoming term

Current students received a [MyCDU](#) password via email. If you have taken a course with CDU and did not receive a password, email admissions@cdu.edu and a password will be sent via email to you. For those new to CDU, visit [New Student Registration](#) on the CDU website to receive a user name and password.

Online @ CDU

Conscience Formation and the Sacrament of Penance

Sept. 12 - Oct. 3 with Fr. Paul deLadurantaye, STD

This three-week online seminar course will study morality, conscience formation, and the Sacrament of Penance. Learn what the Church really teaches about the Sacrament of Penance and gain a better understanding on the issues of morality and conscience formation in the light of solid Church doctrine.

Scripture Study

Introduction to Scripture & the Gospel Message

October 3 - 24 with Peter Brown

Why study the Bible? This seminar will answer this question as it looks at the function of the Bible in the Church and how the Bible and the Church relate to one another.

The Church and the Modern World: The Faith and the New Century, 1978 - 2010

Oct. 24 - Nov. 18 with Matthew Bunson, D. Min

This seminar will concentrate on the remarkable pontificates of Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. This study will trace the vast body of teachings of John Paul II, his pilgrim journeys, and the key themes of his reign. It will then look at the challenges faced by the Church – from the fall of the Soviet Union to the dignity of the human person and the crises of modernity. The seminar will conclude by focusing on the work of Pope Benedict XVI and the state of the Church at the start of the 21st century.

Living Advent: Reflecting on the Infancy Narratives

Nov. 28 - Dec. 19 with Stephen Kass, MA

The images of Christmas have been derived from the Infancy Narratives that are found in the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke. Each Gospel has a different and important message to communicate about how and why Our Savior came into the world through the miracle of the Incarnation. This seminar will consider how the Church Fathers and modern scholars have interpreted the Infancy Narratives as well as how the truths they contain can help the faithful enter more fully into the meaning of Christmas.

Back by popular demand

The Inquisition

Jan. 17 - Feb. 6, 2012 with Matthew Bunson, DMin

Study one of the most controversial and misunderstood topics in Catholic history. Students will become familiar with the many misrepresentations and untruths that have been perpetuated about the Inquisition over the centuries.

New for 2012

Basic Tasks of Catechetics

Feb. 6 - 27 with Brian Pizzalato, MA

Bioethics: The Catholic Approach

Feb. 13 - Mar. 5 with William Saunders, JD

Classics in Spirituality

Feb. 20 - Mar. 12 with Fr. Bevil Bramwell, OMI, PhD

Eucharistic Devotions

Mar. 12 - Apr. 2 with Stephen Kass, MA

Wisdom Books of the Old Testament

Apr. 16 - May 7 with Robert Miller, SFO, PhD

These are just a few of the online seminars to be offered in 2012. See the complete list at www.cdu.edu.