

PT 761 Canon Law

Instructor	Rev. Fredrik Hansen, J.C.D.
Schedule	Thursday, May 23 (1pm-3.30pm); Friday, May 24 (1pm-3.30pm); Thursday, May 30 (9am-4.30pm); Thursday, June 6 (1pm-3.30pm); Tuesday, June 11 (1pm-3.30pm); Thursday, June 13 (9am-4.30pm); Tuesday, June 18 (1pm-3.30pm); Thursday, June 20 (1pm-3.30pm).
Description	<p>The course, which is aimed at those engaged in parochial pastoral ministry, will present a comprehensive overview of the law of the Catholic Church (canon law).</p> <p>Part 1, on May 23 and May 24, provides an introduction to Catholic sacramental theology, ecclesiology, and canon law (both in general and as concerns the <i>Code of Canon Law</i> currently in force).</p> <p>Part 2, on May 30, considers the canon law of sacraments.</p> <p>Part 3, on June 6 and June 11, provides an overview of the constitutional law of the Catholic Church.</p> <p>Part 4, on June 13, deals with the canon law of marriage (including annulments).</p> <p>Part 5, on June 18 and June 20, studies the parish, penal law, and the law of religious life.</p> <p>All session will be both in-person and Zoom. In-person participation is strongly recommended, notably for the two all-day sessions (Thursday, May 30 and Thursday, June 13).</p> <p>For each session, specific reading material will be indicated. As no succinct and up-to-date textbook covers the material of the course for its intended audience, all the readings selected are either available online or PDF files will be provided.</p>
Requirements	Reading: All indicated texts
	<p>Writing: two papers (each consisting of title page, 8-12 pages exposition [Times New Roman, 12, double-line-spacing], final page bibliography).</p> <p>Paper 1: On a canon law topic selected in agreement with the lecturer, i) identify the relevant canons, ii) present their content, iii) highlight two or three specific canonical terms and explain them, and vi) make up a pastoral situation and identify how such a situation would be impacted/resolved according to the canons studied.</p> <p>Paper 2: Relate your own pastoral ministry/experience to a canon law topic selected in agreement with the lecturer.</p>
	Other Assignments: None.

Required Texts:

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to be read
<i>Code of Canon Law</i> (online edition on the homepage of the Vatican); here .	-	See syllabus (50)
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> , 2 nd ed. (online edition on the homepage of the Vatican); here .	-	See syllabus (10)
Vatican Council II, <i>Lumen Gentium</i> (online edition on the homepage of the Vatican; here)		Ch. 1-2 (15)
James A. Coriden, "Canonical Sources, Forms and Distinctions", in <i>An Introduction to Canon Law</i> , revised (Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2004); PDF.	-	All (5)
James A. Coriden, "The Code of Canon Law", in <i>An Introduction to Canon Law</i> , revised (Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2004); PDF.	-	All (7)
José T. Martín de Agar, "Canon Law", in, <i>A Handbook of Canon Law</i> , 2 nd edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2007); PDF.	-	All (7)
José T. Martín de Agar, "The Sources of Canon Law", in José T. Martín de Agar, <i>A Handbook of Canon Law</i> , 2 nd edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2007), PDF.	-	All (12)
John M. Huels, "Baptism," in <i>Pastoral Companion: A Canon Law Handbook for Catholic Ministry</i> , 5 th edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2016); PDF.	-	All (28)
John M. Huels, "Confirmation," in <i>Pastoral Companion: A Canon Law Handbook for Catholic Ministry</i> , 5 th edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2016); PDF.	-	All (18)
John M. Huels, "Eucharist," in <i>Pastoral Companion: A Canon Law Handbook for Catholic Ministry</i> , 5 th edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2016); PDF.	-	All (44)
John M. Huels, "Funerals," in <i>Pastoral Companion: A Canon Law Handbook for Catholic Ministry</i> , 5 th edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2016); PDF.	-	All (12)
John M. Huels, various chapters on marriage in <i>Pastoral Companion: A Canon Law Handbook for Catholic Ministry</i> , 5 th edition (Montreal: Wilson&Lafleur, 2016); PDF.	-	All (115)