



## 2025 FALL COURSE OFFERINGS FOR AUDIT



### Applicants Seeking to Audit a Course

Audited classes carry no academic credit, yet are recorded on a student's transcript with "AU." Application fee is waived for auditing students. Complete terms of enrollment as an audit student are given in the application.

### Why Audit a Course?

Auditing a college course allows one to embark on the adventure of learning for the sake of learning. Students auditing a course do not receive a grade and assignments are optional.

Aquinas College is offering seven different courses in the 2025 fall semester in the areas of English, Foreign Language, History, and Theology. You can pursue your interest to learn new and exciting subject matter by auditing an Aquinas College course.

**So what are you waiting for?**

**Register with Aquinas  
College today!**

### To Register for an Audit Course

Visit the Aquinas College website at [www.aquinascollege.edu/admissions/apply-now/](http://www.aquinascollege.edu/admissions/apply-now/). Scroll down to "Applicants Seeking to Audit a Course" and follow instructions.

#### Cost

Audit Fee .... \$100 per credit hour

#### Refund Policy

Courses begin on August 20, 2025. Refunds for fees are available through August 22, 2025. Following that date, fees become non-refundable.

*For additional information about auditing courses, please email the Office of the Registrar at [srgianna@aquinascollege.edu](mailto:srgianna@aquinascollege.edu).*

*Aquinas College welcomes all students regardless of race, color, ethnicity, or national origin who desire to be part of the faith-based mission of the College to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, or national origin in administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarships, and loan programs.*

## ENG 213 – English Literature

Tuesdays/Thursdays

9:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Sister Mary Edith, O.P.

This survey course includes representative selections of British literature illustrating various genres from the Anglo-Saxon period to the eighteenth century. Students should be able to analyze a literary text according to its content, structure, and purpose, as well as to understand it as part of a historical, cultural, and literary tradition. A research paper is required.

## ENG 311 – World Literature: Epic

Mondays/Wednesdays

12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Sister Mary Edith, O.P.

This course provides a close examination of epic poetry. Authors and works may include Gilgamesh, Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, Virgil's Aeneid and Milton's Paradise Lost. The persistent themes of the epic – war, homecoming, the founding of a city, the relationship between the human and the divine will be explored.

## HIS 112 – Western Civilization I

Mondays/Wednesdays

12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Dr. Vince Ryan

Western Civilization I studies the development of Europe from prehistory to the early 18th century and includes the ancient civilizations of the Middle East, Greece, Rome, Medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Reformation and the Age of Absolutism. Major trends, key personalities and important institutions are investigated and assessed for their historical significance.

## HIS 420 – Western Civilization and America

Tuesdays/Thursdays

12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Dr. Vince Ryan

This course provides a detailed examination of how Western Civilization, from ancient history to present, has affected the cultural and intellectual foundations of American institutions. The format is thematic, emphasizing Western influences on American practices and traditions in areas such as religion, government, politics, economics, science and technology, law and culture.



## SPA 111 – Elementary Spanish I

Tuesdays/Thursdays

8:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Sister Mary Johanna, O.P.

This beginning Spanish course includes elements of grammar, composition, dictation and transcription, oral practice, simple reading and a geographical and historical perspective of the Hispanic peoples with emphasis on their cultures, traditions customs and contributions.

## THE 328 – Wisdom Literature and the Psalms

Tuesdays/Thursdays

12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Sister Jane Dominic, O.P.

This course explores Old Testament books from the Wisdom tradition, with emphasis on themes such as the good and evil man, the reconciliation of suffering with divine justice and mercy, and wisdom itself. Possible texts include Job, the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Songs, Sirach, and Wisdom. The Psalms will be examined for their structure, their poetry, and their liturgical uses from ancient Israel to the present.

## THE 420 – Catechetics

Tuesdays/Thursdays

12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Sister Mary Madeline, O.P.

This course combines a historical perspective of the role of catechists in the life of the Church with pedagogical applications and implications. Particular attention is given to the relationship of theology and catechetics; to theories of faith development and their impact on religious education; to the sacraments, including catechesis related to sacramental preparation; and to contemporary issues which influence the teaching of religion. Coursework is applicable to Diocesan Catechetical Certification.

*Course dates and time are subject to change.  
Current course schedule is located on the Aquinas College website.*



### *Aquinas College Mission Statement*

Aquinas College is a Catholic institution of higher education in the Dominican tradition. The College directs all its efforts to the intellectual, moral, spiritual, and professional formation of the human person in wisdom. Students are formed individually and in Christian community so that the harmonious integration between faith and reason can permeate every dimension of their lives.

Immersed in exploring the relationship between human civilization and the message of salvation, the College community embraces the Dominican imperative to preach the Gospel, serve others, and engage culture in truth and charity.

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