Spring 2027 Course Offerings for Audit

WHY AUDIT A COURSE?

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

Applicants Seeking to Audit a Course: *Audited classes carry no academic credit but are recorded on the student's transcript with "AU."*

To Register for an Audit Course: *Visit www.aquinascollege.edu/admissions/apply-now/. Follow instructions for Audit Students. Application fee is waived for auditing students*

Cost: *Audit fee: $100/credit hour | audit fee is due prior to the first day attending the class*

Refund Policy: *Courses begin on January 6, 2027. Refunds are available through January 8. Following that date, fees become non-refundable.*

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COURSES

*(*schedule subject to change)*

ENG 314 – World Literature: Novel
Sister Mary Edith, O.P.
Tues/Thurs 12:20 – 1:35 p.m.

The study of the novel is also a study in modernism. The great novelists are deeply aware of the literary tradition that spans from Homer to Shakespeare, and of how their own work interacts with and contributes to that tradition. This course focuses upon the novel's unique ability to synthesize the genres of epic, lyric, tragedy, and comedy. Possible works to be studied: Crime and Punishment; Moby Dick; The Ambassadors; Madame Bovary; Great Expectations; The Return of the Native; Emma; Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man; Lord Jim; Heart of Darkness; Go Down Moses; Song of Solomon; Possession; One Hundred Years of Solitude; and Midnight's Children.

ENG 332 – Early Modern Literature
Sister Mary Edith, O.P.
Tues/Thurs 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Intended to complement the Shakespeare course, this course focuses on early modern poets and playwrights whose works are not as well known, although some of Shakespeare's work is included in the course. Other authors to be considered include Thomas More, Marlowe, Jonson, Wyatt, Sydney, Spenser, Donne, Herbert, Marvell, Crashaw, Malory and Milton. A research paper is required.

SPA 112 – Elementary Spanish I
Sister Mary Johanna, O.P.
Tues/Thurs 9:55 – 11:10 a.m.

Intermediate Spanish is a second year course that includes an intensive review of Spanish grammar with an emphasis on composition and conversation, with wide reading of Spanish and Latin American authors.

THE 110 – Moral Theology
Sister Mary Madeline, O.P.
Tues/Thurs 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

The theological and philosophical basis of Christian morality as a "call to perfection" (Matt. 5:48) is the subject of this course. In addition to the general principles of moral theology, specialized moral applications will be investigated.

HIS 112 – Western Civilization II
Dr. Vince Ryan
Mon/Wed 12:20 – 1:35 p.m.

As a continuation of Western Civilization I, this course studies the history of modern Europe from the Age of Reason to the end of the 20th century. The approach is chronological, emphasizing the development of the modern state, the evolution of scientific inquiry in an industrial and technological age, and the role of ideology against a backdrop of war and revolution.

HIS 311 – Tennessee History
Sr. Jean Marie
Tues/Thurs 9:55 – 11:10 a.m.

This course is a survey of the history of Tennessee from the early Indian tribes to the present. Students will examine social, cultural, economic and political aspects of the state. All students completing this course should be knowledgeable about the people who helped make Tennessee what it is today. A special research topic that relates to the state is required. This course will include field trips to local sites of historical interest

HIS 453 – The Crusades
Dr. Vince Ryan
Mon/Wed 9:55 – 11:10 a.m.

This course is a survey of the origins, events, and impact of the crusading movement. Topics that will be examined include the Islamic response to the Crusades, anti-Jewish programs, the Templars, the Crusader States, the legacy of Saladin, crusading in Europe, modern perceptions of the Crusades, and crusade preaching and spirituality.

Reading Group – Writings from Fathers of the Church
Dr. Katherine Haynes
Mon 10:00-11:30 a.m.,
Feb 1 – May 3 (group meets when College is open)
Room 203
To sign up, contact: *haynesk@aquinascollege.edu*.

The Fathers of the Church Reading Group offers a friendly, small group setting in which to read and discuss a selection of works from the Fathers of the Church, who laid the foundation for our Catholic faith and continue to shape our lives today. Discover for yourself the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Christian faith, deepen your understanding of history and culture, and find yourself learning from such giants of wit, holiness, and wisdom as Athanasius, Augustine, the Cappadocians, Clement I, the Desert Fathers, Irenaeus, Jerome, and more, as they persuade for what really matters and how really to achieve it. Each semester the readings are different. No prior knowledge of these works is expected, and no academic credit is awarded.

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