

International College of Metaphysical Theology

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Course Synopsis

Required Reading (3 works selected by the college)

5 semester hours

A three to five page paper is required on each book detailing what the student **learned and felt** from each. We are most interested in content. Students, please note that this is not to be a regular book report as such. We are already very familiar with each book as they have been read by the faculty. Instead, present what you feel you have learned from reading each book.

Metaphysics

4 semester hours

The student will study ancient metaphysics, cultures and history, progressing to more modern beliefs and cultures including new thought and new age. This information will be presented, in part, from texts available within the ICMT College Online Library, as well as from information readily found on the internet or most public libraries. A three to five page paper is required on the subject, discussing what the student learned from the assignment.

A History of God

3 semester hours

This course is the study of the three religions of Abraham. This is an overview of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The purpose of the study is to familiarize the student with these religions so the student has an understanding of how metaphysics is intertwined with various aspects of their common theology. The internet offers a plethora of web sites providing information on each of those three religions. Included is a text book, The History of God, by Chapman. A three to five page paper is required on the subject discussing what the student learned from the assignment.

History of Eastern Philosophy

3 semester hours

The student is to explore eastern philosophies, metaphysics and religions. This should include Confucianism, Buddhism, and Hinduism. The student should distinguish the difference in what is religion and what is philosophy. A three to five page paper is required on the subject and what the student learned for the assignment.

Native American Spirituality

1 semester hour

The student will explore Native American Spirituality and metaphysics. A three to five page paper is required on the subject discussing what the student learned from the assignment.

Spirituality

8 semester hours

Examine and explore the subject of spirituality from its earliest forms to the present. Topics discussed include Pagan beliefs, Wicca and other early spiritual groups progressing onward to modern-day spiritual beliefs. The student will explore the differences between religion and spirituality. The student will also consider the history of abuse and misuse of religion to control others. A three to five page paper is required on the subject, discussing what the student learned from the assignment.

The Study of Altered States of Consciousness

6 semester hours

The student will study meditation, hypnosis, deep prayer, laying of hands and other altered states of consciousness. The student will have the opportunity to experience self-hypnosis and meditation. A three to five page paper is required on the subject, discussing what the student learned from the assignment.

Seminary Ordainment Studies and Ordainment

10 semester hours

Ministerial studies and ordainment as a Metaphysical Minister.

Final Project

10 semester hours

The student is to write a five to ten page paper on what they have learned from the study of metaphysics and how they feel they have grown from that study. As with all papers, we are most interested in content over form. The Masters Thesis and Doctoral Dissertations will be more formal in nature.