



**RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL STUDIES II
2018-2019 COURSE INFORMATION**

Teachers

Periods per cycle: 4

- Mr. Durocher (durocherj@loyola.ca)
- Ms. Redmond (redmonda@loyola.ca)
- Mr. Thiruchelvam (thiruchelvamk@loyola.ca)

Course Outline

The students will continue to explore their emerging adult faith and develop a better understanding of the impact that a faith-based foundation can have in one's life.

The students will discover a basic Catholic theology of faith and the Holy Trinity. They will encounter the theoretical aspects of the Catechism of the Catholic Church by addressing the role of the Church in their faith journeys. The class will develop an understanding of the value of the Seven Sacraments and explore how their experience connects to their theoretical foundations of faith. Students will read a novel entitled *Tattoos on the Heart* which explores the faith experience and characteristics of Grad at Graduation. **They will be challenged to identify what it means to witness Christ in their lives. Contemporary challenges will be openly discussed within the context of the Church's teachings; including family life, internet, gaming, drugs, and sexuality.**

'Spirit in Action' Project

Throughout the academic year, the students will produce a year-long project that will highlight their spiritual growth and faith journeys. Using their talents, they will develop their own ideas and strategies to share Jesus' message of love, forgiveness, and togetherness with the greater community.

Breakdown

First Term 20%
Second Term 20%
Third Term.....60%

Homework policy

- Students must complete homework assignments accurately, neatly, and on time. Homework and/or assignments handed in late will be penalized 20% per day to a maximum of 3 days late. After 3 days a mark of zero (0) will be assigned.
- Failure of technology is not a viable excuse for late/incomplete work. It is the student's responsibility to backup their work and/or find alternative resources so as to not run into problems.
- Plagiarism is not tolerated. Academic integrity is outlined in Secondary One and in the student handbook. A yellow sheet will be served and a mark of zero (0) will be assigned to plagiarism cases.

If absent for a test

Students are expected to contact their religion teacher the first day they are back to arrange a time to write their test. Students must provide proof of absence to the office **AND** contact their teacher. A grade of zero (0) will be assigned if students fail to contact their religion teacher prior to or upon return to school.

Required materials

- A notebook
- Loose leaf and writing implements (blue or black pens)
- iPad (should only be taken out if the teacher specifically requests it)
- Textbook: *Path Through Catholicism* (distributed to students at beginning of year)
- Novel: *Tattoos on the Heart* (must be purchased at Concordia Bookstore)

Emails

All student email correspondences must be from their @alumni.loyola.ca account. Courtesy and professionalism is expected in all emails. Failure to comply with these standards may result in the email not being read.

Office Hours

- Mr. Durocher: Day 1 & 7 at lunch
- Ms. Redmond Day 4 at lunch
- Mr. Thiruchelvam: Day 2, Period 4 (NW 351); Day 6, Lunch (NW 351)

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM (CSP I-IV)

A distinguishing characteristic of Jesuit education is to help students realize that talents are to be developed, not for self-satisfaction, but for the whole of the community. Students are encouraged to use their gifts in the service of others. In keeping with these goals, students in Secondary 2 must successfully complete a “service” portion each term.

This includes:

- A minimum of 4 hours of service work each CSP term (before and after Christmas).
- Setting up an appropriate project is **entirely the student’s responsibility**. There are projects that can be selected from the list offered through Mr. Sean Donovan (CSP coordinator), on the Moodle site. Or, students may elect to find their own projects which require the approval of the CSP coordinator before being undertaken.
- **NO PROJECT should be undertaken without prior approval from Mr. Donovan.**
- The 200-word reflection paper, must be handed in to the student’s **Religion Teacher**, or uploaded to the Religion teacher’s Moodle page no later than 5 calendar days after the final, approved service work has been completed for the term.
- Reflection Papers that are **late will lose 20% each day for 3 days, after which a mark of 0** will be earned. It is up to the students to know when their paper is due!
- All detailed information, documentation and deadlines can be found on the CSP (I-IV) link of the Loyola Moodle website. Students are responsible for the information on this site.

ALL students must register on Moodle using the enrolment key:

DEI(your year#)(your class letter). Ex.: **DEI2D**

MAKE SURE you register using **YOUR CLASS**. Students enrolling with another class’ enrolment key will be **KICKED OUT**.

It is important to note that students who do not complete their CSP requirements will receive a FAILING GRADE and it will be considered a failed course. Students should take this responsibility seriously and plan accordingly. (See the Failure Policy section on the Moodle site).

For matters relating to CSP I-IV, Mr. Donovan should only be contacted in person, by calling the CSP voice box 514-486-1101 ext. 280, or by e-mailing him at:

csp-1@loyola.ca