

*General Objective:*

To provide information regarding Jesus Christ – and the place of Mary in relation to Him – in the Scriptures, the Fathers of the Church, in the Creeds, and in the Councils throughout the history of the Church.

*Course Outline:*

I. *Christology*. 1. General Introduction: Christology and Scripture, diverse yet complementary. 2. Christological emphases in the New Testament. 3. The development of Christology in the Fathers, the Creeds, and the Councils. 4. Medieval Christology and the Reformation. 5. Christological reflection from the Enlightenment to the Council Vatican II, and beyond. 6. Contemporary issues, including the consciousness of Jesus and Christology in the context of diverse cultures, religions and situations.

II. *Mariology*: 1. Mariology: its development in the history of the Church, in relation to Christology and to the rest of Christian doctrine. 2. Mariology in the Second Vatican Council, in subsequent magisterial texts and in today's ecumenical context.

*Learning Outcomes:*

Upon completion of the course, students are expected to understand the mystery of Christ, articulating accurately its different dimensions and communicating them with confidence and enthusiasm; to express how to situate the Church's Marian teachings within the hierarchy of truths, while still fully appreciating the unique role of Mary in salvation history and in the life and devotion of the faithful.

*Textbooks:*

*Christology*: Kereszty, Roch. *Jesus Christ: Fundamentals of Christology*. Revised and Updated 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. New York: Saint Paul, 2002.

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