

Grande Prairie Regional College

Department of Arts and Education

The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher RL 2500 (section) Transferability (UA)

Wednesday Time: 6:00-8:50 p.m. Term: Fall 2007
Instruction Type: Lecture Blackboard: Yes Credits: 3
Prerequisites: None

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REQUIRED TEXT

Knox, Ian. *Theology for Teachers*, revised (3rd) Edition. Ottawa: Novalis, 1999.

An edition of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* which includes the 1997 revisions (the modifications from the Edition Typica)

TOPICS

- FOUNDATIONS
 - Religious Faith (Chapters 1, 2, 5)
 - God (Chapters 3, 4, 6)
- SCRIPTURE (Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
- CHURCH AND SACRAMENTS
 - Church, Mary, Prayer (Chapters 12, 13, 14)
 - Sacraments (Chapters 15, 16)
 - Right of Christian Initiation of Adults
- MORALITY AND CHRISTIAN LIVING
 - Basics (Chapters 17, 19)
 - Sin (Chapter 18)
 - Social Justice (Chapter 21)
 - Reconciliation and Last Things (Chapters 20, 22)

EVALUATION

Essay:

Description: Two Short Essays (Maximum of 1500 words each)

Due Date: TBA

Percentage of Grade: 30% (15% each)

Mid-Term Test:

Description: 1 ½ hour time limit

Date: TBA

Percentage of Grade: 20%

Final Examination:

Description: TBA

Date: TBA

Percentage of Grade Value: 30%

Other:

Description: Participation and Discussion Groups

Percentage of Grade Value: 20%

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Theological background for the Catholic School Teacher. Topics include reflection on many aspects of Catholic thought: God and faith, Biblical revelation, and understanding of Church, moral and social teaching, liturgical practice, and the concerns of Catholic education.

PLAGIARISM

POLICY STATEMENT

The College expects intellectual honesty from its students. Intellectual honesty demands that the contribution of others be acknowledged. To do less is to cheat. Intellectual dishonesty undermines the quality of academic activity and accordingly, the College has adopted appropriate penalties for student misconduct with respect to plagiarism and cheating. Penalties are levied according to the degree of the infraction. Students who are unsure whether a particular course of action might constitute plagiarism are advised to consult with the instructor.

The GPRC Plagiarism policy can be referenced at the following URL Link:

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/pdf/policies/academic/StudentMisconduct-PlagiarismandCheating.pdf>

OFFICAL GRADES

Notice of Official Grades in the responsibility of the Registrar's Office. Grades are deemed to be official when Statement of Marks is issued. Students can generally expect that official grades will be available in mid-January for all fall semester courses and mid-May for winter semester and full-year courses, and mid-September for spring/summer courses.

GRADE CONVERSION CHART

Percentage Grade	Alpha Grade	GPA Grade	Descriptor
95-100	A+	4.0	Excellent
90-94	A	4.0	
87-89	A-	3.7	Very Good (First Class Standing)
84-86	B+	3.3	
80-83	B	3.0	Good
77-79	B-	2.7	
74-76	C+	2.3	Satisfactory
70-73	C	2.0	
60-69	C-	1.7	
55-59	D+	1.3	Poor
50-54	D	1.0	Minimal Pass