Theology of the New Evangelization

Course Description:
This class is designed to help parish and diocesan leaders in their ministry of evangelization by providing formation, strategies, and resources that will help them to; engage more intently to those who are faithful and in need of renewal; re-engage those who are baptized but have lost a living sense of the faith in their daily lives; and reach out to those who have never have heard the Gospel proclaimed.

Mondays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
Language: English
Instructor: Fr. Juan B Navarro

Instructional Methods:
- Lecture
- Discussion of given texts
- Book reviews

Class topics
Introduction

1. Eu-aggelion: Jesus Christ Good News to the World
   The Beatitudes
   Discipleship
   Christian Brotherhood
   The Word of God
   Christian anthropology, the four human dimensions.

2. Evangelization in the Vatican II
   Evangelization in the Evangelii Nuntiandi of Paul VI
   New Evangelization in John Paul II Papacy
   - Culture, cultures, and inculturation (Redemptoris Missio)
   New Evangelization in Benedict XVI papacy
   Pastoral Conversion in Francis Papacy
   - Evangelii Gaudium

3. New methods of evangelization
   The word of God and the Church
   Faith formation
   why evangelize
   How to evangelize
   Liturgy and Evangelization
Required Texts:


- Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*.


Bibliography


- Peter Williamson & Ralph Martin, editors. *John Paul II & The New Evangelization*, 2006.

- Kathleen Cahalan & Laura Kelly Fanucci. Living Your Discipleship: Seven Ways to Express Your Deepest Calling, 2015.


-Thomas D. Stegman. Opening the Door of Faith: Encountering Jesus and His Call to Discipleship, 2015.


- Proclaiming the Good News: Resources for Evangelizing the Young Church, (NFCYM,2012).


- Documents of the Vatican II
  - Evangelii Nuntiandi
  - Redemptoris Missio
  - Verbum Domini
  - Synod of Bishops, the New Evangelization for the transmission of the Christian faith, Instrumentum Laboris.
  - Evangelii Gaudium
Diversity Statement:

This course adheres to requirement for diversity with respects to culture, language and learning style. Student may write papers in Spanish or English as they prefer.

Intercultural Competency Statement:

This course also will prepare students for the challenges of intercultural ministries in Southern California.

Class Schedule days

February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May, 6, 13

Class Schedule date times:

February 4: introduction, Initial points of the appropriation of Jesus as good news: Jesus as a prophet, as a teacher, as a healer, and as savior or liberator.

- The book, A Brief History of Vatican II, has to be read by the students and do a report based on question given by the instructor.

February 11: The Beatitudes: Jesus the man of the Beatitudes.

February 18: Discipleship: The Master that is choosing his followers Jn 15:16.

February 25: The meaning of Christian Brotherhood part I

March 4: The meaning of Christian Brotherhood part II


- Due day to turn in the report of the book: A Brief History of Vatican II.

The apostolic exhortation Evangelli Gaudium, has to be read by the students and do a report based on question given by the instructor.


April 8: Pastoral Conversion in Francis Papacy and the Evangelii Gaudium part I
April 15: Pastoral Conversion in Francis Papacy and the Evangelii Gaudium Part II
April 22: New methods of Evangelization, why and how to evangelize, and the word of God and the Church
April 29: Liturgy and Evangelization

May 6: Faith formation

- Due day to turn in the report of the apostolic exhortation Evangelli Gaudium.
- Final Exam.

Course Assessment:

Students will be evaluated according to the following criterion: Attendance, participation and completion of reading assignments–30%. Book reports 30%. Final Exam–40%.