

Cistercian

St. Stephen Harding Theological College and Seminary

Courses numbered 100-499 are appropriate for S.T.L. studies. Courses with combination numbers, 100-499/500+ may be used for above or graduate studies. Regardless of numbering, a course may only be applied once.

Courses with 500+ numbers are to be used for graduate studies only.

The letters after the course text indicate the publisher. See "Textbook Resource List."

CIST: The Cistercian series of courses traces their history and achievements, past and present. CIST 102 visits Cistercian traditions, approaches to asceticism and discernment to vocation. The series includes contemporary considerations and Cistercian characters.

CIST 101/501 History and Achievements of Cistercians (3)

Two textbooks are used in this course:

- The New Monastery: Texts and Studies on the Earliest Cistercians, ed. by E. Rozanne Elder (CP)
- The Cistercians: Ideals and Reality, by Louis J. Lekai, O. Cist. (CP)

CIST 102/502 School of Love and Vocation (3)

Four textbooks are used in this course:

- In the School of Love: An Anthology of Early Cistercian Texts, ed. by Edith Scholl, OCSO, preface by Basil Pennington, OCSO (CP)
- The Cistercian Way, by Andre Louf (CP)
- The Way of Silent Love, by A Carthusian, trans. by An Anglican Solitary (CP)
- The Call of Silent Love, by A Carthusian, trans. by An Anglican Solitary (CP)

CIST 103/503 Contemporary Cistercians (3)

Four textbooks are used in this course:

- The Monastic Journey of Thomas Merton, ed. by Brother Patrick Hart, OCSO (CP)
- How Far to Follow: The Martyrs of Atlas, by Bernardo Olivera, OCSO (CP)
- What Makes a Cistercian Monk?, by Anthony Delisi, OCSO (CP)
- The Legacy of Thomas Merton, ed. by Patrick Hart, OCSO (CP)

CIST 104 Spiritual Freedom of Obedience (2)

- The Freedom of Obedience, by A Carthusian (CS)

CIST 105/505 Cistercian Medieval medical Theory & Theological Anthropology (2)

- Three Treatises on Man: A Cistercian Anthropology, ed. by Bernard McGinn (CF)

CIST 106/506 Early History of Citeaux (3)

Two textbooks are used in this course:

- The Three Founders of Citeaux, by Jean-Baptiste Van Damme, OSCO (CS)
- The New Monastery: Texts and Studies on the Earliest Cistercians, ed. by E. Rozanne Elder (CF)

CIST 201/601 Cistercian Fathers and Mothers, 12th and 13th Centuries, Reflections on the School of Love (2)

- In the School of Love: An Anthology of Early Cistercian Texts, ed. by Edith Scholl, OCSO (CF)

CIST 202/602 Practical Monasticism

Two textbooks are used in this course:

- Words for the Journey, by Edith Scholl (CP)
- Inside the School of Charity, by Trisha Day (CP)