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TITLE: Introduction to Canon Law

TERM: January – April 2019 [20151]

PROFESSOR: Rev. Ivan Camilleri

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____

UNLIMITED _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A survey of selected topics concerning the 1983 Code of Canon Law: history, sources and structure of the Code; general norms; people of God; hierarchy of the Church; consecrated and apostolic life; teaching, sanctifying and governing functions; temporal goods; sanctions and processes.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- Introduce the canons of the Code in light of history, doctrine and tradition
- Establish a familiarity with the structure and purpose of the Code
- Introduce a canonical methodology for the analysis and response of pastoral issues

PREREQUISITES:

TEXTS: (Suggested)

deAgar, Joseph, Matrin, A Handbook on Canon Law (2nd edition). Midwest Theological Forum, 2007

Beal, John P., James A. Coriden, Thomas J. Green, eds. New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law. Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2000.

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS:

- Mid-term case study (written)
- Final exam (oral)

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY: