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OF THEOLOGY

INTRODUCING OUR NEW

Licentiate in Theology and Patristic Studies (S.T.L.)



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY is a founding and charter member of the Toronto School of Theology (at the University of Toronto). In 2022, the Dicastery for Culture and Education of the Roman Curia granted St. Augustine's Seminary Pontifical Status.

The two-year (four semester) advanced Licentiate degree program is structured around fourteen mandatory courses in Patrology, Biblical Exegesis, the development of the Doctrine of God, Christology, Ecclesiology, and the relationship between the Church and society. In addition, students will be required to complete a thesis. The program also introduces students to early Christian writers' intellectual and cultural milieu, such as Rhetoric and Philosophy.

Graduates of the program are equipped to teach in colleges, seminaries, and schools of Theology, and can also serve as catechetical resources for dioceses and various chaplaincies.

Application deadline: July 30, 2023

Classes begin September 11, 2023

For more information on admission, program requirements, and financial aid, please contact the Registrar at registrar@staugustines.on.ca.

"In the writings of St. Augustine, we see the everlasting timeliness of his faith; of the faith that comes from Christ, the Eternal Incarnate Word, Son of God and Son of Man. And we can see that this faith is not of the past although it was preached yesterday; it is still timely today, for Christ is truly yesterday, today and for ever."



Pope Benedict XVI,
*The Church Fathers:
From Clement of Rome
to Augustine*

"The times are evil, the times are troubled, that's what people say. Let us live good lives, and the times are good. We ourselves are the times. Whatever we are like, that's what the times are like."



St. Augustine of Hippo,
Sermon 80.8

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