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CU 2211 E  Moral Theology  
Class Time: Tuesdays 7-9:45pm  

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**Catalogue Description:**
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Moral Theology: “[t]he branch of theology that studies human acts so as to direct them to a loving vision of God seen as our true, complete happiness and our final end. This vision is attained by means of grace, the virtues, and the gifts, in the light of revelation and reason.”¹

**Required Texts:**


Other texts can be found online or will be provided for download.

**Course Work:**
Course attendance is Extremely Important. If you are going to be absent, please let me know beforehand. Class participation is highly encouraged.

**Grade Scale:**
A=95-100; A-=93-94; B+=91-92; B=87-90; B-=85-86; C+=83-84; C=79-82; C-=77-78; D+=75-76; D=69-74; F=0-68

The description and interpretation of the letter grades from the Graduate Catalogue:
A, A- = Excellent (unusual and superior achievement)
B+, B, B- = Good (above average, articulate achievement)
C+, C = Satisfactory (average work)
C-, D+, D = Passing (below standard)
F = Failing

**Grade Assignments**
Mid-Term Exam  30%
Paper  30%
Final Exam  30%
Class Attendance/Participation  10%

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Paper
For the paper, choose a Virtue or Vice (Cardinal Virtues or Capital Vices would be easier, but Allied Virtues and Daughter Vices can be very interesting as well) and write a five (5) page paper describing the virtue/vice and its relation to other virtues/vices.

Questions to think about that will help with the paper:
Give a definition/description of the habit. Which faculty does it help/hinder? What are some examples? Can you think of any popular media (movies, literature, etc) where this habit is portrayed?
For a Virtue: What vices does this virtue oppose? What vices hinder the exercise of this virtue? What are some ways to grow in this virtue? How does this help other virtues, how do other virtues help this one?
For a Vice: What are the virtues that this vice hinders? What are the virtues that hinder this vice? What are ways to combat this vice?

Times New Roman, 12pt font, double line spacing, 1in. margins. Please cite all quotes (and paraphrases) in the paper. If there are other works that you used, but which are not quoted, please list them at the end of the paper in a Bibliography along with all sources quoted in the paper.

Academic Honesty
Truthfulness is a virtue annexed to justice, therefore, any plagiarism or cheating will be handled in a just manner following UST policy.

Course Schedule

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| Class 1 Jan 16 | Canceled due to weather | **Required:** Matthew ch 5-7  
Romans ch 12-15  
Exodus 20:2-17  
Deuteronomy 5:6-21  
*Veritatis Splendor:* Introduction and Ch 1 *(VS 1-34)*  
*Morality,* Introduction and Ch. 1  
**Further References:**  
Magisterium CCC 2030-2040 |
| Class 1 Jan 23 | Intro  
Anthropology and  
Man’s Last End | **Required:** VS 71-83: The Moral Act  
*Morality,* Ch. 2-5  
ST I-II Q6 prologue, a1, a4-8  
**Further References:**  
Morality of Human Acts CCC 1749-1761  
Passions CCC 1762-1775 |
| Class 2 Jan 30 | Human Acts and Passions | **Required:** VS 71-83: The Moral Act  
*Morality,* Ch. 2-5  
ST I-II Q6 prologue, a1, a4-8  
**Further References:**  
Morality of Human Acts CCC 1749-1761  
Passions CCC 1762-1775 |

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2 Both of which are valid topics for the paper.
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| Class 3  | Habits and Virtues | **Required:** *Morality* Ch. 6  
ST I-II Q49 a1, Q55  
**Further References:**  
Virtues CCC 1803-1845 |
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| Class 4  | Vice and Sin  
Intrinsically Evil Acts  
**Mid-Term?** | **Required:** *VS* 65-70: Fundamental Choice and Certain Behaviors  
ST I-II Q71, Q72 a5, Q77 a1-2, 6-8  
**Further References:**  
Sin CCC 1846-1876 |
| Class 5  | Likely no class...  
We have a parish Penance Service that evening. Catch up on reading, finish the paper. | --- |
| Class 6  | The Natural Moral Law and Conscience  
**Paper Due** | **Required:** *VS* 28-34 and 35-53: Freedom and Law  
*VS* 54-64: Conscience and Truth  
*Morality* Ch. 8  
ST I-II Q90, 91 a1-5, Q94  
ST I-II Q19 a5-6  
**Further References:**  
Moral Law CCC 1949-1960  
Conscience CCC 1776-1802 |
| Class 7  | Grace and the New Law  
Catch-up, **Final** | **Required:** *VS* 84-117: Ch. 3 and Conclusion  
*Morality* Ch. 7  
ST I-II Q106 a1  
**Further References:**  
Old Law CCC 1961-1964  
New Law CCC 1965-1989  
Grace and Justification CCC 1987-2029 |

**Useful Resources:**
