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RELI 662:

Advanced Seminar in Contemporary Catholicism

Dr. Evyatar Marienberg

Spring 2015, Mondays, 4:40pm-7:30pm, Saunders 104

This advanced seminar is for undergraduate and graduate students who have at least a basic knowledge about Catholicism (or are willing to get that knowledge quickly, with guidance, at the beginning of the semester) and would like to know even more. The range of topics is open and will depend on students’ interests and suggestions. The discussions might delve into issues such as the ordination of women, sexual abuses, liturgical reforms, Pope Francis, US bishops, US nuns, the Vatican, controversies about recent popes, Catholic education, Catholic youth, the heritage of Vatican II, Canon Law, current theological debates (feminist theology, liberation theology, lay theology...), ecumenism, Catholicism and other religions, Catholicism and religious freedom, anti-Catholicism, Opus Dei, the Society of St. Pius X, Focolare, Taizé, Caritas, Newman centers, catholic finances, pilgrimage, popular devotions, homosexuality and the Church, Charismatic/Evangelical Catholicism, and more. Come and join us, suggest a topic, and let’s go exploring the complex and vibrant Catholic universe.

Questions? Ask the instructor, Dr. Evyatar Marienberg, at evyatarm@unc.edu.