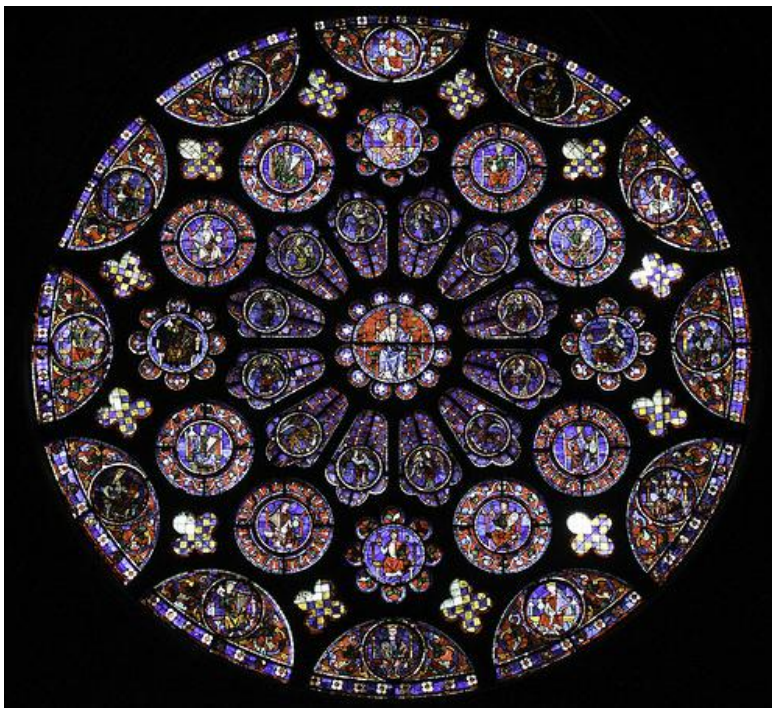


Course Syllabus

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School of Theology and Christian Ministry

Life of Holiness: THE 306 Section 3

PLNU Mission **To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send**

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the Biblical foundations of the holiness message, Wesleyan theological perspectives set in the context of the history of the Church, and the classic disciplines of spiritual formation.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Explain the intellectual integrity, rich diversity, and coherence of the doctrine of holiness in the Christian tradition.
2. Explain the characteristic features of the theology and practice of holiness in Wesleyan theology.
3. Explain the importance of an ongoing, lifelong commitment to and participation in the Christian tradition and congregational life.

REQUIRED TEXTS (Available in PLNU Bookstore)

Richard Foster, *Streams of Living Water: Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith*

Henri Nouwen, *The Way of the Heart*.

Marjorie Thompson, *Soul Feast: An Introduction to the Christian Spiritual Life*. (2014 Revised Ed.)

Bernie Van Der Wall, *Rethinking Holiness: A Theological Introduction*.

Additional readings and electronic resources as assigned in the Modules.

COURSE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Course expectations and assignments are detailed in the Modules.

Assignments Points

Assignment	Points
Journal	20x12=240
Passing the Peace	10
Autobiography	100
Church Visits	50x2=100
Practice Reflections	50x8=400
Saint Presentation	50
Rule of Life	100
Total	1000

Grading Scale:

A=93-100%	C=73-76%
A-=90-92%	C-=70-72%
B+=87-89%	D+=67-69%
B=83-86%	D=63-66%
B-=80-82%	D-=60-62%
C+=77-79%	F=0-59%

INCOMPLETES AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE POLICY

The School of Theology and Christian Ministry is committed to the equality of women and men. Recognizing that people have often used the English language in ways that imply the exclusion or inferiority of women, the department urges students, faculty and staff to avoid sexist language in public discourse, in classroom discussion, and in their writings.

FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Successful completion of this class requires taking the final examination **on its scheduled day**. The final examination schedule is posted on the [Class Schedules](http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/academics/class-schedules) (<http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/academics/class-schedules>) site. No requests for early examinations or alternative days will be approved.

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PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [Academic Policies](http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278) (<http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278>) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.















PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY














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PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY

Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. STUDENTS WILL BE DEDUCTED 10 POINTS FOR ABSENCES 4, 5, and 6. If the absences exceed 20 percent, AFTER 6 ABSENCES the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See [Academic Policies](http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278) (<http://catalog.pointloma.edu/content.php?catoid=18&navoid=1278>) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Thu Jan 11, 2018	 Christin Practice: Passing the Peace (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251763)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jan 15, 2018	 Week II Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251772)	due by 10:30am
Thu Jan 18, 2018	 Christian Practice: Adopt a Saint (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251764)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jan 22, 2018	 Week III Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251771)	due by 10:30am
Thu Jan 25, 2018	 Christian Practice: Spiritual Autobiography (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251757)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jan 29, 2018	 Week IV Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251773)	due by 10:30am
Thu Feb 1, 2018	 Christian Practice: Self-Reflection and Prayer (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251756)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 5, 2018	 Week V Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251778)	due by 10:30am
Thu Feb 8, 2018	 Christian Practice: Worship at Liturgical Church (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251768)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 12, 2018	 Week VI Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251777)	due by 10:30am
Thu Feb 15, 2018	 Christian Practice: Fasting (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251762)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 19, 2018	 Week VII Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251776)	due by 10:30am
Thu Feb 22, 2018	 Christian Practice: Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251760)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 26, 2018	 Week VIII Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251775)	due by 10:30am
Thu Mar 1, 2018	 Christian Practice: Praying the Rosary (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251761)	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Mar 12, 2018	 Week IX Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251774)	due by 10:30am
Thu Mar 15, 2018	 Christian Practice Reflection: Wesleyan Class Meeting (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251766)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Mar 19, 2018	 Week X Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251782)	due by 10:30am
Thu Mar 22, 2018	 Christian Practice: Sabbath (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251759)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Mar 26, 2018	 Week XI Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251781)	due by 10:30am
Thu Mar 29, 2018	 Christian Practice: Visio Divina (Reflecting God's Presence in Creation) (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251767)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Apr 2, 2018	 Week XII Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251780)	due by 10:30am
Thu Apr 5, 2018	 Christian Practice Reflection: Act of Mercy (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251758)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Apr 9, 2018	 Week XIII Readings and Journal (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251779)	due by 10:30am
Thu Apr 12, 2018	 Christian Practice Reflection: Black/Pentecostal Church (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251765)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Apr 26, 2018	 Saint Presentations (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251770)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Apr 30, 2018	 Final Exam: Rule of Life (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251769)	due by 10am
	 STCM Questionnaire (https://canvas.pointloma.edu/courses/37469/assignments/251755)	