



2025 SPRING COURSE OFFERINGS FOR AUDIT

Why Audit a Course?

Auditing a college course allows one to embark on the adventure of learning for the sake of learning. Students auditing a course do not receive a grade and assignments are optional.

Aquinas College is offering seven different courses in the 2025 spring semester in the areas of Biology, English, Fine Arts, History, and Theology. You can pursue your interest to learn new and exciting subject matter by auditing an Aquinas College course.

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Applicants Seeking to Audit a Course

Audited classes carry no academic credit, yet are recorded on a student's transcript with "AU." Application fee is waived for auditing students. Complete terms of enrollment as an audit student are given in the application.

To Register for an Audit Course

Visit the Aquinas College website at www.aquinascollege.edu/admissions/apply-now/. Scroll down to "Applicants Seeking to Audit a Course" and follow instructions.

Cost

Audit Fee \$100 per credit hour

Refund Policy

Courses begin on January 6, 2025. Refunds for fees are available through January 10, 2025. Following that date, fees become non-refundable.

For additional information about auditing courses, please email the Office of the Registrar at srgianna@aquinascollege.edu.

Aquinas College welcomes all students regardless of race, color, ethnicity, or national origin who desire to be part of the faith-based mission of the College to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, or national origin in administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarships, and loan programs.

BIO 310 – Ecosystems

Mondays - Lecture
8:30 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Wednesdays - Lab
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Bill Smart

The relationships between the physical and biological worlds are examined in detail. The formation of the Earth and its current position in the solar system will begin the course. This introduction will serve as the foundation for investigating the physical characteristics of and influences on ecosystems, especially: climate and weather; water and mineral cycles; and geological features and their changes over time. These principles will form a foundation to understand select biological responses to the physical environment and interactions within ecosystems. Finally, the effects of human activity on ecosystem stability and function will be examined. This is a four credit hour course with a laboratory component.

ENG 215 – American Literature

Tuesdays/Thursdays
12:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Dr. Katherine Haynes

Selected major American authors from the Colonial period to the present. Authors may include Bradford, Edwards, Franklin, Paine, Irving, Emerson, Thoreau, Poe, Hawthorne, Dickinson, Twain, Frost, Hemingway and O'Neill.

ENG 503 – Adolescent Literature

Thursdays
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sr. Mary Edith, O.P.

This course is a critical consideration of the genres included in adolescent literature and modes of instruction that allow for analysis of that literature. Field experiences include observations in secondary English classes. Emphasis is placed on research through peer-reviewed journals dedicated to the teaching of adolescent literature. Each student will learn how to structure and implement a balanced scope and sequence for secondary grades through planning and instruction.

FAR 375 – Special Topics in Fine Arts

“The Master of Suspense: The Films of Alfred Hitchcock”

Mondays
1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Dr. Vince Ryan

Special topic as indicated. Seminars, conferences, workshops, field activities or projects focused on current issues in the areas of art and/or music.

HIS 112 – Western Civilization II

Tuesdays/Thursdays
9:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Dr. Vince Ryan

As a continuation of Western Civilization I, this course studies the history of modern Europe from the Age of Reason to the end of the 20th century. The approach is chronological, emphasizing the development of the modern state, the evolution of scientific inquiry in an industrial and technological age, and the role of ideology against a backdrop of war and revolution.

HIS 311 – Tennessee History

Tuesdays/Thursdays
9:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Sister Jean Marie, O.P.

This course is a survey of the history of Tennessee from the early Indian tribes to the present. Students will examine social, cultural, economic and political aspects of the state. All students completing this course should be knowledgeable about the people who helped make Tennessee what it is today. A special research topic that relates to the state is required. This course will include field trips to local sites of historical interest.

THE 310 – Moral Theology

Mondays/Wednesdays
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sister Mary Madeline, O.P.

The theological and philosophical basis of Christian morality as a “call to perfection” (Matt. 5:48) is the subject of this course. In addition to the general principles of moral theology, specialized moral applications will be investigated.

*Course dates and time are subject to change.
Current course schedule is located on the Aquinas College website.*



Aquinas College Mission Statement

Aquinas College is a Catholic institution of higher education in the Dominican tradition. The College directs all its efforts to the intellectual, moral, spiritual, and professional formation of the human person in wisdom. Students are formed individually and in Christian community so that the harmonious integration between faith and reason can permeate every dimension of their lives.

Immersed in exploring the relationship between human civilization and the message of salvation, the College community embraces the Dominican imperative to preach the Gospel, serve others, and engage culture in truth and charity.

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