



**INSTITUTE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC STUDIES  
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM  
COURSE LIST: JUNE 22-JULY 14, 2012**

**IBTH 5000 – Proseminar**

**Professor: Modeste Malu Nyimi, Ph.D.**

The Proseminar introduces students to the Black Catholic Studies as a constituent component of African American religious studies. It presents the methods of the disciplines that form the core of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies master's degree curriculum. In particular, it helps students become familiar with pertinent theological vocabulary, traditions, and issues.

**IBTH 5010 - Black Approaches to Theology**

**Professor: Diana L. Hayes, J.D., Ph.D., S.T.D**

Black Approaches to Theology emphasizes the nature, methods, and sources of Black theology. It establishes the rationale for its existence and presents its relationship to other theologies in the Roman Catholic tradition.

**IBTH 5030 - Black Approaches to Scripture**

**Professor: Rev. Stephen Breck-Reid, Ph.D.**

Black Approaches to Scripture presents Black history, culture and experience as the locus for responding to Scripture. It introduces the methods and tools of biblical exegesis and pays particular attention to biblical texts that are particular relevance to Black experience.

**IBTH 5100 - African, Black, and Liberation Theologies**

**Professor: Modeste Maul Nyimi, Ph.D.**

African, Black, and Liberation Theologies provides a comparative study of the major issues of global theologies as they influence and are influenced by political, sociological, cultural and gender conflicts in various societies.

**IBTH 5430 - Black Spirituality**

**Professor: C. Vanessa White, SFO, M.T.S., D. Min.**

Black Spirituality is rooted in the history and experiences of African Americans. This course engages students in a critical examination of the roots, development, and characteristics of the spirituality of Black peoples in the United States as well as the participative experience of Black spirituality that is found in the expressions of the community.

**IBTH 5600 - Moral Questions in the Black Community**

**Professor: Sr. Shawnee Daniels-Sykes, S.S.N.D., Ph.D.**

Moral Questions in the Black Community intends to establish a dialogue between African American and Roman Catholic approaches to ethical issues that are of particular concern to African Americans.

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**IBTH 8000 - Pastoral Leadership in Black and Multicultural Parishes**

**Professor: Fr. Freddy Washington, C.S.Sp., D.Min.**

**July 1 - July 7, 2012**

**1:45 – 4:45p.m.**

In this one week seminar, **priests and pastors** will explore theological foundations and practical implications of cross-cultural ministry in Black or multicultural Catholic parishes. Under the leadership of Fr. Washington, missionaries and other clergy will study the historical, religious and cultural realities of Black Catholics in the U.S. to promote effective pastoral leadership. The implementation of competent church programs, group and council processes and administrative practices will also be discussed. Pastors will be able to deepen their understanding of traditional and contemporary models of pastoring in Black and multicultural Catholic communities through an assessment of ministry styles, the development of a body of knowledge and analytic skills **(1 Graduate Credit Hour)**.

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