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**THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS IN ROME**

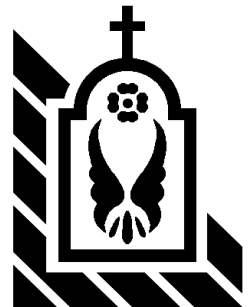
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**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
THEOLOGICAL AND TRIBUNAL
STUDIES**

2012 SUMMER SEMESTER OF PHILOSOPHY



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The Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas has its historical roots in the medieval House of Studies of the Dominican Order in Rome. Mons. Juan Solano, then bishop of Cuzco in Peru († 1/14/1580), founded the new Italo-Spanish College of St. Thomas at the Roman

convent of the Minerva. The rectors of the new College had to belong either to the Dominican Province of Rome or of Spain. The College of St. Thomas was also open to students who were not Dominicans.

On May 26, 1727, Benedict XIII gave to the Order's major Houses of Study, and therefore also to the College of St. Thomas, the right of conferring academic degrees in theology to students outside the Order. Thanks to the generosity of Girolamo Cardinal Casanate († 3/2/1700), the College of St. Thomas was enriched by the foundation of the Casanatense Library, a famous centre of philosophical-theological studies in Rome.

In 1873, the College of St. Thomas had to leave its residence at the Minerva and began a period of migration, during which it had to take refuge in various Roman sites. Nevertheless, in 1882 the Faculty of Philosophy was founded and in 1896 the Faculty of Canon Law.

It was thanks to the efforts of Blessed Giacinto M. Cormier, Master General of the Order, that, on May 2, 1906, the College of St. Thomas received the title Pontificium (Pontifical), from Pope St. Pius X. This made the degrees conferred by the College equal to those of the world's other Catholic Universities. By the Apostolic Letter of November 8, 1908, signed by the Supreme Pontiff on November 17, the new Pontifical College Angelicum was erected on the site of the College of St. Thomas, with headquarters in Via San Vitale. This was transferred in 1932 to the appropriately expanded buildings of the ancient Dominican monastery of SS. Domenico and Sisto.

In 1950, the Institute of Spirituality was founded and incorporated into the Faculty of Theology, and in 1951 the Institute of Social Sciences was founded within the Faculty of Philosophy. This last was elevated in 1974 to the rank of a Faculty.

On March 7, 1963, John XXIII, in the Motu Proprio *Dominicanus Ordo*, raised the Angelicum to the rank of Pontifical University.

On July 2, 1964, the Superior Institute of Religious Science for the laity, *Mater Ecclesiae*, was incorporated into the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Several other Institutes of theological and philosophical studies are affiliated with the University.

P. Ambrosius ESZER, OP

THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGICAL AND TRIBUNAL STUDIES

The Synod of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles proclaimed that the call to ministry and leadership comes specifically from the grace of Baptism. Thus, there are many forms of ministry that pertain to the laity and are not restricted to clergy and religious. One of the pastoral strategies called for was the establishment of a “school of ministry for laity” or its equivalent in each pastoral region to train parishioners for participation in a variety of parochial ministries.



In response to this Synod priority, to the needs of the Archdiocese and to the growing shortage of canonists and qualified Tribunal staff in the U.S., Canada and elsewhere, in December 15, 2005, the Graduate Theological Foundation of Indiana formally established the International Institute of Tribunal Studies in Los Angeles, with the endorsement of His Eminence Cardinal Roger Mahony, Archbishop of Los Angeles. At that time, the Cardinal stated that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has much to offer the Institute, including facilities, expertise and faculty.

In 2007, the Graduate Theological Foundation granted to the International Institute of Tribunal Studies the new status of *P.R.I.M.E. (Partnering Resources in Ministry Education)*, with the hope that many of the excellent educational programs of the Archdiocese could be used to allow Christ's Faithful to obtain degrees in different areas of studies.

In November 2008, Cardinal Roger Mahony invited the administration of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas to join in a collaborative venture which would allow students the experience of studying canon law during the summer months in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as part of the process of obtaining the Licentiate in canon law through the Angelicum. In December 2008 the Cardinal received letters from Fr. Joseph Agius, O.P., Rector of the University, and Fr. Bruno Esposito, O.P., Dean of the Faculty of Canon Law, stating that the Faculty Council unanimously accepted the proposal.

Because of the widening of the I.I.T.S. mission from solely preparing those in tribunal ministry to the formation of all of those in ministry, in 2009, with the approval of Cardinal Roger Mahony and the Graduate Theological Foundation, the I.I.T.S. became the International Institute of *Theological* and Tribunal Studies (I.I.T.T.S.).

In 2011, I.I.T.T.S, along with the entire Catholic community, welcomed Archbishop José H. Gomez as our new spiritual leader. His support was felt



from the very beginning with his letter to the bishops of the United States, inviting them to send students to the Angelicum Summer Canon Law Program in Los Angeles. Under the leadership of Archbishop Gomez, the I.I.T.T.S. invited the Angelicum Faculty of Philosophy to enter into collaboration to provide pontifically accredited

philosophy courses in Los Angeles.

THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR THE BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY

FIRST CYCLE

During the six semesters of the first cycle, the students are introduced to the fundamental philosophical themes (man, God, the world) in order to obtain the global vision necessary for a theoretical synthesis and an awareness of the general development of human thought in history. Thus, although in the first cycle the speculative aspect is dominant, it is accompanied by a complete treatment of the history of philosophy. This historical introduction serves as a starting point for a direct reading of the works of classical philosophers.

Knowledge of Latin and Greek is required in order to have access to the sources of Thomistic philosophy. The bachelor's degree is not conferred without a sufficient knowledge of Latin and a modern language other than one's mother tongue.

For enrollment in the first cycle the students must show that they have fulfilled the requirements for enrollment in the first cycle of the universities in the country in which they studied until now.

The first cycle concludes with the conferral of a bachelor's degree on the students who have completed six full semesters, who have passed all the requisite particular examinations and who have passed the comprehensive written examination administered at the end of the first cycle. In the course of the first cycle, they will have earned 180 credits.

Angelicum Summer Philosophy Program in Los Angeles

Students who wish to obtain both pontifical and European Union credits (ECTS) for each course at the Angelicum Summer Philosophy Program in Los Angeles are considered *extraordinary students/guest students*.

Those participants who wish to attend the Angelicum Summer Philosophy Program for personal enrichment are considered *auditors* and will not need to register with the Angelicum but with The International Institute for Theological and Tribunal Studies in Los Angeles.

Credit Hours Per Course

Each summer course is 3 credits, based on the ECTS scale (*European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System*). In this system, 28 education hours are required per course. Each academic hour represents 45 minutes instruction with a 15 minute break.

Fees for Summer 2012

Registration for Angelicum, extraordinary/guest students:

\$100.00 [a one-time registration fee for the entire summer program]

\$725.00 per course

Student Auditors:

\$15.00 [a one-time registration fee for the entire summer program]

\$65.00 per philosophy course

\$75.00 per language course

Please make checks payable to: “Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I.I.T.T.S.”

Note: Fees do not include books, photocopying, room and board or parking.

Locations of the Summer Philosophy Program:



Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2707
and

Christ the King

624 North Rossmore
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Summer Housing/Parking Passes

While it is the responsibility of each student to obtain summer housing and their own parking, I.I.T.T.S. staff is willing to provide information and assistance in these matters. Please contact Olivia Alvarez at (213) 637-7206.

Schedule for Summer Semester 2012

Location: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Thomistic Ethics

Dr. Christopher Kaczor

Three Week Course June 11 through June 28, 2012

(Monday through Thursday)

9:45 a.m. -- 10:45 a.m.	Class
10:45 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. -- 12:00 noon	Class

Latin I

Dr. Alan Vincelette

Three Week Course June 11 through June 28, 2012

(Monday through Thursday)

1:00 p.m. -- 2:00 p.m.	Latin Grammar
2:15 p.m. -- 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m.	Latin Grammar

Introduction to St. Thomas

Rev. Dominic Holtz, O.P.

Three Week Course July 9 through July 27, 2012

(Monday through Friday)

9:15 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m.	Class
10:00 a.m. -- 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.	Class
11:00 a.m. -- 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.	Class

Secular and Catholic Philosophies: On Happiness, Love, Marriage and Disputed Questions in Sexual Ethics

Dr. Christopher Kaczor

Two Week Course July 9 through July 20, 2012

(Monday through Friday)

1:00 p.m. -- 1:45 p.m.	Class
1:45 p.m. -- 2:00 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m. -- 2:45 p.m.	Class
2:45 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. -- 3:45 p.m.	Class

Introduction to Greek

(This course is not accredited to Angelicum)

Location: Christ the King Church, Los Angeles

Rev. John O'Grady, S.T.D., S.S.D.

Two Week Course July 9 through July 21, 2012

(Monday through Saturday)

7:00 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m.	Monday –Friday Class
9:00 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.	Saturday Class

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Marriage Tribunal – Fourth Floor

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PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

(After the preliminary application is reviewed an official Registration for the Angelicum will be sent to the student.)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

- Layperson Deacon Diocesan Priest Religious Priest
- New Student Returning Student Religious Sister Religious Brother

Educational Background

Institution Field	Degree <i>(e.g., M.A., M.Div.)</i>	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Present Position/Title:

Professional Memberships: (relevant to your application)

Ministry Experience: (List name and address of parish / congregation / religious community, etc., where you have been engaged in ministry and the length of time you performed your ministry.)

Application Fee: [please check applicable box]

IITTS auditor: \$15.00

Angelicum credit: \$100.00

Enclose the following:

Transcripts

Recommendation Letter