



ST. NORBERT
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Master of
Theological Studies

Summer 2020

THEO 520: History and Models of Catechesis (Elective)

On Fridays 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Dates: July 31st, August 1st, 14th, 15th, and 29th

This class will meet in the Library Conference Room at Santa Maria de la Vid Abbey.

This course explores the foundations of catechesis through the major movements, principles and people who influenced today's approaches to catechesis. Students investigate historical forms of catechesis and the ways they impact how we teach and evangelize today. The object of this course is to discover the reasons "we do what we do" and to recognize the foundational principles for judging the effectiveness of catechetical movements today. The course examines methods and models of catechesis, addressing the practical issue of how to teach religion and theology, including the sacraments.



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