

INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY FRANCISCAN LIFE



*A creative response to the ongoing educational and spiritual needs
of adult learners through distance learning*

About ICFL

The *Institute for Contemporary Franciscan Life (ICFL)* at Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania, offers a program of independent adult learning through correspondence study and distance learning. This Certificate program is designed for persons seeking deeper knowledge in the areas of spirituality, history, and the Franciscan way of life. Courses are non-credit and self-paced. Open to anyone interested in learning more about Catholic Franciscan values in contemporary society, these courses are intended for personal enrichment, ministerial enhancement, and for Secular Franciscans pursuing their on-going formation.

Enrollment is on-going, and a full year is given to complete each course. Courses earn Institute Units (IUs) toward a post-baccalaureate *Certificate in Contemporary Franciscan Life*. The *Certificate* is awarded after 15 units of study. Courses may be taken for general interest, without regard to the *Certificate*. A member of our faculty will be assigned to guide your studies, and a Completion Certificate will be awarded after each course to document your on-going learning.

Like the early tertiaries who could not abandon their secular obligations, the *ICFL* offers a way to follow St. Francis and St. Clare in spirit and ministry without having to neglect important responsibilities. Distance learning, at the student's own pace and time, makes it possible to balance spiritual development with commitments to family and work.



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What ICFL Offers

Writings by and about Francis and Clare are used extensively in each course. The *ICFL* program is based on current Catholic theological, spiritual, and philosophical thinking. Available courses are:

- Franciscan Gospel Living in the Contemporary World** (3 IUs)
by: Ramona Miller, OSF, MA / Margaret Pirkl, OSF, BS / Ingrid Peterson, OSF, PhD
- The Franciscans: A Family History** (3 IUs)
by: Maurice Carmody, OFM, STD
- Franciscan Spirituality** (3 IUs)
by: Keith Warner, OFM, MA
- Clare of Assisi: Her Life and Writings** (3 IUs)
by: Roberts McKelvie, OSF, PhD
- Franciscan Prayer** (3 IUs)
by: Ilia Delio, OSF, PhD
- Franciscan Servant Leadership** (1 IU)
by: Thérèse Ream, SFO, PhD
- St. Francis Of Assisi, An Introduction** (1 IU)
by: Michael Higgins, TOR, STD
- The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order** (1 IU)
by: Edward Zablocki, SFO, MS

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– Limited Scholarships Available –

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Details about the *ICFL* program, including course descriptions, can be found online at:

www.francis.edu

Click on *Centers* or *Continuing Education's Non-Credit Programs*.

Registration Form

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Bro. Dcn. Dr. Fr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Sr.

name	date	e-mail address
congregation/order/association	highest degree earned [☞]	
home phone number	work phone number	
home address		
city	state	zip code

- Please indicate if you intend to:*
- complete all written assignments with the guidance of an assigned Reader/Instructor
 - acquire texts and other course materials for personal enrichment, only– without the assistance of a Reader/Instructor

☛ **All courses are non-credit and earn “Institute Units” (IUs) toward a post-baccalaureate certificate. A certificate requires completion of 15 IUs.** ☛

FRAN 201 Franciscan Gospel Living in the Contemporary World		
Tuition for 3 IUs \$350		<u>required text:</u> <i>St. Francis and the Foolishness of God</i> by M. Dennis, J. Nangle, C. Moe-Lobeda, & S. Taylor is available through www.AMAZON.com ❖ for required Documents of Vatican II: <i>Apostolicam Actuositatem (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity)</i> and <i>Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World)</i> go to www.vatican.va/archive ❖
Shipping and Handling \$ 10*		
Total		

FRAN 202 The Franciscans: A Family History		
Tuition for 3 IUs \$350		<u>required text:</u> <i>Francis of Assisi and His World</i> by M. Galli are available through www.AMAZON.com ❖ <u>required text:</u> <i>St. Francis and the Third Order</i> by R. Pazzelli contact ICFL@francis.edu <u>required text:</u> <i>Francis of Assisi and the Laity of His Time</i> by P. Rivi, ~ <i>Greyfriars Review</i> , 15, 2001, and <i>The First Franciscan Woman: Clare of Assisi & Her Form of Life</i> by M. Carney call Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2105 or email: nriggs@sbu.edu for required Document of Vatican II: <i>Perfectae Caritatis (Decree on the Up-to-date Renewal of Religious Life)</i> go to www.vatican.va/archive ❖
Shipping and Handling \$ 10*		
Total		

FRAN 204 Franciscan Spirituality		
Tuition for 3 IUs \$350		<u>required text:</u> <i>Francis and Clare: The Complete Works</i> by R. Armstrong & I. Brady is available through www.AMAZON.com ❖ <u>required text:</u> <i>St. Francis and the Third Order</i> by R. Pazzelli contact ICFL@francis.edu
Shipping and Handling \$ 10*		
Total		

FRAN 206 Clare of Assisi: Her Life and Writings		
Tuition for 3 IUs \$350		<u>required texts:</u> <i>The Lady - Clare of Assisi: Early Documents</i> by R. Armstrong; and <i>Clare of Assisi: A Heart Full of Love</i> by I. Delio are available through www.AMAZON.com ❖ <u>required text:</u> <i>Clare of Assisi: Investigations</i> , Vol. VII by M. F. Hone (Ed.) call Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2105 or email: nriggs@sbu.edu
Shipping and Handling \$ 10*		
Total		

FRAN 207 Franciscan Prayer

Tuition for 3 IUs	\$350	All required materials are provided in the Study Guide.
Shipping and Handling	\$ 10*	
Total		

FRAN 400 Franciscan Servant Leadership

Tuition for 1 IU	\$150	required text: <i>Handbook for Secular Franciscan Servant Leadership</i> by D. & T. Ream (Eds.) is available through Barbo-Carlson Enterprises at bevbarbo@kans.com or call (785) 227-2364 CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE. UNDERGOING REVISION.
Shipping and Handling	\$ 10*	
Total		

FRAN 401 St. Francis of Assisi, An Introduction

Tuition for 1 IU	\$150	
Required text <i>Francis of Assisi</i> by C. Frugoni	\$ 20	
Shipping and Handling	\$ 10*	
Total		

FRAN 402 The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order: Origins, Development, Interpretation

Tuition for 1 IU	\$150	The following required text is provided: " <i>De Illis Qui Faciunt Penitentiam</i> " <i>The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order: Origins, Development, Interpretation</i> by R. Stewart To purchase only the textbook, call Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2105 or email: nriggs@sbu.edu
Shipping and Handling	\$ 10*	
Total		

A limited amount of scholarship money is available to qualifying applicants.

☞ NOTE: Eligibility for the *Certificate in Contemporary Franciscan Life* requires a bachelors's degree in a recognized academic discipline from an accredited college or university. **All courses are non-credit and earn "Institute Units" (IUs) toward a post-baccalaureate certificate. The certificate requires completion of 15 IUs**

* Shipping charges outside the continental USA are \$35.

❖ Contact the *Institute for Contemporary Franciscan Life* office if you do not have access to the Internet for your required textbooks, 814-472-3219.

Checks should accompany this registration and be made payable to Saint Francis University. All credit card payments will be processed through the Internet at www.francis.edu. There will be a convenience fee assessed by our resource partner, Tuition Management Systems, for this service.

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