



**Chrtc 292**  
**Spirituality for Today's Christians**  
**Professor Paul Flaman**

**Some Course Information and Materials**

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**Course Location, Days and Time:** Online Course

**Course Description (3-credit undergraduate course):** (from the University of Alberta Calendar): Developing an understanding of the role of prayer, leisure and work within a Christian lifestyle in the light of Scripture, Christian tradition, current theological reflection, and personal differences.

[Course Syllabus](#) (last, current or upcoming version)  
including course goals, format, calendar and topics, and requirements.

[Instructor's Introduction to the Course](#)

[Module 1 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 1: Intimacy, Fear and Love; and  
Topic 2: Knowing God, Revelation and Faith

[Module 2 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 3: The Bible and Spirituality (Old Testament); and Topic 4: The Bible and Spirituality (New Testament)

[Module 3 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 5: Types of Christian Spirituality; and Topic 6: Personality Differences and Different Traditional Christian Spiritualities

[Module 4 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 7: Jesus Christ as the Basis for Christian Spirituality; Three Temptations of Spiritual Formation; and Topic 8: The Church and Christian Spirituality

[Module 5 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 9: God's Salvation: Moral Law, Grace, Justification, and Holiness; and Topic 10: Prayer, Illusion and Reality

[Module 6 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 11: Christian Prayer; and Topic 12: The Life of Prayer

[Module 7 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 13: Work and Spirituality; and Topic 14: Human Suffering and Christian Spirituality

[Module 8 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 15: Different States of Life (Vocations) and Spirituality; and Topic 16: Marriage, Family Life and Spirituality

[Module 9 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 17: Some Developments in Christian Spirituality; and Topic 18: Liberation, Justice, and Spirituality

[Module 10 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 19: Feminist / Women's Spirituality; and Men's Spirituality; and Topic 20: Beauty and Aesthetic Spirituality

[Module 11 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 21: Tourism, Travel, Pilgrimage and Spirituality; and Topic 22: Learning, the Computer Age and Spirituality

[Module 12 Class Slides and Notes](#) Topic 23: Ecology and Spirituality; and Topic 24: Aids to Spiritual Growth

Another possible topic of Christian Spirituality but which is not required for this course includes: Food, Hospitality and Spirituality

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