



THL 471: *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*

An Exciting Intersections Course for Seniors
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Rationale

This course directly embraces St. Ignatius' call for education that is transformative - - that forms men and women for others. What could be more transformative for students than making the Exercises? This course provides a unique way for our students to experience the full complement of Jesuit education's values – faith, service, and intellectual excellence.

Students see that faith enhances service, that service enhances and complements intellectual activity, and that intellectual activity helps to make sense of faith.



What Students have said:

"..it is an excellent experience to have as a capstone to senior year and all of my time at Creighton.

"I received the gift of knowing that I am loved by God. I have received the gift of prayer. I desire prayer and need prayer now which has changed me forever."

"It is not a class, it is a retreat. A semester long retreat. How cool is that?"

"It is the perfect culmination of what I have learned about Ignatian Spirituality over my four years here, and the perfect spring board to carry the Jesuit values with me after graduation."

"One of the best gifts I received was the knowledge that the "tensions" I have in my life or not just okay, but are also holy. I've been able to pray with those tensions because of this class."

"It provides an incredible opportunity to grow in faith, gratitude, and recognition of God's presence during such a transitional time in life. It builds a foundation for a continued relationship with God post-graduation"

Textbooks

