

Intensive Course Information, January 2018

The two courses being offered as Intensives during January 8 – 12, 2018 are

1. SCRP 601 *Aquinas on Scripture*, taught by Dr. John Mortensen. This course is an elective.
2. THEO 525 *Challenge of Secularism*, co-taught by Drs. Sri and Blum. This course is an elective which may take the place of HIST 502 *The Church & Modernity* for MA Theology Students.

Intensive classes cost the same as regular semester classes, because you receive the same academic credit. There are, however, Intensive Scholarships available, which cover 30% of the cost to alleviate travel expenses. The application can be found under “Academic Forms” on the Student Center page of the website. Applications are due by December 15th. Students are responsible for arranging their own travel.

We have a corporate rate with the local Wyndgate Hotel, only ½ mile from the AI. The rate is approximately \$107 per night (to be confirmed) and they provide shuttle service to/from the Institute. In addition, we have some friends of the Institute who, on a limited basis, are willing to house visiting Intensive students.

Depending on the professor, the work load of the Intensives usually involves *at least* one paper and a final exam to be taken at some point in the semester following the Intensive week. They will be more specific about due dates. The reading list is published before hand, and students are encouraged to have accomplished a certain amount of reading before they arrive for the week. The benefits of the Intensive are many: you connect with fellow students and the faculty on a more immediate and personal level. We host lunch and dinner for the students on the Monday, and a wine & cheese reception on the Thursday. There is noon Mass in the chapel every day, and adoration every morning. While very “intense,” the week does free up time for the students during the rest of the semester.

Classes are from 8:15am – 5:00pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:15 am to 12:00 noon on Friday. There’s a break mid-morning, and a break for Mass at the AI Chapel followed by lunch, and a break mid-afternoon. A regular semester is 14 sessions of approximately 3 hours each of lecture, plus a final exam. The Intensive week is equivalent to 13 sessions of approximately 3 hours of lecture, plus time outside for the exam.