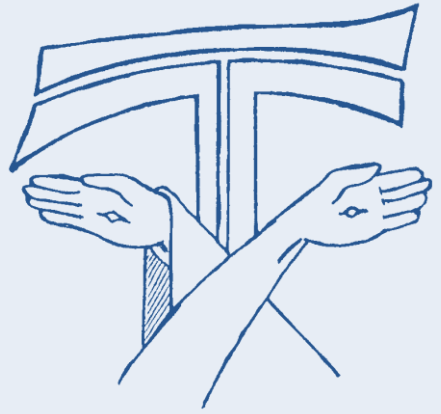


Institute for Contemporary Franciscan Life



Meeting 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 education. The Certificate program is designed for persons seeking 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 designed 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 work with you to guide your studies. A Completion Certificate is awarded at the end of 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 your own pace, makes it possible to balance spiritual development with commitments to family and work.

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: [Roberta McKelvie](#), OSF, PhD

Franciscan Prayer (3 IUs) by: [Ilia Delio](#), OSF, PhD

Health Care in the Franciscan Tradition (3 IUs) by: [Thomas Nairn](#), OFM, 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

Details about the ICFL program, including course descriptions, can be found at www.francis.edu/ICFLHome.htm

Registration Form

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<i>city</i>	<i>state</i> <i>zip code</i>

FRAN 201 Franciscan Gospel Living in the Contemporary World Tuition for 3 IUs: \$350 + \$10 shipping* and handling

Required text: *St. Francis and the Foolishness of God* by M. Dennis, J. Nangle, C. Moe-Lobeda, & S. Taylor - available through [AMAZON](#) ♦
For required Documents of Vatican II: *Apostolicam Actuositatem (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity)* and *Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World)* go to www.vatican.va/archive ♦

FRAN 202 The Franciscans: A Family History Tuition for 3 IUs: \$350 + \$10 shipping* and handling

For required texts: *Francis of Assisi and His World* by M. Galli and *St. Francis and the Third Order* by R. Pazzelli contact ICFL@francis.edu
For required texts: *Francis of Assisi and the Laity of His Time* by P. Rivi, ~*Greyfriars Review*, 15, 2001, and *The First Franciscan Woman: Clare of Assisi & Her Form of Life* by M. Carney call Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2062 or email: jmsmith@sbu.edu. For required Document of Vatican II: *Perfectae Caritatis (Decree on the Up-to-date Renewal of Religious Life)* go to www.vatican.va/archive ♦

FRAN 204 Franciscan Spirituality Tuition for 3 IUs: \$350 + \$10 shipping* and handling

Required text: *Francis and Clare: The Complete Works* by R. Armstrong & I. Brady - available through [AMAZON](#) ♦
For required text: *St. Francis and the Third Order* by R. Pazzelli - contact ICFL@francis.edu

FRAN 206 Clare of Assisi: Her Life and Writings • Tuition for 3 IUs: \$350 + \$10 shipping* and handling

Required texts: *The Lady - Clare of Assisi: Early Documents* by R. Armstrong; and *Clare of Assisi: A Heart Full of Love* by I. Delio are available through [AMAZON](#) ♦ For required text: *Clare of Assisi: Investigations*, Vol. VII by M. F. Hone (Ed.) call Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2062 or email: jmsmith@sbu.edu

FRAN 207 Franciscan Prayer • Tuition for 3 IUs: \$350 + \$10 shipping* and handling

All required materials are provided in the Study Guide.

FRAN 310 Health Care in the Franciscan Tradition • Tuition for 3 IUs: \$350

Required texts: *A Franciscan View of Creation* by I. Delio; *The Franciscan Leader: A Modern Version of The Six Wings of the Seraph* by P. O'Mara; and *Franciscans and Healthcare: Facing the Future* by E. Saggau are available through Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2062 or email: jmsmith@sbu.edu.

FRAN 400 Franciscan Servant Leadership Tuition for 1 IU: \$150 + \$10 shipping* and handling

Required text: *Handbook for Secular Franciscan Servant Leadership* by D. & T. Ream (Eds.) is available through Smokey Valley Printing.
Email: lindabce@kans.com or call (785) 227-2364.

FRAN 401 St. Francis of Assisi, An Introduction • Tuition for 1 IU: \$150 + \$10 shipping* and handling

Required text *Francis of Assisi* by C. Frugoni: \$20 through ICFL.

FRAN 402 The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order Tuition for 1 IU: \$150 + \$10 shipping* and handling

The following required text is provided: *"De Illis Qui Faciunt Penitentiam" The Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order: Origins, Development, Interpretation* by R. Stewart. To purchase only the textbook, call Franciscan Institute Publications: (716) 375-2062 or email: jmsmith@sbu.edu

Please indicate if you intend to:

- Complete all written assignments with the guidance of a Reader/Instructor OR
- Acquire texts and other course materials for personal enrichment, only – without the assistance of a Reader/Instructor

• These courses are also available online through [Blackboard](#)

* Shipping charges outside the continental USA are \$35.
♦ Contact the *ICFL* office if you do not have access to the Internet for your required textbooks: (814)-472-3219 or email ICFL@francis.edu

Checks should accompany this registration and be made payable to Saint Francis University. Mail your registration and check to:
ICFL, Saint Francis University, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940.
Credit card payments are accepted for online registrations only: <http://www.francis.edu/ICFLcurriculum.htm> A convenience fee is assessed by our resource partner, Tuition Management Systems, for this service.

LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Contact ICFL@francis.edu for more information

♦ NOTE: Eligibility for the *Certificate in Contemporary Franciscan Life* requires a bachelor'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.