



**UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA DE
MÉXICO**

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
THEOLOGICAL AND TRIBUNAL STUDIES**



THE LICENSE IN CANON LAW

A Collaborative Ministry of the Universidad Pontificia de México, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, the International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies and the Mexican American Catholic College

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE “LEARNED
IN THE LAW AND FIRM
IN THE GOSPEL”**

(St. Ambrose, Letter 68)



THE HISTORY OF THE PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO



The Pontifical University of Mexico has its roots in the Royal and Pontifical University of Mexico, which was erected by decree of Prince Philip on September 21, 1551. During the period of independence, from 1810 to 1821, the Pontificia

Universidad Nacional de México began to decline and had no significant presence. Through the efforts of the Archbishop of Mexico, Prospero Maria Alarcon Sánchez

de la Barquera, the Holy See erected in 1895, the Pontificia Universidad Mexicana. On June 29, 1982, the University's Statutes were approved and its Theological Faculty established. The Faculty of Philosophy was established on January 6, 1986, and the Superior Autonomous Institute of Canon Law was erected on September 4, 1995. More than twenty-five years after its reopening, the University continues to bear fruit in their Bachelors, Masters and Doctors of Philosophy, Theology, Canon Law and Religious Studies.



THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGICAL AND TRIBUNAL STUDIES

On December 15, 2005, the International Institute of Theological and Tribunal Studies (I.I.T.T.S.) was established. The main goal of the Institute was to train tribunal practitioners who could not avail themselves to a full program for a license in canon law. In November 2008, I.I.T.T.S. invited the administration of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas to join in a collaborative venture which would allow students the experience of studying canon law during the summer months in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as part of the process of obtaining the Licentiate in canon law through the Angelicum. In 2013, I.I.T.T.S. was invited by the Archdiocese of San Antonio to transfer its ministry of education to San Antonio. In 2014, an agreement was made between the Universidad Pontificia de México and the Archdiocese of San Antonio to work together to provide pontifically accredited canon law courses in San Antonio. The agreement between the University and the Archdiocese provided that the program be administered by I.I.T.T.S. and located at the historical campus of the Mexican American Catholic College (MACC).



THE HISTORY OF THE IITTS CAMPUSES

IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT HOUSE

The first summer semester was held in 2009 at the Immaculate Heart Retreat House in Los Angeles. The students consisted of one lay



woman, two laymen, one married permanent deacon, one religious priest and four diocesan priests. The faculty consisted of professors from Rome, Budapest, Los Angeles, California and Cleveland Ohio. The first



experience was considered academically challenging yet manageable and an opportunity to grow in faith as well as in the skills needed to minister in the Church as a canonist.

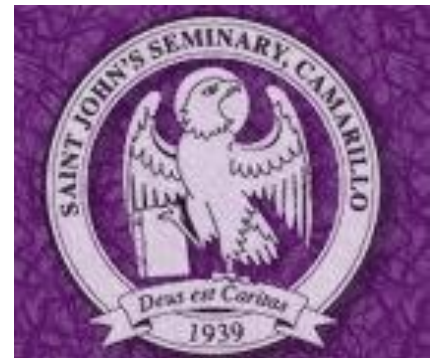
The students and professors were tremendously grateful to the sisters and staff of the Immaculate Heart Retreat House. Their care and professionalism aided those involved in the program a great deal.

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY

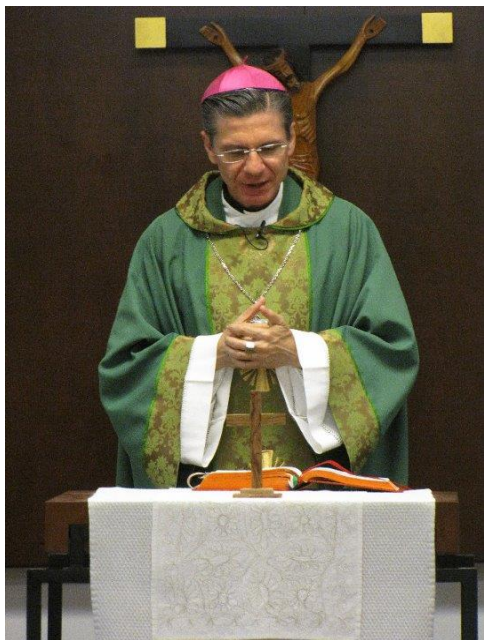
In 2012, because of the advanced ages of the Immaculate Heart Sisters who were staffing the Immaculate Heart Retreat House, it was decided to have the Sisters transferred to care facilities that would better provide for the needs of the Sisters. As a result of the transfer of the Sisters, it was decided that the



2012 summer Canon Law Program be housed at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA. This change provided a wonderful academic setting and access to the Seminary Library.



MEXICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE



In 2014, under the guidance of Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, it was agreed that the Mexican American Catholic College in San Antonio, Texas would host the program for the license in canon law. IITTS is very grateful to Archbishop Garcia-Siller and the Mexican American Catholic College for allowing the IITTS to provide its courses at MACC.



PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Three Year Canon Law Program:

Four of the six semesters necessary for the Licentiate degree in canon law is provided at the Mexican American Catholic College in San Antonio and the last two remaining semesters take place at the Universidad Pontificia de México in Mexico City. The courses at the Mexican American Catholic College are provided in English and the courses at the Pontifical University are provided in Spanish.

Two Year Canon Law Program:

Because of the pastoral and practical needs of individuals, dioceses and religious communities a 2-Year/Six Semester Plan is available. This program provides for the in-depth study of the entire Code, including its sources, both magisterial and disciplinary, and the study of other disciplines having an affinity with canon law. The two year program will only be available to students who begin in the summer of 2015.

Fees per Semester in San Antonio

\$10,000.00 (Includes courses, room and board. Books are not included.)

For those students who choose not to take the full load of courses and will not be needing room and board, please contact Msgr. Chaffman to develop a fee scale based on the student's needs.

Practical scholarships are available. Phone: 213-300-7356 or 210-834-3890

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First Semester Professors

Introduction to Canon Law: Msgr. Charles Chaffman, S.T.L., J.C.D.

Roman Law I: Rev. Krikor Chahinian, J.C.D.

Latin I: Rev. Franz Schorp, S.M. and visiting lecturers

Theory of the State: Rev. Franz Schorp, S.M., and visiting lecturers



Schedule for First Semester

Week One
September 18 and 19, 2014
Orientation

Week Two
September 22, 2014—September 26, 2014
10 hours of Introduction to Canon Law
15 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Introduction to Canon Law
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Introduction to Canon Law
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Three
September 29, 2014—October 3, 2014
10 hours of Introduction to Canon Law
15 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Introduction to Canon Law
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Introduction to Canon Law
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar



Week Four
October 6, 2014—October 10, 2014
12 hours of Introduction to Canon Law
13 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Introduction to Canon Law
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Introduction to Canon Law
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Introduction to Canon Law (Monday and Tuesday) Latin Grammar (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Five
October 13, 2014—October 17, 2014

Canon Law Society of America Convention in St. Louis
Union Station Hotel

There will be no classes at MACC during the Convention. It would be wonderful if the students could attend the Canon Law Convention, but it is not required.



Week Six
October 20, 2014—October 24, 2014
10 hours of Roman Law
14 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Roman Law I
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Roman Law I
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar (Monday through Thursday) Exam for Introduction to Canon Law (Friday)

Week Seven
October 27, 2014—October 31, 2014
10 hours of Roman Law
15 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Roman Law I
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Roman Law I
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Eight
November 3, 2014—November 7, 2014
12 hours of Roman Law
13 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Roman Law I
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Roman Law I
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Roman Law (Monday and Tuesday) Latin Grammar (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Nine
November 10, 2014—November 14, 2014
24 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Latin Grammar
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Latin Grammar
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar (Monday through Thursday) Exam for Roman Law I (Friday)

Week Ten
November 17, 2014—November 21, 2014
10 hours of Theory of the State
15 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Theory of the State
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Theory of the State
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Eleven
November 24 and November 26
November 27 and November 28: Thanksgiving Break
6 hours of Theory of the State
9 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Theory of the State
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Theory of the State
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Latin Grammar
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Liturgical Latin
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Twelve
December 1, 2014—December 5, 2014
12 hours of Theory of the State
13 hours of Latin

9:00-9:45	Theory of the State
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Theory of the State
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Theory of the State (Monday and Tuesday) Latin Grammar (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Latin Grammar
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	Canonical Latin Grammar

Week Thirteen
December 8, 2014 through December 10, 2014
4 hours of Theory of the State
8 hours of Latin
December 11 and December 12
(Thursday and Friday are reserved for exams)

9:00-9:45	Latin Grammar (Monday and Tuesday) Theory of the State (Wednesday)
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-10:45	Latin Grammar (Monday and Tuesday) Theory of the State (Wednesday)
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:45	Canonical Latin (Monday and Tuesday) Theory of the State (Wednesday)
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	(Monday and Tuesday) Liturgical Latin Theory of the State (Wednesday)
1:30-1:45	Break





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**PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM FOR THE LICENSE
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(After the preliminary application is reviewed an official Registration for the UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA DE MÉXICO will be provided to the student.)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

- Layperson Deacon Diocesan Priest Religious Priest
 New Student Returning Student Religious Sister Religious Brother

Educational Background:

Institution Field

Degree

Year

(e.g., M.A., M.Div.)

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Present Position/Title:

Professional Memberships: (relevant to your application)

Ministry Experience: (List name and address of parish / congregation / religious community, etc., where you have been engaged in ministry and the length of time you performed your ministry.)

Application Fee \$15 _____

Transcripts _____

Recommendation Letter _____

Please make checks payable to: Archdiocese of San Antonio I.I.T.T.S.

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