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Over the past several months, we have jointly developed a new type of relationship between the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Newman Foundation. This memorandum of understanding is established between the Program for the Study of Religion and the Newman Foundation in regard to the courses in the Program that are to be taught by adjunct faculty from the Newman Foundation. It is our intention to make these courses and the adjunct faculty who teach them an integral part of the Program. The Program wishes to invite the adjunct faculty to participate in the intellectual and social activities of the Program. The following memorandum is concerned only with responsibilities of the adjunct faculty for the courses that are part of the curriculum of the Program and does not involve other duties of these individuals in their roles at the Newman Foundation.

The courses currently taught for university credit under the Roman Catholic Studies rubric are now to be terminated and replaced by new courses created through standing procedures as regular courses within the curriculum of the Program for the Study of Religion (Relst 127, 128, 266, and 347 are currently being reviewed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses and Curricula Committee for addition to the curriculum). In the future, all courses taught for university credit by adjunct faculty affiliated with the Newman Foundation will be offered through the Program for the Study of Religion or other appropriate campus academic unit, and new courses proposed for addition to the curriculum shall be approved according to the standard procedures of the University.

Individuals will be proposed for adjunct faculty status by the Newman Foundation, and shall hold appropriate scholarly credentials and shall be reviewed and approved for adjunct status according to the standard procedures for such positions. The faculty members and courses shall be subject to the same review and supervision by the Program for the Study of Religion as apply to all courses and members of the Program's faculty. In turn, the adjunct faculty affiliated with the Newman Foundation shall have the rights and privileges accorded all faculty holding the same positions.

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