



THE IGNATIAN RULES OF DISCERNMENT

This course discusses both sets of Ignatian rules for the discernment of spirits to help students notice, understand, and take proper action with respect to the interior motions they experience. The application of the rules to daily life is taken up in a discussion of the Ignatian examen, and their application to discerning God's will in specific matters is taken up in a discussion of the Ignatian election.

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The course is offered in person and by Zoom.

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