

WHO WE ARE

The U.S. Catholic Bishop's Southeast Regional Office for Hispanic Ministry and its educational branch, the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI), coordinate, provide resources and assist in the Catholic Church's evangelizing efforts in the 30 dioceses of the Southeastern United States. Through formation, evangelization, and communion, SEPI strives to facilitate full participation of Hispanics in our region in the mission of the Church and society as authentic disciples and missionaries.

WHAT WE DO

- * Evangelization
- * Bridge-building
- * Leadership empowerment

WHY WE DO IT

- * To transform the lives of Hispanics in our multi-cultural reality
- * To create communion
- * To better serve the mission of the Church

HOW WE DO IT

- * Programs and Resources
- * Strengthening ecclesial structures for Hispanics
- * Integral Pastoral Leadership Formation



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Southeast Regional Office for Hispanic Ministry



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PROGRAM DETAILS

Facilities: This course will be held at Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI)
7700 SW 56 ST MIAMI, FL 33155

DATES: The course begins June 4, 2017 with an orientation session at 7:00 pm and ends June 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Registration deadline: May 4, 2017

Due to the nature of this experience, we strongly recommend that participants live on campus during the entire program.

DAILY SCHEDULE (Mon-Fri)

8:30am – 11:30am	Prayer/class
12:00 to 12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
12:30 to 2:00pm	Lunch & rest
2:00 – 4:30pm	Class/prayer
5:30 – 6:30pm	Dinner
7:00 - 8:15pm	Cultural presentation (on scheduled nights)

COST:

\$50	Non-refundable registration fee
\$480	Tuition and cultural tour
\$80	Books
\$1,465	Room and board
\$2075.00	TOTAL

(Day students: \$1075.00 TOTAL)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This three week course has been designed especially for priests, laity, religious, and all those persons who have an interest in Hispanic people and Hispanic ministry. Our program provides the student with the necessary skills to communicate in Spanish, knowledge of the Hispanic environment in daily life situations, and a pastoral dimension geared toward Hispanic ministry. For over 30 years, the course has successfully served bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, directors of religious education, and laity who serve the Church in very diverse ministries.

Recommended for beginners, the course follows a psycho-generative methodology, accompanied by a team-teaching learning approach. The vocabulary is selected on the basis of the need for every day conversation and for pastoral work with Hispanics. The student will reach a good level of communication through the acquisition of the basic language skills: listening, writing, speaking and reading.

The various cultural experiences as well as our daily prayers and Eucharist are an integral part of the course. Cultural presentations pay special attention to four of the largest Hispanic groups living in the U.S.: Mexicans, Colombians, Cubans, and Nicaraguans. We also discuss the Hispanic presence in the United States and how the Hispanic Apostolate has developed over the years within the life of the Church.

**REGISTER ONLINE :
WWW.SEPI.US**

FACULTY

The faculty is experienced and dedicated. The program is directed by Juan Jose Rodriguez, who has been teaching this course since 1997, is a graduate from the University of Havana and worked as a language professor at the St. Charles and St. Ambrose Catholic Seminary in Havana for eight years.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

- Most Rev. John C. Favalora (Archbishop, Miami) ret.
- Most Rev. David E. Foley (Bishop, Birmingham) ret.
- Most Rev. Kevin Boland (Bishop, Savannah) ret.
- Rev. William Leahy, SJ (Boston College president)



"I have sent several priests to attend SEPI's Lengua y Cultura program. They return with ability to minister Sacraments in Spanish – and with greater understanding of and empathy with their Spanish speaking parishioners' religious and cultural experience." - Thomas J. Wenski, Archbishop of Miami

COMMENTS FROM FORMER STUDENTS

"You have integrated the study of the culture and the language very well. You have also integrated the spiritual, academic, and pastoral aspects which I believe help to make this an outstanding program." - Very Rev. Timothy F. Whalen, Rector of St. Vincent Seminary, Pennsylvania