

# Navigating the Valley of Shadows:

## Faith and Ethics at Life's End

Many people seem to believe that ethics is primarily about choosing right over wrong. Life, of course, is rarely that straightforward—particularly when it comes to life's endings. In this course, we will consider how to weigh competing values when we can't honor them all, and how to work with others whose ethical and theological frameworks lead them to different conclusions. Topics covered will include pain and suffering, decision-making, conflict, and grief, healing, and resilience. Participants will explore liturgical resources and reflect on practical implications for pastoral care.

Students may register for M.Div or D.Min credit, audit or enrichment. CEU's are also available.

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**DATES:** September 24-25; October 29-30; December 10-11, 2010 (Friday 1 pm-Saturday 4 pm). For students taking this course for credit, preparatory work begins August 15 and online coursework continues until December 17.

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**LOCATION:** Rush University Medical Center, Chicago

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 15 for M. Div and D.Min students; September 15 for non-credit students.

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