

Overview of Postgraduate Modules in the Academic Year 2024-2025

<i>Research Modules</i>				
Code	Lecturer(s)	Title	Semester	Comment
PG09464	Conway	Research in Theology ^{a,b,e}	1	
PG09442	Macnamara/ O'Connell	The Soul of Theology ^e	2	
<i>Cross-Discipline Modules</i>				
PG09302	Ryan	History of Christian Thought	1	
<i>Fundamental Theology • Systematic Theology • Faith & Culture</i>				
PG09719	Conway	Karl Rahner: The Theological Foundations of Synodality ^b	1	
PG09722	Marmion	The Life of the World to Come: Contemporary Perspectives in Eschatology	2	
RC09525	Furnal	Readings in Contemporary Systematic Theology: Essential Questions in Modernity	Yearlong	
<i>Moral Theology</i>				
PG09715	Winright	War: Ethical and Theological Perspectives	1	
PG09652	Shortall	Spirituality, Religion, and Healthcare Ethics	2	

RC09524	Corkery	Readings in Moral Theology: Scripture and the Moral Life.	Yearlong	
<i>Pastoral Theology • Religious Education</i>				
PG09523	McGrath	Emancipating Practical Theology ^d	1	
RC09522	Sheridan	Readings in Religious Education and Catechesis in the Life and Ministry of the Church	Yearlong	
<i>Liturgy</i>				
PG09718	O'Donoghue	The Ancient Norm of the Holy Fathers: A History of the Liturgy in the Patristic Era	1	
PG09484	Tracey	Liturgy: Ritual, Theological and Historical Approaches	2	
RC09523	Tracey	Readings in Liturgical Theology: The Eucharist: The Sacrament of the Sacrifice of Christ	Yearlong	
<i>Scripture</i>				
PG09495	O'Connell / Macnamara	Exploring Biblical Narratives	1	Online + intensive week in January
PG09481	Corley	Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus	2	
PG09658	Rogers	Pathways in Biblical Spirituality	2	
<i>Academic Life</i>				
PG09903	Corley	Research Seminar	Yearlong	Qualifier (not for credit)
PG09901	Various	Research Support	Yearlong	Qualifier (not for credit)

GENERAL NORMS for Postgraduate Modules

Each postgraduate module above, unless otherwise stated, is rated as 10 ECTS.

A minimum of FOUR participants is required for a seminar module to be offered. Exceptions are to be referred to the Postgraduate Board.

If a particular taught programme cannot be offered, the related programme-specific modules are withdrawn.

Descriptors for each of the above modules can be found on the Pontifical University website.

NOTES and OBSERVATIONS

- a. For PhD, STL, Masters (Research) only;
- b. 12-hour module
- c. Blended Learning.
- d. Required by MTh Year 2 (Programmes in Pastoral Theology) with sufficient numbers.
- e. Students on the Foundational Phase of the Doctoral Programme may not take PG464:Research in Theology, PG442:Soul of Theology and/or Reading Courses.

General Note: Postgraduate Courses Offered on a CYCLICAL BASIS

In order to permit postgraduates plan their studies in a balanced way, it is to be noted that the following modules are offered on a cyclical basis:

PG09708: Pastoral Practice of Liturgy *and* PG09484: Liturgy: Ritual, Theological and Historical Approaches

PG09495: Exploring Biblical Narratives *and* PG09477: Come & See: John and Method

PG09496: The David Story, PG09467: Exploring Ways of Reading Genesis, *and* PG09481: Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus

PG09710: Reimagining the Human *and* PG09709: Re-Sourcing: Theology and Renewal in the Twentieth Century *and* PG09302: History of Christian Thought