

Overview of Postgraduate Modules in the Academic Year 2025-2026

<i>Research Modules</i>				
Code	Lecturer(s)	Title	Semester	Comment
PG09464	Conway	Research in Theology	1	
PG09442	Macnamara	The Soul of Theology	2	
<i>Cross-Discipline Modules</i>				
PG09710	Rogers/Furnal	Reimagining the Human	1	
<i>Fundamental Theology • Systematic Theology • Faith & Culture</i>				
PG09719	Conway	Karl Rahner: The Theological Foundations of Synodality	2	
PG09725	Scerri	<i>Domina</i> or <i>Ancilla theologiae</i> ? Philosophy and Theology at Nicaea and Beyond	2	
RC09525	Furnal	Readings in Contemporary Systematic Theology: Essential Questions in Modernity	Yearlong	
<i>Moral Theology</i>				
PG09726	Corkery	The Legacy of Pope Francis from the Perspective of Moral Theology	1	
PG09727	McGrath	Ecclesial Ethics for a Participatory Synodal Church	2	
RC09524	Winright	Readings in Moral Theology (The Moral Theology of Leo XIII and Leo XIV: Continuities and Discontinuities)	Yearlong	

Pastoral Theology • Religious Education				
RC09522	Sheridan	Readings in Religious Education and Catechesis in the Life and Ministry of the Church	Yearlong	
PG09523	TBD	Emancipating Practical Theology	1	
Liturgy				
PG09487	Tracey	Sacramental Theology: Liturgical and Systematic Approaches	1	
PG09708	Tracey	The Pastoral Practice of Liturgy	2	
RC09523	O'Donoghue	Readings in Liturgical Theology: The Eucharist	Yearlong	
Scripture				
PG09728	O'Connell / Scerri	Christ and His Interpreters: Early and Contemporary Christological Reading(s) of the New Testament	1	Online + intensive week in January
PG09729	O'Connell	<i>The Verdant Word: Towards a Theology of the Written Word of God^f</i>	2	
PG09481	Corley	Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus	2	
Academic Life				
PG0901	Various	Postgraduate Information and Research Page	Yearlong	Academic Formation— 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If a particular taught programme cannot be offered, the related programme-specific modules are withdrawn.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 (120-credit programme) and Research Masters (qualifying not for credit) 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 Qualifying Phase of the Doctoral Programme may not take PG09464: Research in Theology, PG09442: Soul of Theology and/or Reading Courses.
- f. Awaiting completion of faculty approval.

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* **PG09728:** Christ and his Interpreters: Early and Contemporary Christological Reading(s) of the New Testament

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

For further information on any of the programmes listed above contact:

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