

# 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 &amp; Culture</i>				
PG09719	Conway	Karl Rahner: The Theological Foundations of Synodality	2	Not Running
PG09725	Scerri	<i>Domina</i> or <i>Ancilla theologiae</i> ? Philosophy and Theology at Nicaea and Beyond	2	Not Running
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	

<b>Pastoral Theology • Religious Education</b>				
RC09522	Sheridan	Readings in Religious Education and Catechesis in the Life and Ministry of the Church	Yearlong	
PG09523	TBD	Emancipating Practical Theology	1	
<b>Liturgy</b>				
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	
<b>Scripture</b>				
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<sup>f</sup></i>	2	
PG09481	Corley	Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus	2	
<b>Academic Life</b>				
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If a particular taught programme cannot be offered, the related programme-specific modules are withdrawn.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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