

Overview of Postgraduate Modules in the Academic Year 2021-2022

<i>Cross-Discipline Modules</i>				
Code	Lecturer(s)	Title	Semester	Comment
PG 709	Meszaros / Corkery	Re-Sourcing Theology • Renewal in 20 th Century ^d	1	
PG 442	Macnamara/ O'Connell	The Soul of Theology	1	
PG 464	Conway	Research in Theology ^{a,b}	2	
PG 710	Marmion/ O'Gorman	Re-imagining the Human	2	
PG 660	Kerr/Ryan	Research Methodology	Yearlong	Qualifier
<i>Fundamental Theology • Systematic Theology • Faith & Culture</i>				
PG 712	Conway	Karl Rahner: Society, Faith, and Culture ^b	1	
PG 716	Meszaros	Augustine and Christian Doctrine	2	
RC 519	O'Donoghue	A Highway in the Desert: Early Monasticism – The Egyptian Experience	Yearlong	
<i>Moral Theology • Canon Law • Pastoral Theology^c</i>				
PG 713	Mulligan	“Good Politics”— Pope Francis + the Common Good	1	
PG 714	Corkery	<i>Sensus Fidei and Synodality:</i> ” Implications for Moral Method and Content	2	
RC516	Shortall	Searching for a Universal Ethic	Yearlong	

<i>Liturgy • Scripture • Ecclesiastical History</i>				
PG 481	Corley	Liberation and Law: Approaches to ...Exodus	1	
PG 708	Tracey	Pastoral Practice of Liturgy ^d	2	
PG 487	Whelan	<i>Sacramental Theology: Liturgical and Systematic Aspects</i>	1	
PG 477	Macnamara	Come & See: ... John and Method	2	
PG 486	Rogers	Word and Lection ^c	2	
RC518	Rogers	Chaos and Freedom in Biblical Traditions	Yearlong	
<i>Taught Programme-Specific Modules</i>				
		<i>None in the Current Year</i>		

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 any 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If a particular taught programme cannot be offered, the related programme-specific modules are withdrawn.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 (Mode B) only;
- b. 12-hour module
- c. It is recommended, but not obligatory, that candidates who do not have experience in the discipline of *Lectio Divina* participate in an introduction to *Lectio*, such as that provided in the second part of PT431.

d. Blended Learning.

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:

- PG708: Pastoral Practice of Liturgy *and* PG484: Liturgy: Ritual, Theological and Historical Approaches
- PG495: Exploring Biblical Narratives *and* TBC
- PG496: The David Story, PG467: Exploring Ways of Reading Genesis, *and* PG481: Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus
- PG302 History of Christian Thought *and* PG709: Re-Sourcing: Theology and Renewal in the Twentieth Century

Doctoral Qualifying Year

The Doctoral Qualifying Year is a bridging programme designed to permit postgraduate candidates progress to one of the doctoral programmes offered in the Faculty of Theology. Generally the Doctoral Qualifying Year is undertaken by candidates who have not reached the required 2:1 (*magna cum laude*) in their Master's degree, or who have undertaken a 90 ECTS Masters, or a degree which has been deemed by the Faculty of Theology to require a doctoral qualifying programme.

Work load: 60 credits (full-time).

Programme of Study

The programme of study is comprised of six seminar courses from the palette of postgraduate seminar courses offered in any academic year. Three courses shall be taken in each semester, and the standard course requirements and assignment submission deadlines will apply. The courses are chosen in consultation with the Director of Postgraduate Studies at the beginning of the academic year.

Progression to PhD

Candidates who gain an aggregate 2:1 (60% or higher) may progress to the Doctoral Foundation Year.

Note: Candidates who have not fulfilled the theological languages requirement for the PhD may do so during the Doctoral Qualifying Year.