

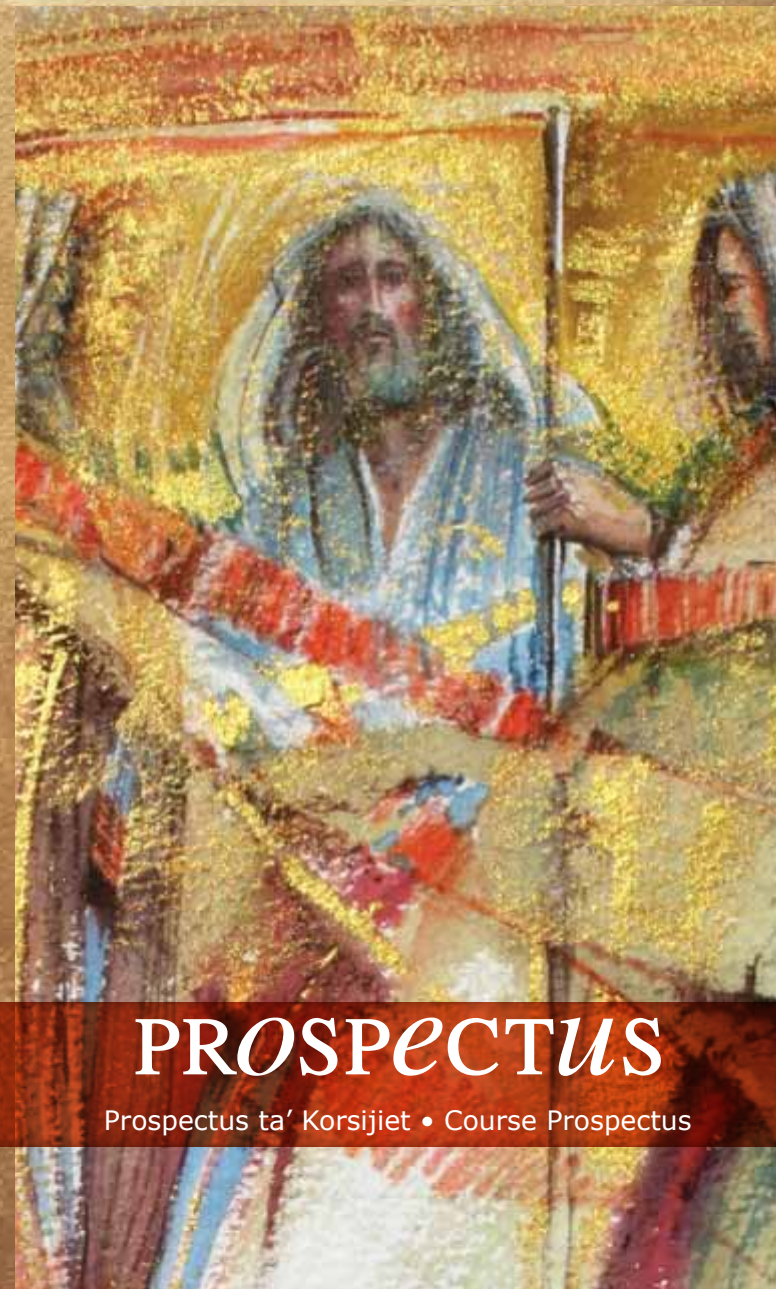
L-Istitut ta' Formazzjoni Pastorali kien twaqqaf wara li s-Sinodu Djoċesan esprima l-bżonn ta' sostenn u koordinazzjoni iktar shiħa f'qasam mill-aktar important għall-Knisja fi żminijietna: li jiġu mħejjija persuni li jistgħu jgħixu l-ħajja nisranija tagħhom b'mod shiħ fir-realtajiet soċjali kontemporanji differenti, kif ukoll li jingħataw taħriġ dawk li b'xi mod huma involuti f'oqsma differenti tal-ħidma pastorali tal-Knisja. L-Istitut ta' Formazzjoni Pastorali huwa wkoll sinjal ħaj li l-Knisja f'Malta trid toffri formazzjoni lil dawk il-persuni, gruppi u setturi li, għalkemm m'humex involuti direttament fil-ħidma pastorali, iħossu l-bżonn li jidhlu fil-fond fil-ħsieb tal-Vanġelu u fir-riflessjoni tal-Knisja.

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Ir-rispons pożittiv għall-korsijiet li saru f'dawn l-aħħar snin flimkien mal-klima partecipattiva u entuzjasta li nholqot s'issa jawguraw tajjeb għal din il-ħidma fejjeda.



PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Pastoral Formation Institute

Catholic Institute Floriana FRN 1441

T: 22 039 510 / 513 E: info@maltapfi.org

W: www.maltapfi.org

Applicants are kindly asked to fill in this application and send it to Pastoral Formation Institute, Catholic Institute, Floriana FRN 1441 by not later than September 2014

info@maltapfi.org

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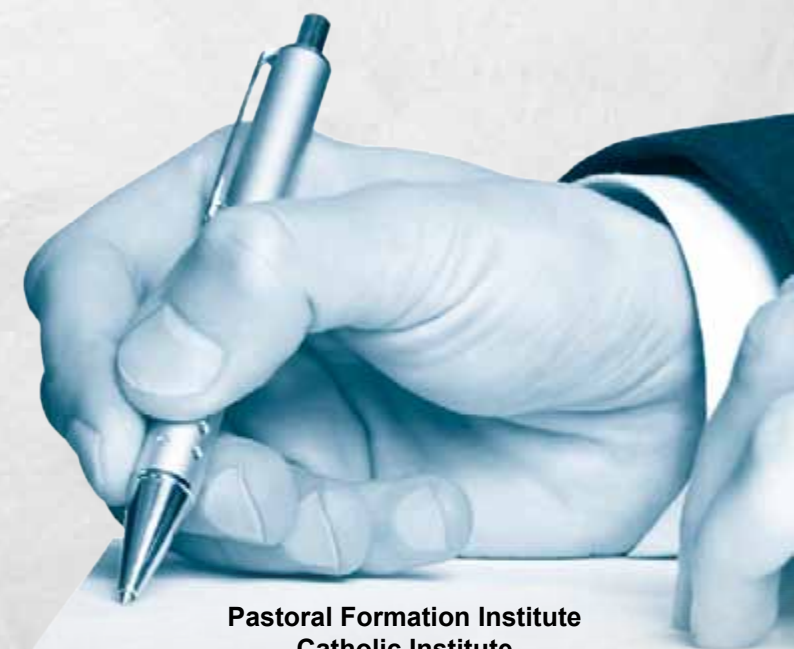
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PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Formola tal-Applikazzjoni Application Form



**Pastoral Formation Institute
Catholic Institute
Floriana FRN 1441
Website: www.maltapfi.org**

**Tel: 22 039510 / 513
E-mail: info@maltapfi.org**

Name & Surname:

Address:

ID Number:

Date of Birth:

Gender

Male

Female

Occupation

Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

E-mail:

Highest Academic Qualification:

Reasons why you are interested in this course:

Please choose the course you are interested in:

- Module on the Ministry of the Liturgical Cantor
- General Education Award in Evangelisation
- Higher Education Award in Evangelisation in a Digital Age
- Higher Education Award in Family Ministry
- Higher Education Award in the Liturgy
- Higher Education Award in Parish Nursing
- Higher Education Award in Catholic Social Teaching
- Higher Education Award in Adolescent and Youth Ministry
- Higher Education Award in Missiology
- Higher Education Award in Christian Leadership I
- The Human Experience of God in Prayer
- Korsijiet ta' Formazzjoni mill-Moviment ta' Kana*
- Korsijiet ta' Formazzjoni mis-Segretarjat għall-Katekezi *
- Formation Courses offered by the Augustinian Institute *
- Formation Courses offered by the Carmelite Institute *
- Korsijiet tal-Għaqda Bibblika *
- Korsijiet tal-Fakultà tat-Teologija *
- The Call to Public Life

** ATTENTION - Applications for these courses should be sent to the respective organisations as indicated on the course brochures.*

Course Goal

The course aims to provide holistic formation and training to all those who are currently involved or who desire to become involved in youth formation programmes within a Church related ambience.

Calendar

THP5003:

7th October - 18th November

THP5004:

25th November - 20th January

THM5008:

27th January - 24th March

THM5009:

14th April - 26th May

December 23th and January 2nd (Christmas Recess)

February 10th and February 17th (Carnival Holiday)

March 30th and April 10th (Easter Recess)

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org
 Secretariat for Catechesis www.katekezi.org.mt
 Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh www.kdz.org.mt

Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/AYM5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Adolescent and Youth Ministry

Duration:

2 years part-time (112 hours taught sessions)

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Pastoral Formation Institute
 Secretariat for Catechesis
 Diocesan Youth Commission

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute Certification: A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

Lecture Hall San Pawl, Pastoral Formation Institute

Lecturers: All lecturers have a recognised post-graduate degree

Administration: Pastoral Formation Institute

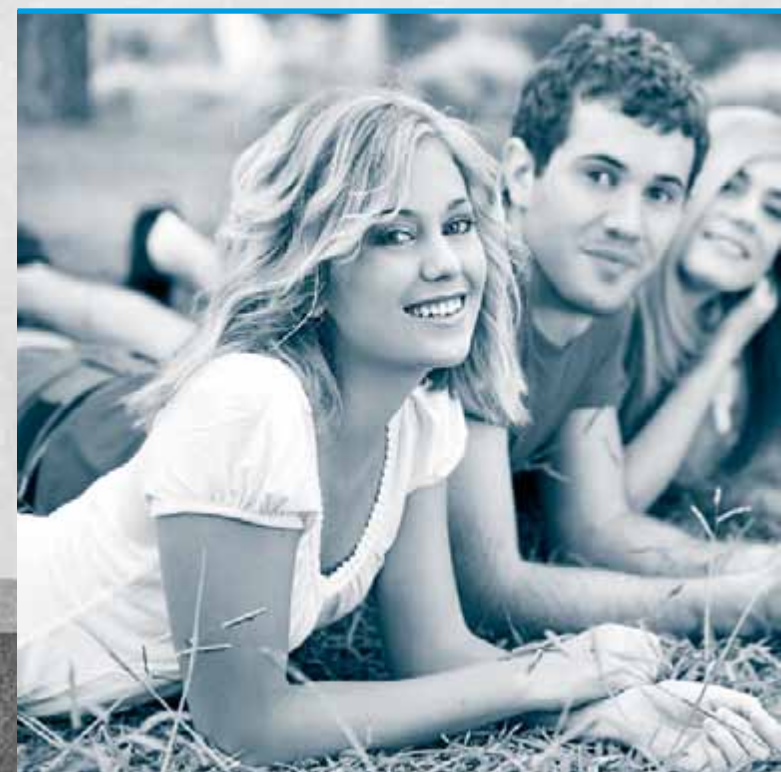
PROSPECTUS

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Higher Education Award in

Adolescent and Youth Ministry

Tuesdays 6-8pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Sr Alexandra Chircop, fcj MA Rel. & Educ. (Dublin)

Board of Studies:

Sr Alexandra Chircop, fcj
Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)
Dr Adrian-Mario Gellel

Entry Requirements:

- Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.
- Referral letter from Parish Priest and / or the respective Provincial Superior, (in the case of members of Consecrated Religious Life) and / or Movement/Association Leader (in the case of members of a Youth Group), together with an interview.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Written assignment or reflection paper for every module

Course Fee:

€80 per year

Session Format:

The short certificate course will be spread over a maximum of two-years part-time with a total of 112 hrs of taught sessions. Lectures are held every Tuesday, as from 7th October 2014, between 6pm and 8pm. There will be a short coffee/tea break.

MODULES

2014-2015:

Code	Module Title	Value
THP5003	Introduction to Christian Leadership	2 ects
THP5004	Youth and Adolescent Catechesis	2 ects
THM5008	Introduction to Spirituality	2 ects
THM5009	Professional Ethics and Moral Issues	2 ects

2015-2016:

Code	Module Title	Value
PSY5004	Understanding Youth and Adolescents	2 ects
THD5001	Introduction to Dogmatic Theology	2 ects
THP5002	Tackling Pastoral Issues from a Biblical Perspective	2 ects
THD5002	Living the Catholic faith in a Pluralistic Society	2 ects

ONGOING FORMATION Day Seminars

Day Seminar:
Saturday 6th September 2014
Saturday 29th November 2014
Saturday 8th April 2015

For Youth Leaders (18+) particularly those who have completed the Higher Education Award in Adolescent and Youth Ministry, and teachers. The three seminars will be accredited by the Pastoral Formation Institute.

More details will be given in due time

Seminar Co-Ordinators:

Sr Alexandra Chircop
chircopalexandra@gmail.com
22039408

Fr Marco Portelli
marcoportelli@onvol.net
21484506

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh

Augustinian Institute Malta

In 1998, The Provincial Chapter nominated the Revd Professor Salvino Caruana OSA as successor to the Revd Professor Edward Fenech OSA to direct the Augustinian Institute. In that same year, the Institute was transferred from the Augustinian Monastery of Valletta, to Pietà, where the Institute was now housed in a larger premises consisting of several rooms, offices, lecture halls, chapel, and prayer room. The premises include now two spacious halls furnished with all the necessary modern didactic instruments, the secretary's office, as well as a library specializing in works on the life, thought and writings of the great Father and Doctor of the Church, Augustine of Hippo, and the Fathers of the Church. In 2014, the Provincial Chapter decreed that the Augustinian Institute would be from now on housed in the sixteenth century Augustinian Monastery in Rabat Malta.

Fr Caruana considered a priority the publicizing of the new academic study-units that would be given at the Augustinian Institute. The academic year would now consist of four events. The first and major study-unit would be the Augustine For All series of lectures from September to December; the second study-unit would comprise the two lectures in the Annual

Saint Augustine Lecture, one held at the University of Malta, and the other at the Institute. A scholar of international repute in Augustinian studies and research would be invited to deliver the Annual Lecture. The third aspect of the annual curriculum would be the *Lectio Augustini*. The *Lectio* consists of 8 sessions of two hours each, from January to March of the academic year, during which a specific text of Augustine related to the overarching topic of the current academic year would be read and analyzed. The fourth and final aspect of the curriculum would be the two-year course in the Philosophy For All series of lectures. The four semesters of the study-unit consist in 10 lectures for each semester on ancient philosophy, Neoplatonism, Christian Neoplatonism, and the philosophy of Augustine of Hippo's *Cassiciacum Philosophical Dialogues* of 386/387.

Several deans, heads of departments from various faculties at the State University of Malta, accept to deliver lectures at the Institute. Besides, quite a number of students from various faculties are also encouraged to follow study-units in theology and philosophy offered at the Institute. At the end of each academic year, at the Augustinian Institute a Certificate of Attendance is awarded to participants.

Augustinian Institute Malta
www.augustinianinstitute-malta.com

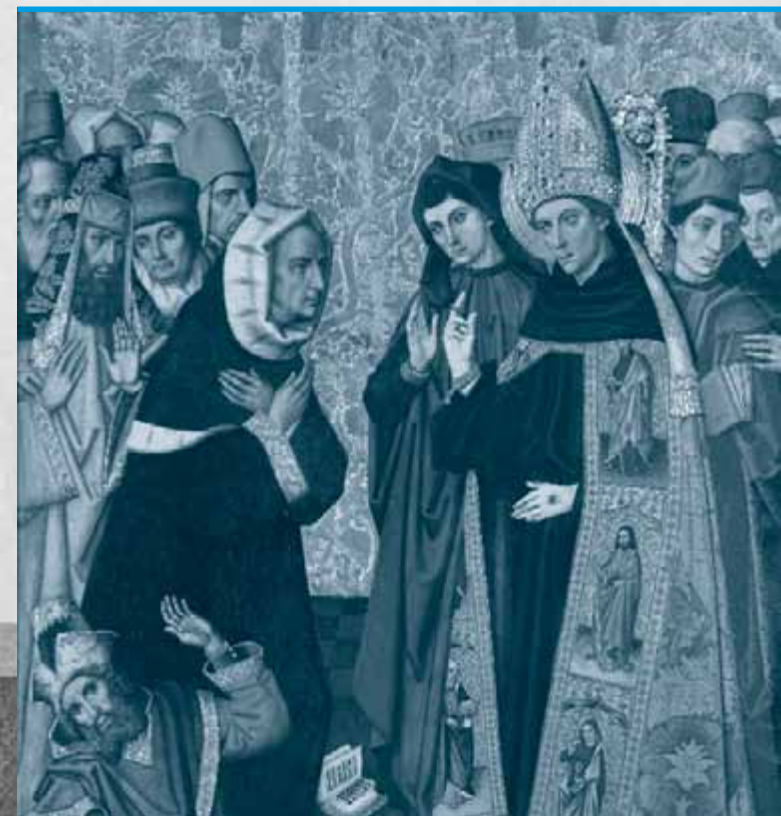
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Formation courses
offered by the

Augustinian Institute Malta



AUGUSTINE FOR ALL Series OF LECTURES

on *Faith, Philosophy, and Theology, in the works of Augustine of Hippo and Thomas Aquinas*

Lectures are on Fridays from 6.15 - 7.15pm
Commencing: Friday 3rd October - up to Friday 12th December 2014

Venue: The *Augustinian Institute*

Subscription fee: €30 (couples €25)+(incl. tea/coffee/biscuits break+ one publication for free)

THE 18TH ANNUAL SAINT AUGUSTINE LECTURE

on *Faith, Philosophy, and Theology, in the works of Augustine of Hippo and Thomas Aquinas*

Tuesday 21th October 2014
Gateway Hall E at 7.00pm
at the University of Malta

Speaker: Prof. Dr Johannes Brachtendorf

Chairing: Prof. Claude Mangion.

A reception will follow

Thursday 24th October 2014
6.00pm at the Augustinian Institute, Rabat

Speaker: Prof. Dr Johannes Brachtendorf

Chairing: Revd. Prof. George Grima

A reception will follow

No subscription fee.

LECTIO AUGUSTINI series OF 8 sessions (2HR sessions)

Some of Augustine major works in the *Summa Theologiae* of Thomas Aquinas

Commencing on Friday 23rd January to Friday 13th March 2014

from 6.00 to 8.00pm

Venue: The *Augustinian Institute*

Subscription fee: 35€

(couples €60) (+tea/coffee/biscuits break+one publication for free)

PHILOSOPHY FOR ALL

First year first semester 2014-2015

From Thursday 9th October 2014 - Thursday 11th December 2014

Ancient Philosophy from the Pre-Socratics to the Skeptics

First year second semester 2014-2015:

Thursday 22nd January 2015 - Thursday 12th March 2015

Middle Platonism to the Philosophy of Ambrose of Milan

Subscription fee for one year (October 2014 - March 2015):

€30 (couples **€50**) (tea/coffee/biscuits break+one publication **free**)

Subscription fee for whole 2-year study-unit (October 2014 - March 2016):

€60 (couples **€110**) (tea/coffee/biscuits break+one publication **free**)

PI note:

1. *this year's academic programme is being held in conjunction with the Maltese Dominican Province through the kind collaboration of the Revd Prof. Joseph Agius OP, Faculty of Theology Angelicum - Rome; and Revd Chris Caruana OP ;*
2. *the majority of the lectures are in Maltese;*
3. *for any other info: Revd Prof. S. Caruana OSA, PO Box 61 Imsida PO MSD1000 21249407 - mob. 9940 2102 - email: caruana.salvino@gmail.com Secretary: Ms A. Borg 27010827 - mob. 99450099; email: toineborg@onvol.net*
4. *subscription fees are to be made by cheque addressed to Revd Prof. Salvino Caruana OSA.*

CARMELITE INSTITUTE MALTA

Carmelite Institute Malta (CIM) ġie mwaqqaf mill-Provinċja Karmelitana Maltija u l-Provinċja Maltija tal-Karmelitani Skalzi bl-għan li joffri formazzjoni fl-Ispiritwalità permezz ta' korsijiet u riċerka. B'kollaborazzjoni mal-Fakultà tat-Teologija fl-Università ta' Malta, dan l-Istitut joffri wkoll *Masters* fl-Ispiritwalità Karmelitana. CIM jaħdem ukoll f'kollaborazzjoni ma' diversi Istituti oħra Karmelitani ta' Spiritwalità madwar id-dinja. L-għan ewlieni ta' CIM huwa li joħloq spazju fejn il-persuni jistgħu jirriflettu dwar ir-relazzjoni tagħhom ma' Alla permezz tal-istudju tal-awturi u t-testi l-kbar tal-ħajja spiritwali.

Għal darb'oħra *Carmelite Institute Malta* qiegħed joffri korsijiet ta' formazzjoni għall-ħajja spiritwali lill-pubbliku in ġenerali. F'ħidma mal-*Pastoral Formation Institute* qed tingħata l-possibilità, għal min irid, li dawn il-korsijiet ikunu akkreditati bħala *Higher Education Certificate Award* skont il-*Malta Qualifications Framework*.

Tibqa' l-possibilità li wieħed jattendi biss għal dawn il-korsijiet mingħajr ma japplika għal *Higher Education Award*. F'dan il-każ jingħata ċertifikat tas-sehem fil-lezzjonijiet.

Carmelite Institute Malta:
carmeliteinstitute@gmail.com 99071302, 79253316

Pastoral Formation Institute: www.maltpfi.org

AWARDS and Level

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Carmelite Spirituality

Duration:

2 years

9 modules and 2 elective modules of 14 hours each plus a final paper to be presented at the end of the two years

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Proposed Level 6

Teaching Institution:

Carmelite Institute Malta

Awarding Institution:

Carmelite Institute Malta in collaboration with Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate after successful completion of the course

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

PROSPECTUS

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Formation Courses offered by the

Carmelite Institute Malta



KORS BAŻIKU TA' SPIRITWALITÀ KARMELITANA

Il-kors jinqasam fuq sentejn.

L-applikazzjoni għal *Higher Education Award* tiswa 100 Ewro *per annum* u tinkludi wkoll is-sehem fl-*elective modules*. Għal min jixtieq jattendi l-lezzjonijiet biss l-applikazzjoni tiswa' 60 Ewro. Il-hlas jista' jinqasam mal-bidu ta' kull semestru.

Għal min jixtieq jattendi *modules* speċifiċi biss l-appikazzjoni tiswa' 15-il Ewro għal kull *module*. Il-hlas jinġabar mal-bidu ta' kull *module*.

Il-Lingwa li bih jingħata l-kors:

Malti / Ingliz minn kelliema barranin

Post fejn isiru l-korsijiet:

Carmelite Institute Malta, Kunvent tal-Karmnu, Triq Villegaignon, L-Imdina

Kuntatti:

Sur Stefan Attard
Carmelite Institute Malta
Triq Villegaignon,
L-Imdina MDN 1900
Mob: 99071302, 79253316
E-mail: carmeliteinstitute@gmail.com

MODULES

L-Ewwel Sena:

- Il-ħidma ta' Alla fil-ħajja u fl-Istorja tal-Bniedem (2 ects)
- It-Twegiba tal-Bniedem lil Alla (2 ects)
- L-Istorja tal-Ispiritwalità Nisranija (2 ects)
- Il-Hajja Spiritwali f'Reliġjonijiet oħra (Lhudija, Iżlamika, Lvant Imbiegħed) (2 ects)
- It-Tfittxija ta' Alla fid-Dinja Kontemporanja (2 ects)

It-Tieni Sena:

- Il-Pedamenti u l-Qčaċet tal-Ispiritwalità Karmelitana (2 ects)
- L-Iżvilupp tal-Iskejjet tal-ħajja tat-Talb fit-Tradizzjoni Karmelitana (2 ects)
- Il-Kontemplazzjoni fil-Karmelu: Twaħhid mas-Salib ta' Ġesù (2 ects)
- Il-Proċess ta' Trasformazzjoni (2 ects)

Elective Modules:

- Santa Tereza ta' Ġesù: Il-Ktieb tal-ħajja (2 ects)
- Il-Verġni Marija fil-Hajja Spiritwali (2 ects)
- Santa Tereza ta' Ġesù: It-Triq tal-Perfezzjoni (2 ects)
- L-Allegorija fil-Hajja Spiritwali (2 ects)
- L-Ispiritwalità u l-Media (2 ects)



COURSE GOAL

To familiarise the participants with issues of social justice and how the Catholic Church has called for responses. Participants will be challenged to consider their personal responsibility in addressing social issues and how they can integrate the Church's social teaching into their spirituality and their daily lives, ministries and professions.

CALENDAR

MODULE FOUR:

5th; 12th; 19th, 26th November;
3rd December
Saturday 6th December
(Half- Day Seminar)

MODULE FIVE:

21st; 28th January;
4th; 11th, 18th February 2015
Saturday 21st February
(Half- Day Seminar)

MODULE SIX:

24th - 26th April 2015
(Non- Residential Weekend)

AWARDS AND LEVEL

Course Code:

IFP/CST5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Catholic Social Teaching

Duration:

Two-year part-time course with 6 modules of 14 hours each

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Centre for Faith and Justice in collaboration with the Pastoral Formation Institute

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org
Centre for Faith and Justice www.jesuits.org.mt

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in Catholic Social Teaching

Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Fr Edgar Busutil, sj

Board of Studies:

Fr. Edgar Busutil, sj

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)

Dr Jean Paul De Lucca

Entry Requirements:

Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Written assignment or reflection paper for every module

Course Fee:

€30 each module

Session Format:

In each module, sessions will be held as follows:

5 Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
and one Saturday from 9:00am to 12:30pm

MODULES

2014-2015:

Code	Module Title	Value
THM5004	Theology, Human Rights, Global Issues and the Environment	2ects
THM5005	Theory and Practice of Social Analysis	2ects
THM5006	CST and the Commitment of the Laity	2ects

2015-2016:

Code	Module Title	Value
THM5001	Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching	2ects
THM5002	State and Society in Catholic Thought	2ects
THM5003	The Moral dimension of the Economy	2ects

Modules are self-standing and prospective applicants can apply for any module(s) according to their interest.

Venue for Lectures:

Sala San Pawl, Catholic Institute, Floriana



COURSE GOAL

Participants will be presented with various models of Church groups and settings and will be helped to understand how different models imply different leadership styles.

CALENDAR

GROUP DYNAMICS

7th – 9th November

GROUP LEADERSHIP

20th - 22nd February

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

17th – 19th April

BIBLICAL MODULES OF LEADERSHIP

24th - 26th April

AWARDS AND Level

Course Code:

IFP/1CCL5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Christian Leadership 1

Duration:

1 Year part-time

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Pastoral Formation Institute together with, Ms M. A. Agius; Ms Georgina Debattista, Ms J. C. Scicluna, Ms Audra Micallef

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

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PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in Christian Leadership 1



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Ms M. A. Agius

Board of Studies:

Ms M. A. Agius

Ms Georgina Debattista

Ms J. C. Scicluna

Ms Audra Micallef

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)

Entry Requirements:

Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Written assignment or reflection paper for every module

Course Fee:

€210

Session Format:

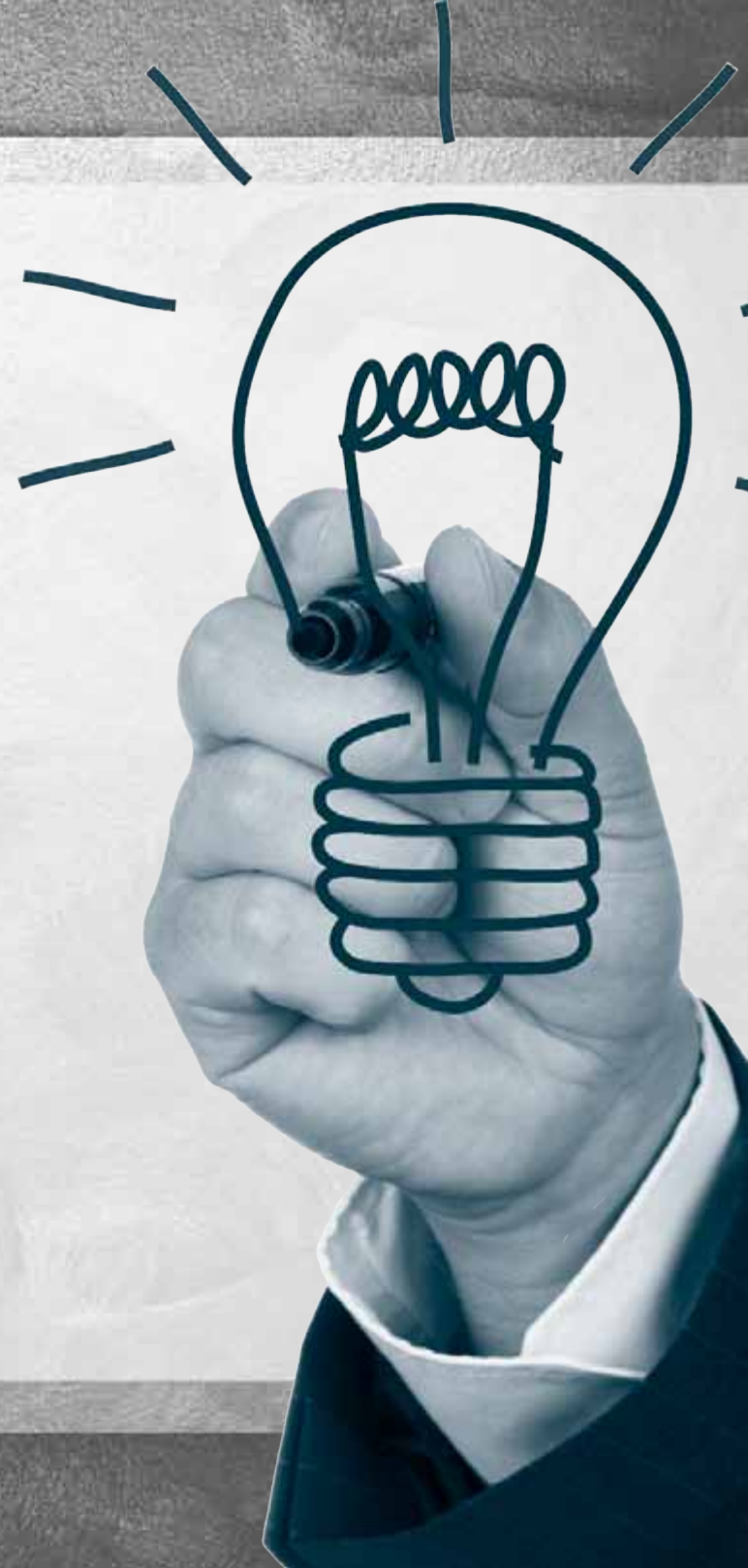
The short certificate course will be spread over a year with a total of 56 hours of sessions. These 4 modules will be held over 4 weekends. All 4 weekends are non-residential. All weekends commence on Fridays at 6 pm and end on Sundays at noon.

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
PSY5001	Group Dynamics	2ects
PSY5002	Group Leadership	2ects
PSY5003	Interpersonal Skill	2ects
THB5001	Biblical Modules of Leadership	2ects

Venue for Lectures:

The Seminary, tal-Virtù, Rabat



Pedagogy

The course will include in theoretical and practical components.

The theoretical dimension will cover theological presuppositions, contextualized pastoral premises and communication strategies.

Practical sessions will be focused on art forms that are readily available to the average user of digital technologies: common apps, SNS etc. on smartphones, tablets, laptops/PCs.

Calendar

Module One:

1st October – 12th November 2014

Module Two:

19th November – 4th March 2015
(Christmas Recess: 17th, 24th, 31st December)

Module Three:

11th March – 24th June 2015
(Easter Recess: 1st & 8th April)

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org
ĊAK www.cakmalta.org

Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/CED5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Evangelisation in a Digital Age

Duration:

1 year part-time

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Proposed Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Pastoral Formation Institute
in colabortion with the Ċentru Animazzjoni u Komunikazzjoni (ĊAK)

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

Administration: Pastoral Formation Institute

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in Evangelisation in a Digital Age

Wednesdays 6.00-8.00pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Board of Studies:

Dr Nadia Delicata
Fr Paul Darmanin OFM conv.
Fr Justin Schembri OP
Rev Dr Mark Sultana or his Delegit (PFI)

Target Group:

The course will be open to all those interested in appropriating more fully the call to evangelization in our times and through new communication technologies.

Course Fee:

€70

Venue for Lectures:

Ċentru Animazzjoni u Komunikazzjoni (ĊAK),
S. Sommier Street, Birkirkara.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

MODULES

Code	Modules	Value
THD5011	Communication as a Gift	2 ects
THD5012	Christianity: Mission and Identity	4 ects
THD5013	Communicating the Good News Persuasively Today	4 ects

COURSE GOAL

The course will reflect on how to practice the Christian call to witness as evangelization in daily life, which today implies in digital culture and therefore through all available communication strategies.

- This reflection includes three aspects: theological, contextual and technical. The theological dimension will study communication as theo-anthropological, that is as a fundamental God-given, human desire to transcend our self, be in communion with one another, and seek to love God as God has loved us first. The ecclesia as symbol of human communion will be interpreted as our imitation of God's koinonia in the Holy Spirit. From this lens, evangelization as witness will be understood as the inherent persuasiveness of Christian discipleship as representative of human excellence. Thus evangelization as witness is a rich, transparent sharing of oneself to the world while graced by the Holy Spirit and Christ's Church;
- The contextual dimension will include an interpretation of the phenomenon of digital culture—and of the opportunities and challenges it poses for Christian evangelization;

- Thirdly, technical competence refers in particular to the mastery of “new” media, that is, hardware and software that “naturally” extend our presence online and thus allow us to be witnesses of the Gospel in the “new digital continent”. Competence does not imply merely “using a medium” well, but communicating well: that is, “being with” the other in as human a way as possible, even if through a mediated encounter.

Beyond witnessing the Good News and enticing new disciples of Christ, possibilities for online ministry and catechesis must also be explored and considered. Translating the Gospel from one medium (book/life) to another (digital media/extended personal presence) requires an “ideal synthesis between the faith of the apostles, the genius of the artists and the science” of engineers.



Course Goal

The course aims at informing and forming participants in becoming more acquainted with the basic tenets of the Catholic faith. The course also aims at equipping participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to share the faith with others.

Calendar

The course will start in November 2014 till May 2015

Lectures will be held on Wednesdays once every two weeks.

More information on the dates will be given to those who apply.

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org

Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/CCE4

Final Award:

General Education Award in Evangelisation

Duration:

One year part-time

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 4

Teaching Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

Lecturers: All lecturers have a recognised post-graduate degree

Administration: Pastoral Formation Institute

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

General Education Award in Evangelisation

Wednesdays 6.00-8.00pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Ms Mariella Catania

Board of Studies:

Ms Mariella Catania

Dr Adrian-Mario Gellel

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)

Ms Mariosa Micallef

Assessment:

Short questions and a reflective report

Course Fee:

€45 per year

Venue for Lectures:

Żabbar Parish Hall, Żabbar

Entry Requirements:

Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills. An interview may be held to ascertain a pretertiary level of education.

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
THP4001	Introduction to Evangelisation	4 ects
THD4001	Introduction to Christianity	6 ects

Session Format:

The course will be spread over one year (part-time) with a total of 70 hrs. The course format takes into consideration the busy schedule of students. Students will be required to follow ten, 2-hour sessions, two half-day seminars and participate and continue reflection through online sessions.

COURSE GOAL

The course aims to provide holistic formation and training to all those who are currently involved or who desire to become involved in family ministry within a Church-related ambience.

CALENDAR

MODULE ONE:

January 16th, 23rd,
February 6th, 13th, 20th,

January 30th - February 1st
(Non-residential Weekend)

February 28th (Day Seminar)

MODULE TWO:

April 17th, 24th
May 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
June 5th, 12th, 19th
June 20th (Day Seminar)

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org
Kummissjoni Djoċesana Familja
www.kummissjonidjocesanafamilja.org

AWARDS AND LEVEL

Course Code:

IFP/GFM5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Family Ministry

Duration:

1 year part-time (56 hours taught component)

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Kummissjoni Djoċesana Familja in collaboration with the Pastoral Formation Institute

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in

Family Ministry

Fridays 6.30-8.30pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Dr Rita Borg Xuereb

Board of Studies:

Dr Rita Borg Xuereb

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (IFP)

Rev Dr Joseph Galea Curmi

Ms Louise Laferla

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Reflective Report

Course Fee:

€125

Venue for Lectures:

Swatar Parish Hall

Note: Child-minding will be available

Entry Requirements:

- Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.
- Referral letter from Parish Priest.

Session Format:

Fourteen 2-hour lectures on Fridays between 6:30 and 8:30 pm.

Two Day Seminars on a Saturday.

One non-residential weekend at the Archbishop's Seminary, Tal-Virtù, Rabat.

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
THD5011	Theology of the Family	4ects
	1. 'Who am I?' – Who are We? A Christian Anthropology - Love and Sexuality	
	2. John Paul II's Theology of the Body (Non-Residential Seminar)	
	3. The Gift of Life and the Gift of Love	
	4. Marriage in the Scripture/ Lectio Divina	
	5. Marriage and family in the Teachings of the Fathers of the Church	
	6. The Teachings of the Church on Marriage and the Family (recent Magisterium)	
	7. Sacramental and Liturgical Theology of Marriage	

Code	Module Title	Value
THP5010	Family Ministry	4ects
	1. The Family: Psychological and Sociological Perspectives	
	2. Family Life-Cycle and Dynamics	
	3. Caring for life and Commitment towards our Children and towards Society	
	4. Bioethics and the family (including the formation of conscience and the process of discernment)	
	5. An Ecclesial Theology of Mission: Different States of Life in the Church.	
	6. The Spirituality and Mission of the Couple	

KORS ta' Sena

Il-gimgħa fil-ghodu f'9:30 mnn Ottubru 2014 u Meju 2015. Lecturer Dun Karm Attard

Sugget: L-Ittri ta' San Pawl.

Jingħataw ukoll Korsijiet qosra oħra b'temi differenti

Aktar dettalji jingħataw lil dawk interessati,

Dawn isiru minn Jannar 2015 sa Meju 2015.

Isiru wkoll Seminars ta' ġurnata fuq temi partikolari, qabel il-Milied, il-Ġimgħa l-Kbira u qabel is-Sajf. Dettalji dwar dawn jithabbru fil-media u b'ċirkolari lil min ikun wera interess billi jimla applikazzjoni.

Il-lectures isiru fis-Sala tal-Konferenzi tal-Għaqda Biblika Maltija, fl-Istitut għall-Kultura Biblika, 51 Triq il-Miratur, Floriana.

Għall-aktar informazzjoni ċempel:
bejn it-Tnejn u L-Ġimgħa mid-
0930 u s-1300
Tel 21220318 jew b'email fuq:
info@maltabile.com

PROSPECTUS

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Korsijiet ta' Formazzjoni Biblika

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KORS MIFRUX FUQ 3 SNIN

Higher Educational Award in Biblical Studies

Dan il-kors hu mifruq fuq 3 snin u hu intiz li jaghti idea bazika imma cara tal-Iskrittura u s-suggetti relatati maghha. Fl-ewwel sena nittrattaw suggetti li jghinu biex wiehed jifhem il-Bibbja, bhall-Arkeologija Bibblika, l-Storja, l-Ispirazzjoni, il-Verita tal-Iskrittura, kif inkitbet il-Bibbja u suggetti oħra.

Fit-tieni sena jsir studju fuq it-Testment il-Qadim u fit-tielet sena jsir studju fuq it-Testment il-Gdid. Il-lectures isiru minn Biblisti esperti fis-suggetti. Jinghataw Certifikat ta' kwalifika mahrug mill- Istitut ta' Formazzjoni Pastoral għal dawk li jattendu mill-inqas 75% tal-kors.

Din s-sena jmis li nistudjaw u nirifletu dwar it-Testment l-Gdid. Wiehed jista' jibda jattendi dan l-kors ta' 3 sninmit-tielet sena. (Dan l-kors huwa cikliku).

Lecturers: Diversi

Lingwa: Malti

Dati: Il-Hamis 15 ta' Ottubru sa Mejju 2015

Hin: 1800-1930 (ikun break ta' kwarta bir- refreshments)

Hlas: €150 għal sena

IT-TESTMENT IL-ĠDID

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Il-Vangeli Sinottici

Il-Vangelu ta' San Ġwann

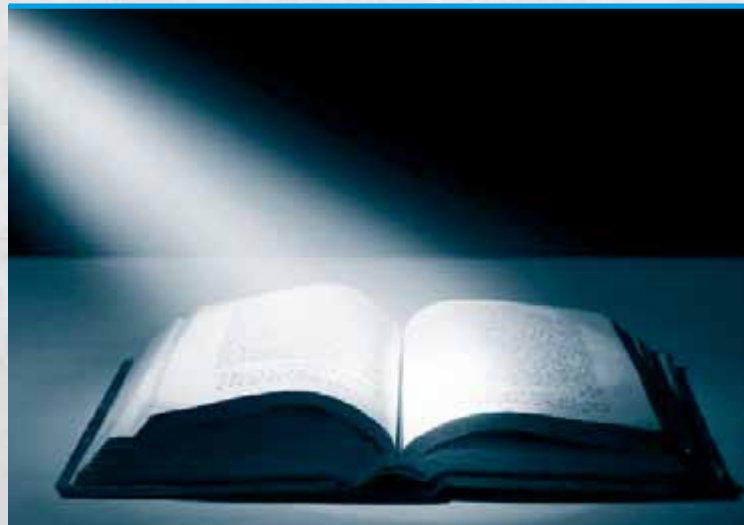
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L-Ittri ta' San Pawl

L-Ittra lil-Lhud

L-Ittri Kattolici

L-Apokalissi ta' San Ġwann



KORSIJET QOSRA

Kors Qasir – L-Evangelju ta' San Luqa

Lecturer Dun Gorg Dalli

Gurnata: nhar ta' Tlieta 7, 14, 21

u 28 t'Ottubru 2014

Hin: mis-6.00pm sas-7.30pm

Kors Qasir – L-Idea shiħa tal-Gmiel fl- Iskrittura

Lecturer Fr Paul Sciberras

Gurnata: nhar ta' Tlieta 4, 11,

18 ta' Novembru u 2 ta' Dicembru 2014

Hin: mis-6.00pm sas-7.30pm

Kors Qasir - Karatteristiċi fil-Kariżma Profetika fit- Testment il-Qadim.

Lecturer Fr Stefan M. Attard

Il-Kors ikun filgħaxija, aktar dettalji johorgu iktar tard.

Kors Qasir – L-Għanja tal-Għanjiet

Lecturer Dun Anton Abela

Il-gurnata u hin jithabbru iktar tard

Lectures isiru fis- Sala tal- Konferenzi tal- Għaqda Biblika Maltija, fl- Istitut għall- kultura Bibblika, 51, Triq il- Miratur, Florianana. Il- hlas tal-korsijiet qosra jkun ta' €20/€25 skont in-numru ta' sezzjonijiet.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to present marriage as a relationship which is lifelong, faithful and open to life.

It is also our mission to help persons prepare for marriage; to work with couples and families so that they grow in life, joy and stability; to stand by couples and individuals when they are facing difficulties in their marriage.

Calendar

29th September – 1st December 2014

OR

4th January – 9th March 2015

Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Language of Instruction: Maltese

Certification: A Certificate of Attendance after completion of the Course

www.canamovement.org

- The Cana Movement is an organisation of people who have the family at heart. It is a voluntary organisation within the Catholic Church of Malta. Our objectives are:
- to help couples prepare for marriage;
- to help couples or individuals who are facing difficulties in their relationships;
- to help couples strengthen their marriage and their family.

The application, together with a referral letter from your Parish Priest should be sent to Fr Karm Mercieca at the Cana Office.

Cana Movement, Catholic Institute, St. Publius Street, Floriana FRN1441. Malta
+356 22039300
info@canamovement.org

PROSPECTUS

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Korsijiet ta' Formazzjoni

mill-Moviment ta' Kana

Mondays 7.00-8.30pm



IL-LAQGHAT HUMA DAWN

Kors ta' 10 sessjonijiet miftuħ għall-koppji miżżewġa (approvati mill-Kappillan tal-parroċċa tagħhom) li jwasslek biex tkun koppja mexxejja tal-korsijiet ta' Kana organizzati fil-parroċċi ta' Malta

- Introduzzjoni għall-kors.
- Il-Pastorali tal-Familja f'Malta
- Farsa lejn il-Manwal u l-Ktejjeb tal-Kors
- Id-Dinamika tal-Gruppi
- Is-Sagrament taż-Żwieġ
- Sustainable Financial Decision Taking
- Iż-Żwieġ u l-Ħajja Nisranija (film *Gift of Life*)
- Kontraċettivi – IVF – Sterilizzazzjoni
- Natural Family Planning & Responsible Parenthood
- Komunikazzjoni – Kif insolvu konflitt u kif nieħdu deċiżjoni
- L-impenn u d-dinamika tal-koppja
- L-Ispiritwalità taż-Żwieġ
- Għeluq

LECTURERS

Fr Joseph Mizzi
Fr Karm Mercieca
Mr and Mrs Alex and Silvana Arena
Ms Pauline Tufigno
Mr and Mrs Salvu and Rose Tanti
Mr and Mrs Sonny and Miriam Mifsud
Mr Antoine Barbara

CONTACTS

Director:

Fr Joseph Mizzi

Assistant Director:

Fr Karm Mercieca

Co-ordinator:

Mr Nikol Cauchi

Contact:

22039300

Venue for lectures:

21, Dar ta' Kana, Triq il-Mall, Floriana FRN1441



Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/LIT5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Liturgy

Duration:

1 Year

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Secretariat for the Liturgy in collaboration with the Pastoral Formation Institute.

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org
Secretariat for the Liturgy www.liturgijamalta.org

Module on The Ministry of the **Liturgical Cantor** Course Goal

A course of a practical and theoretical nature aimed at those who are already offering, or are interested in offering their service in the parish music ministry as cantors, members of parish choirs etc.

Course Co-Ordinator:

Rev. Aurelio Mulè Stagno SDB, SThD, BA (Hons), LRSM, Dipl. in Composition.

Assessment: A short paper and final oral exam

Module: 4ects

Course Fee: € 45

Venue: Catholic Institute, Floriana

Calendar

Wednesdays 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Starting from 1st October till 14th January

Certification: A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Level Rating: MQF Proposed Level 5

Course Code: IFP/MLC5

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in

Liturgy

Thursdays 6.00pm -8.00pm



Higher Education Award in **Liturgy**

COURSE GOAL

The course is aimed at all those who wish to know more about the Liturgy of the Catholic Church, in particular those who are involved in Parish Liturgical Commissions.

CALENDAR

MODULE ONE:

2nd October to 15th January
December 25th and January 1st
(Christmas Holidays)

MODULE TWO:

22nd January to 7th May
2nd and 9th April (Easter Holidays)

COURSE INFORMATION

Need:

Throughout its history, the Catholic Church in Malta has formed and sustained the formation of new Catholic communities. Eager to continue to celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ and aware of the ever-changing face of the Catholic Community in Malta, there is a need to form the laity to:

- feel and believe in the urgency and importance to understand better and live more deeply the liturgy of the Church;
- be filled with a sense of respect and urgency to plan towards and share liturgical moments and their meaning with others;
- sustain the local Church by reminding it of its primary mission and spread enthusiasm in and through the Liturgy at all levels of the local Catholic Community.

For this reason this formation course instils in participants the knowledge and the attitudes that are essential for celebrating and sustaining the faith and life of the local Church through the Liturgy.

Course Co-Ordinator:

Rev. Dr Jesmond Manicaro SThL SLD (Ans)

Board of Studies:

Rev. Dr Jesmond Manicaro
Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)
Rev. Ignatius Borg

Entry Requirements:

Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Assignment

Course Fee:

€65

Venue for Lectures:

Sala San Pawl, Catholic Institute, Floriana

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
THP5008	Introduction to the Liturgy I	2 ects
THP5009	Introduction to the Liturgy II	2 ects

Course Goal

The course is aimed at those who wish to know more about the activity and mission of the Catholic Church amongst new emerging communities, in particular those who intend to go themselves on a missionary experience.

Calendar

MODULE ONE:

1st December to 23rd February

MODULE TWO:

2nd March to 25th May

December 22nd and December 29th (Christmas Recess)

March 30th and April 6st (Easter Recess)

Pastoral Formation Institute www.maltapfi.org
Pontifical Mission Societies www.missio.org.mt
Ċentru Animazzjoni Missjunarja www.camcpi.org

Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/CCE5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Missiology

Duration:

One year part time

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in

Missiology

Mondays 6.30-8.30pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Need:

Throughout its history, the Catholic Church in Malta has formed and sustained the formation of new Catholic communities. Eager to continue to respond to Christ's command to teach and baptise all nations and aware of the ever changing face of global challenges and of the Catholic Community in Malta, there is a need to form the laity to:

- feel and believe in the urgency and importance of proclaiming the kingdom of God amongst all nations;
- be filled with a sense of respect and urgency to share the Message entrusted to us;
- sustain the local Church by reminding it of its primary mission and spread missionary enthusiasm at all levels of the local Catholic Community.

For this reason this formation course instils in participants the knowledge and the attitudes that are essential for building and sustaining a missionary attitude and will within the local Church.

Course Co-Ordinator:

Rev. John Curmi S.Th.L. (Greg)

Board of Studies:

Rev. John Curmi
Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)
Rev. Mgr Salvinu Micallef
Rev. Louis Mallia MSSP

Entry Requirements:

Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Reflective Report and a Practical Project

Course Fee:

€55 per year

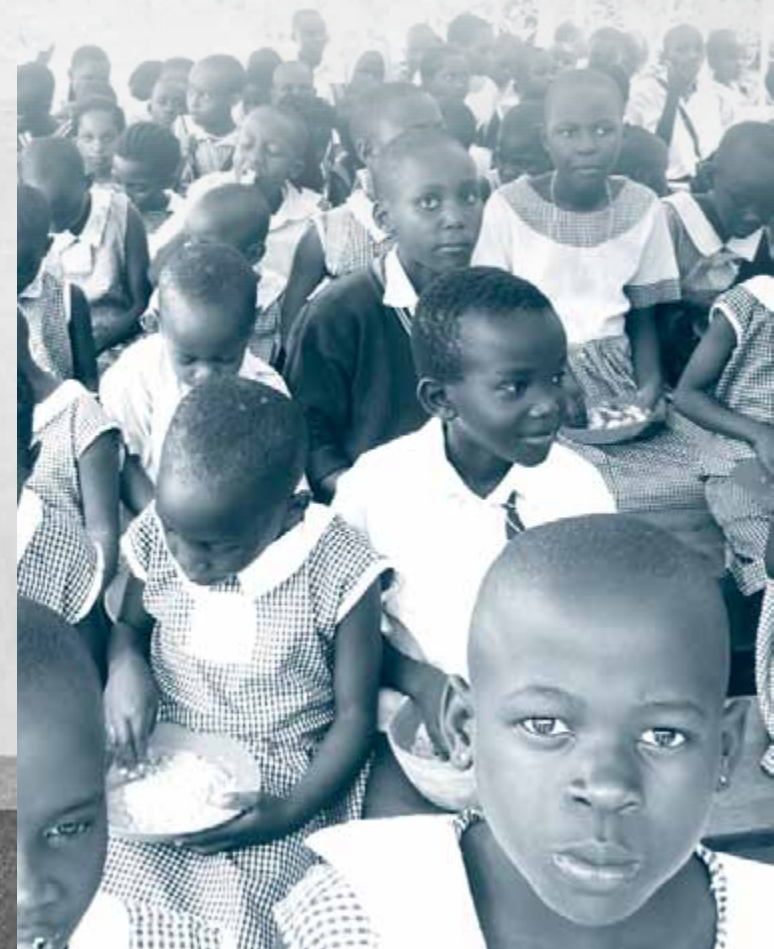
Venue for Lectures:

7, Pontifical Mission Societies office in Merchants Street, Valletta

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
THP5001	Foundations of Missiology	4ects
THP5005	Contemporary Developments in Missiology	4ects

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġħ



COURSE GOAL

This course will seek to develop a holistic awareness of clients' needs in the context of parish community nursing.

CALENDAR

MODULE ONE:

7th October to 4th November

MODULE TWO:

18th November to 13th January
23rd & 30th December (Holidays)

MODULE THREE:

20th January to 24th March
10th February & 17th February (Holidays)

MODULE FOUR:

28th & 29th March
(Two Day Seminar)

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AWARDS AND Level

Course Code:

IFP/PN6

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Parish Nursing

Duration:

Four months part-time with 8 ects of sessions

Level Rating:

Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) Level 6

Teaching Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Administration:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after completion of the course programme

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in

Parish Nursing

Tuesdays 6-8pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Dr Donia Baldacchino

Board of Studies:

Dr Donia Baldacchino

Ms Josephine Attard

Ms Paulann Spiteri

Ms Grace Jaccarini

Ms Jenny Oakley

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)

Need:

The Pastoral Formation Institute is offering this course programme to advance the concept of parish nursing and help address clients' holistic needs.

Entry Requirements:

To be registered as a regular student in the course, apart from satisfying the General Requirements for Admission specified in the General Regulations, one must be a qualified nurse including retired nurses who are interested in parish nursing.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Group Presentation in a two-day seminar and a written reflective account.

Course Fee:

€110

Lecturers:

All lecturers have a recognised post-graduate degree

Session Format:

This part-time course will be spread over a year

Venue for Lectures:

Lecture Hall San Pawl, Pastoral Formation Institute, Catholic Institute, Floriana.

Venue for two-day seminar: Archbishop's Seminary, Tal-Virtù.

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
NUR6001	Spirituality and Holistic Care	2 ects
NUR6002	Theories and Models of Care	2 ects
NUR6003	Community Outreach	2 ects
NUR6004	Self-Reflection and Group Dynamics	2 ects

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh



FOLLOW-UP tas-Seminars: *NISKOPRU L-Periferiji fiċ-* *ĊENTRU*

Ikomplu s-Seminars, wiehed kull xahar, li bdew matul is-sena li għaddiet u li qed jipproponu l-qari tal-preżent tal-Knisja fid-dawl tal-Kelma t'Alla.

Id-dati jithabbru iktar tard.

Ko-ordinatur Fr Rene' Camilleri

SEMINARS ta' ON GOING *FORMATION GĦALL-* *OPERATORI PASTORALI* *MAL-ADOLEXXENTI u* *Ż-ŻGĦAŻAGĦ*

Organizzati mis-Segretarjat għall-Katekezi flimkien mal-IFP u l-KDŻ.

Is-Sibt 6 ta' Settembru 2014

Is-Sibt 29 ta' Novembru 2014

Is-Sibt 8 ta' April 2015

Id-dettalji jithabbru iktar tard.

Ko-ordinatriċi Sr Alexandra Chircop

Il-lectures isiru
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għall-Katekezi,
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Għal aktar
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ċempel lis-Segretarjat
mit-Tnejn sal-Gimgha
bejn id-9:00 u s-12:00
fuq Telefon:
22 039 402.

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Korsijiet ta' Formazzjoni

mis-Segretarjat *għall-Katekezi*



Korsijiet

Formazzjoni Katekisti

Kull nhar ta' Erbgħa filgħodu bejn id-9.30am u 12.00pm
Mill-Erbgħa 8 ta' Ottubru 2014 sas-27 ta' Mejju 2015.

Ko-ordinatrici : Sr Alexandra Chircop

L-istess Kors se jiġi offrut filgħaxija, skont in-numru kemm japplikaw.

Kull nhar ta' Tlieta bejn is-6.00pm u t-8.00pm
Mit-Tlieta 14 ta' Ottubru 2014 sas-26 ta' Mejju 2015

Formazzjoni Katekisti

Dan il-Kors jikkonsisti f'7 Sessjonijiet u tfassal apposta biex jiġi offrut minn naħa tas-Segretarjat fl-Unitajiet skont it-talbiet li jsirulna.

Certificate in Adolescent and Youth Ministry

Organizzat mis-Segretarjat għall-Katekezi flimkien mal-IFP u KDZ
Ko-ordinatrici: Sr Alexandra Chircop

Katekezi u ħiliet fil-Komunikazzjoni

Huwa Kors ta' 7 Sessjonijiet u se jiġi offrut filgħaxija wara l-Milied.

Dati jithabbru iktar tard.

Jikkoordinaw : Sr Alexandra Chircop u Rev Prof Saviour Chircop

Għall-Ġenituri u Operatori Pastoralni li jaħdmu ma' tfal b'diżabilta'

Kors ta' 5 Sessjonijiet li se jiġi offrut is-Sibt filgħodu

Il-Kors ikun bejn id-9.30am u l-11.30am u jibda f'Novembru.

Ko-ordinatrici : Ms Rita Darmanin

Il-katekezi f'dinja li qed tinbidel

Il-Kors jitratta aspetti tal-Katekezi b'applikazzjoni għas-sitwazzjoni f'pajjiżna.

Il-Kors ta' 5 Sessjonijiet se jiġi offrut is-Sibt filgħodu bejn id-9.30am u l-11.30am
Jibda f'Jannar.

Ko-ordinatur Fr Carl-Mario Sultana

Katekezi ta' Inizjazzjoni u tagħlim tar-Reliġjon fl-iskola

Kors ta' 5 Sessjonijiet se jiġi offrut nhar ta' Ġimgħa filgħaxija bejn is-6.00pm u t-8.00pm.
Dati jithabbru iktar tard.

Ko-ordinatur Fr Carl-Mario Sultana

Evangelii Gaudium : Liema Strategija Pastorali?

Kors ta' 5 Sessjonijiet offrut is-Sibt filgħodu bejn id-9.30am u l-11.30am

Jibda f'Ottubru.

Kors mogħti minn Fr Rene' Camilleri



Part Two

Discerning The Common Good In Public Life

Weekend 3

Lecture: “Catholic Social Teaching: a Method for Discernment” (key terms)

Lecture: Politics ... a Vocation for Service. The Role of Virtue (Case studies)

Workshop: The Reality of Political Life (Hard Decisions, Temptations, Costs)

Input: Jesus and Politics

Immersion: Faith and politics at the President’s Palace (visit and time for reflection)

Weekend 4

Lecture: Faith and Politics: Uncomfortable bedfellows?

Workshop: Malta and the EU: Identity and Vision

Lecture: Immigration and Integration

Lecture: Our Responsibilities towards Future Generations

Workshop: Recalling my Vocation for Active Citizenship: How Can I Be a Sign of Hope?

Review of the experience

Meal

Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/ETP5

Final Award:

Certificate of Attendance after completion of the course

Duration:

4 weekends over 1 month

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Proposed Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Pastoral Formation Institute with the collaboration of the Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice Foundation.

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Language of Instruction:

Maltese (mainly)

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Course Fee:

to be announced

Equivalent to:

4ects

Venue for Sessions:

Ċentru Animazzjoni u Komunikazzjoni (ĊAK)

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Ethics and Politics:

The Call to Public Life



Vision

Inspired by the history of political engagement in Europe and particularly in Malta and guided by the wisdom expressed in Catholic Social Teaching, these sessions are an invitation to explore Christian and ethical engagement in public life.

Mission

These sessions enable young adults to explore how faith, ethics and politics are related. This will empower them to engage, as citizens in public service, in striving for the common good in a public sphere full of opportunities and tensions.

PROMOTING THE COMMON GOOD

Public service: justice depends on people who generously respond to a personal call to work with and for others as stewards of creation and of society.

Discernment: public service calls for a shared and dialogical attention to other's lives and to the complexity of human motivation.

Hope: in a world damaged by corruption and sin, we need to tap sources of hope.

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding what the vocation to politics is about
- Appreciating the core attitudes and vision of Catholic Social Teaching
- Developing the Capacity for Critical Analysis, Reflection and Action
- Building a Community of Learning and Practice
- Developing Personal Skills such as Public Speaking

PROGRAMME

Every Weekend comprises a Friday from 5.30 – 8.30pm and a Saturday from 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Dates: 17th-18th October
24th-25th October
7th - 8th November
14th-15th November

Part One

Where Do We Come From?

Weekend 1

Introduction and Workshop: My Own Dream: The Kind of Society I Would Like.

Lecture: Is Ideology Dead? Can We Still Dream?

Lecture: Society (does this exist?) and the Common Good (is this possible?)

Workshop: Sustainable Development and the Environment

Lecture: Politics in Malta: A Brief Historical Overview

Lecture: Political groups in Malta and 'diverse' ways of looking at the human person and at society

Weekend 2

Lecture: Political Loyalties and the Question of Good Governance

Lecture: The Role of Unions and of Civil Society

Workshop: The Nexus between Law and Ethics: reflection and sharing

Lecture: The Economy and Public Policy (Keynesian, free-market, social market)

Lecture: The Question of Work and Employment

Workshop: The Welfare Society and the Welfare State



Course Goal

To experience the beauty of one's relationship with God in prayer and to have a taste of this in and through the prayer journey.

Calendar

Saturday, 11th October 2014

Saturday, 15th November 2014

Saturday, 10th January 2015

Saturday, 7th February 2015

Saturday, 14th March 2015

Saturday, 18th April 2015

Saturday, 9th May 2015

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Awards and Level

Course Code:

IFP/HEP4

Duration:

Seven Saturdays over one year.

Teaching Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

Certification:

Certificate of Attendance after completion of the course



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The Human Experience of

God in Prayer

An Experiential Course

COURSE INFORMATION

An experiential course on the human experience of God in prayer spread over seven Saturdays (9.00am - 6.00pm)

Course Co-ordinator:

Sr Marie Scicluna RSCJ

Board of Studies:

Sr Marie Scicluna RSCJ

Fr Alexander Vella OCarm

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Course Fee:

€190 (includes lunches and all other expenses)

Note: Maximum number of participants: 15

Venue:

Mount St Joseph, Mosta.

MODULES INFORMATION

1. An Introduction to the World of Prayer

- Our experience of God (experiential)
- How Human beings become aware of God/ Concept of God
- Stages of human growth in relation to prayer
- Prayer as the motor of the spiritual journey
- Theology of Prayer will be largely drawn from the above
- Prayer Experience: based on Psalm 139 – one's own experience of God in prayer.

2. Prayer in Scripture

- One seminar is dedicated to Prayer in Scripture; different forms of prayer and the nature of prayer drawn from the experience of men and women in scripture.
- Prayer Experience: Lectio Divina

3. Prayer in the Christian Tradition

- Prayer in the Christian tradition
- Streams of Prayer
- Prayer Experience: A variety of experiences could be offered: prayer with icons, the Jesus prayer etc.

4. Experiences of Prayer

- Contemporary experiential texts on prayer will be provided.
- Methodology: Brief introduction and explanation of context of text, Reading of text, Praying over the text, Sharing and highlighting of aspects of prayer that emerge from these texts

MODULES

Code		Value
THP4003	An Introduction to the World of Prayer	2 ects
THP4004	Prayer in Scripture	2 ects
THP4005	Prayer in the Christian Tradition	2 ects
THP4006	Experiences of Prayer	2 ects

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

3-year evening course

The M.A. (Rel. Stud.) is offered mainly by research on the philosophical, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of religion. It aims at giving those the possibility already have a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant area to explore its relationship to religion.

MASTERS IN SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP

3-year evening course, mainly taught, partly by research and final year exclusively dedicated to dissertation. In response to the growing need for spiritual guidance and companionship, the Faculty of Theology is offering a programme of studies to committed members of the Christian community to empower those interested in discovering and practising the art and profession of Spiritual Companionship (Stream A). This course also intends to respond to the need of ongoing formation of School Religious Counsellors (Stream B).

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www.um.edu.mt/theology



Timetable for Evening Courses:

- Undergraduate Courses:
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 5.30 – 8.00pm
- Postgraduate Courses:
Tuesdays, Thursdays 5.30 – 8.30pm

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Courses offered by the

Faculty of Theology



MASTERS in SPIRITUALITY

3-year evening course, mainly taught, partly by research and final year exclusively dedicated to dissertation. In today's society there is a growing interest for a deeper understanding of spirituality. In trying to respond to the needs of individuals, the Faculty of Theology is offering a course that helps students to acquire a holistic perception of life and of the human person, and to value the contribution of spirituality to the individual and human society. In the second year of study, students will be able to choose whether to pursue their interests in General Spirituality (Stream A) or Carmelite Spirituality (Stream B). This course intends to offer students:

- a solid grounding in the theology and tradition of Christian spirituality;
- the skills needed to become animators of other persons and communities in their process of Christian development;
- the ability to discern the signs of the time.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

6-semester evening course

The M.A. (Theol.) programme provides specialisation in a specific area of theology and is taken mainly on a research basis.

It is designed to meet the needs of those interested in:

- teaching religion at the upper school, including pre-University levels;
- deepening the study of the Bible and religious cultural heritage;
- exploring arguments that the Christian tradition has opened and maintained on doctrinal and moral matters.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY & HUMAN STUDIES

3-year day course

The B.A. in Theology and Human Studies has a flexible structure to meet a variety of educational needs through the combination of theology with a number of areas of humanistic studies.

It provides a good base to students wishing:

- to qualify as teachers of religion at the secondary school level (PGCE required)
- to prepare for church or community related work, including work in religious tourism, through the combination of theology with sociology, psychology, communication studies, philosophy, history or a language subject.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN THEOLOGY

3-year day course or 5-year evening course

The B.A. (Hons.) Theology can be taken either in Theology as the single Honours area of study or in Theology with a subsidiary area chosen from Mathematics, Philosophy or Physics.

The Theology programme introduces the student to a comprehensive study of the biblical sources of Christianity as well as its history, its doctrinal, ethical and pastoral aspects, including its relations to economics, politics, culture and biotechnology.

The B.A. (Hons) in Theology with a subsidiary area aims at utilizing a wide range of study possibilities for the benefit of a variety of students. In principle, the combination of Theology with any area of study which the Faculties of Arts and Science are providing is not excluded. The Board of Studies will consider each request in consultation with the Department or Faculty concerned.

It is recommended to students wishing:

- to have a good grounding for the teaching of religion in the upper secondary school levels or to exercise certain forms of pastoral ministry and community work (to be able to teach in schools, one needs to obtain a PGCE)
- to prepare for further specialised training in theology
- to relate faith with their own work, professional or social responsibilities.