Overview of Postgraduate Modules in the Academic Year 2023-2024

		Cross-Discipline Modules		
Code	**Lecturer(s)**	**Title**	**Semester**	**Notes**
PG 464	Conway	Research in Theology[a,b,e]	1	
PG 709	Furnal/ Shortall	Re-Sourcing: Theology and Renewal in the Twentieth Century	1	
PG 442	Macnamara/ O'Connell	The Soul of Theology[e]	2	
		Fundamental Theology • Systematic Theology • Faith & Culture		
PG 721	Meszaros, A.	The Theology of Benedict XVI/Joseph Ratzinger	1	
PG 719	Conway	Karl Rahner: The Theological Foundations of Synodality[b]	2	
PG 722	Marmion	The Life of the World to Come: Contemporary Perspectives in Eschatology	2	
RC525	Furnal	Readings in Systematic Theology	Yearlong	
		Moral Theology · Canon Law • Pastoral Theology • Religious Education		
PG 532	McGrath	Emancipating Practical Theology[d]	1	
PG 714	Corkery	*Sensus Fidei* and Synodality: Implications for Moral Method	1	
PG 720	Mulligan	Just Love: Social Sin, Resistance, and Violence Against Women	2	
RC 522	Sheridan	Religious Education and Catechesis in the Life and Ministry of the Church	Yearlong	
RC 524	Winright	Readings in Moral Theology (God, Humans and Other Animals)	Yearlong	
		Liturgy · Scripture • Ecclesiastical History		
PG 477	Macnamara	Come & See: John and Method	1	
PG 487	Tracey	Sacramental Theology: Liturgical and Systematic Aspects	1	
PG 723	O'Connell / Macnamara	Unless Someone Explains … (Acts 8:30) – The Word as Language and Text[c]	1	online + intensive

				week in January
PG 467	Corley	Exploring Ways of Reading Genesis	2	
PG 708	Tracey	Pastoral Practice of Liturgy	2	
PG 724	Rogers	Synodality: Scriptural and Spirituality Perspectives	2	
RC 523	O'Donoghue	Readings in Liturgy (The Development of The Lectionary since Vatican II)	Yearlong	
Academic Life				
PG 903	Corley	Research Seminar	Yearlong	Qualifier
PG 901	Various	Research Support	Yearlong	Qualifier

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If a particular taught programme cannot be offered, the related programme-specific modules are withdrawn.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

Students on the Foundational Phase of the Doctoral Programme may not take *PG464: Research in Theology, PG442: Soul of Theology* and/or Reading Courses.

NOTES and OBSERVATIONS

  a. For PhD, STL, Masters (Pure Research) only;
  b. 12-hour module
  c. Blended Learning.
  d. Required by MTh (Pastoral Theology/Healthcare Chaplaincy), with sufficient numbers.

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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* PG 477: Come & See: John and Method

PG496: The David Story, PG467: Exploring Ways of Reading Genesis, *and* PG481: Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus

PG710: Reimagining the Human *and* PG709: Re-Sourcing: Theology and Renewal in the Twentieth Century