

Saint Patrick's College provides a mentoring system designed as a support for First Year Students as they make their transition to University life. The mentoring system is coordinated by the Registrar of the *Pontifical University*.

First Year students will be assigned a member of staff as mentor for the duration of their first year. Students are encouraged to avail themselves of this service, although it is not obligatory. Lists of designated mentors will be provided at the beginning of the academic year. Further information may be had from the Registrar at the Pontifical University Office.

Courses for the Baccalaureate in Theology

First Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the First Year of the BTh Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
RW 101 Reading and Writing Theology	Mulligan	1	2.5
Systematic Theology			
ST 107 Revalation and Faith	Marmion	1	5
ST 109 Christology and Redemption	Dullea	2	5
Moral Theology			
MR 122 Moral Theology: An Introduction	Mulligan	1	2.5
MR 124 Issues in Contemporary Ethics	Mulligan	2	2.5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 132 Reading in Scripture	O'Connell	1	2.5
SC 134 Jewish Roots of Christian Faith	McConvery	2	2.5
Ecclesiastical History & Patrology			
EH 141A History of Early Church A	Ryan	1	5
EH 141B History of Early Church B	Ryan	2	2.5
EH 281 Readings in Patristic Theology	Ryan	2	2.5
Liturgy			
LI 151 Introduction to Liturgy & Initiation	Tracey	1	5
Elective & Special Course			
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5

Philosophy

PH 101A Introduction to Philosophy	NUIM	1	10
PH 101B Philosophy	NUIM	2	10

Second Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the Second Year of the BTh Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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Systematic Theology

ST 206 Theology of Creation and Grace	Henry	1	5
ST 109 Christology and Redemption	Dullea	2	5

Moral Theology

MR 221 Bioethics & Catholic Moral Tradition	Corkery	1	5
MR 223 Marital and Sexual Ethics	O’Gorman	2	5

Sacred Scripture

SC 234 The Johannine Writings	McConvery	1	5
SC 231 Prophetic Literature of the OT	O’Leary	2	5

Ecclesiastical History & Patrology

EH 243A History of the Church - Modern Age A Ryan		1	5
EH 243B History of the Church - Modern Age B Ryan		2	5

Canon Law

CL 263 Canon Law and Sacraments	Mullaney	1	5
CL 264 Canon Law of Marriage	Mullaney	2	5

Mission Studies

MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
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Research Seminar

RS 308 Torah and Transformation	Kearney	1	5
RS 307 From Praise to Practice	Feeley	2	5

Elective and Special Courses

Students in Years II and III of the BTh programme are required to take two *Elective and Special Courses* each year.

EL 271 Saints by Themselves	McConvery (co-ord)	1	2.5
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5
EL 292 Religious Education in Sec Schools	Fitzpatrick	2	2.5

Students may take one of the following:

EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5

A student may also take one of the following *Biblical and Theological Language* courses as an *Elective and Special Course*, with the permission of the Registrar in consultation with the Department of Sacred Scripture.

Biblical and Theological Languages

BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 182 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin	Mullaney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5

Third Year Programme

The following is the list of courses offered for the Third Year of the BTh Programme. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code & Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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Systematic Theology

ST 301 The Eucharist: Source and Centre	Treanor	1	5
ST 303 The Trinitarian God	Henry / Marmion	2	5

Moral Theology

MR 325 Catholic Social Doctrine	Corkery	1	5
MR 323 Human Rights in Moral Reasoning	Shortall	2	5

Sacred Scripture

SC 333 Paul: Rabbi, Convert, Apostle & Pastor	O'Connell	1	5
SC 331 The Wisdom Literature and Psalms	McConvery	2	5

Ecclesiastical History & Patrology

EH 243A History of the Church - Modern Age A Ryan		1	5
EH 243B History of the Church - Modern Age B Ryan		2	5

Canon Law

CL 263 Canon Law and Sacraments	Mullaney	1	5
CL 264 Canon Law of Marriage	Mullaney	2	5

Mission Studies

MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
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Research Seminar

RS 308 Torah and Transformation	Kearney	1	5
RS 307 From Praise to Practice	Feeley	2	5

Elective and Special Courses

Students in Years II and III of the BTh programme are required to take two *Elective and Special Courses* each year.

EL 271 Saints by Themselves	McConvery (co-ord)	1	2.5
EL 273 Islam, an Introduction	Kearney	2	2.5
EL 292 Religious Education in Sec. School	FitzPatrick	2	2.5

Students may take one of the following:

EL 274 Aspects of the God-Question	Henry	1	2.5
EL 270 Representing Martyrs	Martin	2	2.5

A student may also take one of the following *Biblical and Theological Language* courses as an *Elective and Special Course*, with the permission of the Registrar in consultation with the Department of Sacred Scripture.

Biblical and Theological Languages

BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Kearney	1	2.5
BL 182 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin	Mullaney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Kearney	2	2.5

Major Theological Essay

ME 301 Major Theological Essay – Seminar	Ryan	1&2	2.5
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In anticipation of third year, students are required to register the title of the essay before Easter of second year.

Third year students must submit a major essay in one of the five core subject areas of study (Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, Sacred Scripture, Liturgy or Ecclesiastical History). This essay will be prepared in consultation with a director and in accordance with the Faculty's guidelines for essay presentation. The length of the essay shall be at the discretion of the director, but it shall not be less than 5,000 words or more than 10,000 words.

A list of topics and directors will be published at the beginning of the second semester of your second year. Students are required to register the title of the essay, with the approval of the director, by the last day of class before the Easter vacation of their second year. Students' first choice of director / essay will be honoured when possible, but each director can accept only a limited number of students. The completed essay must be submitted by the final day of lectures before the Easter vacation of third year.

For further details contact: