

Courses for the Baccalaureate in Theology and Arts

First Year Programme

In the first year students are required to take *three* subjects: Theology, which amounts to about half the year's programme, and two Arts subjects. The Arts courses are described in the syllabus of the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

A. Theology Courses:

The following list of courses will be offered for the First Year of the BATH 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 103 Christianity & World Religions	Leahy	1	2.5
ST 104 Introduction to Christianity	Marmion	2	2.5
ST 105 On Being Christian Together	McCaughey	2	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

B. Arts Courses:

In First Year, *two Arts* subjects must be taken from the following, with not more than one subject being taken from the same group:

1. Biology (first year only); Law*; Philosophy.
2. Geography; German; Physics with Astronomy (first year only).
3. Business; Greek; History; Statistics (in third year).
4. English, Mathematical Studies (OB3 or HD3 Mathematics required).
5. Anthropology; Nua-Ghaeilge.
6. Economics; Latin.
7. Computer Science; Music (HC3 required); Sociology, Spanish.

*Students taking Law as an Arts subject must achieve a minimum of 60% in the Law examinations in first year to progress into second year.

Since subjects in a given group coincide in the timetable, a student can take at most *one subject* from each group. Circumstances may demand that a limit be placed on the number of students taking a particular subject. For the courses in these subjects see the Syllabus of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

Second Year Programme

In second year, students are required to take the following courses in Theology and *one* of their first year Arts subjects. The BATH is only available at Honours Level.

A. Theology Courses:

The following list of courses will be offered for the Second Year of the BATH 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>
Systematic Theology			
ST 205 The God of Jesus Christ	Leahy	2	5
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	Leahy	2	2.5
Moral Theology			
MR 225 Christian Discipleship	O’Gorman	1	5
Sacred Scripture			
SC 237 Jesus & His God in the Gospel of Mark	O’Connell	1	2.5
SC 231 Prophetic Literature of the OT	O’Leary	2	5
Liturgy			
LI 201 The Church at Prayer	Tracey	1	2.5
Ecclesiastical History			
EH 242 History of Christianity	Ryan	1	2.5
Pastoral Courses			
PS 201 Beginning Pastoral Theology	Liston	1	2.5
Faith and Culture			
FC 201 Christian Faith and Culture	Conway	2	2.5

B. Arts Courses:

Students are required to take *one* of their first year Arts subjects. The BATH is only available at Honours Level.

For details of Arts subjects see the syllabus of the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

Third Year Programme

A. Theology Courses:

The following list of courses will be offered for the Third Year of the BATH 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>
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 332 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
Elective and Special Courses			
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
BATH students may also choose 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 Language 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 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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Third year students must submit a major essay in one of the three core subject areas of study (Sacred Scripture, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology, 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.

B. Arts Courses:

The Arts subject will be continued in accordance with your selection in second year. For details of the courses in these subjects see the syllabus of the *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*.

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