

ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH -
SEMESTER ONE 2023 - 2024 AVAILABLE PHILOSOPHY MODULES TO MU INTERNATIONAL AND ERASMUS STUDENTS

Code	Module Name	Programme	Year	Credits	Sem	Day and Time	Venue	Module Description (Further information is available at : https://sppu.ie/courses/diploma-in-philosophy)
PY125	Fides et Ratio	HDip/BPhil	1	5	1	Wednesdays 09:05-10:55	Dunboyne Hall	This module will examine the encyclical Fides et Ratio of Pope Saint John Paul II, which explores the relationship between faith and reason historically and in contemporary society. The module will focus on the key themes of the encyclical, including the nature and limits of reason, the relationship between faith and reason, the role of philosophy in the pursuit of truth, and the challenges facing contemporary
PY145	Introduction to Philosophy	HDip/BPhil	1	5	1	Mondays 11:10 - 12:55	Dunboyne Hall	A module that introduces students the nature of philosophy, its goals and methodology. An overview of the core theories of concepts of differing schools is provided as well as a consideration of the relationship between philosophy and Christianity.
PY130	General Ethics	HDip/BPhil	1&2	5	1	Thursdays 11:10 - 12:55	Dunboyne Hall	This course will help students to approach a description of the moral act in a considered way, as well as discussing moral development, conscience, and freedom. It will compare virtue ethics, Kantian ethics, and forms of utilitarianism.
PY153	History of Modern Philosophy	HDip/BPhil	1&2	5	1	Tuesdays 11:10 - 12:55	Dunboyne Hall	In this module we will be considering the history of modern philosophy from Descartes to Kant. We will be focusing on the particularly modern concern of the relation of mind and world and how modern philosophers thought about the meaningfulness of mental content. The course will be divided broadly into three sections with each section signifying a particular group of philosophers: (i) The Rationalists, (ii) The Empiricists, (iii) Kant and German Idealism
PY214	Philosophy, Politics, and Religion	HDip/BPhil	1&2	5	1	Mondays 09:05 - 10:55	Dunboyne Hall	This module treats the historically difficult and tenuous relation between philosophy, politics and religion with specific reference to the Christian tradition. It does so from within the perspective and discipline of Political Theology.
PY152	The Philosophy of Gabriel Marcel	HDip/BPhil	2	5	1	Tuesdays 09:05 - 10:55	09:05-09:55 Homiletics, 10:05-10:55 Sacred Scripture	To understand the main features of Gabriel Marcel's thought. To understand hope as the unifying theme in his philosophy. To understand why Marcel still matters today.
PY215	Foundations of Analytic Philosophy	HDip/BPhil	2	5	1	Wednesdays 09:05-10:55	Homiletics	In this module we will be considering the foundations of analytic philosophy. We will begin by looking at how analytic philosophy became a distinct tradition in philosophy in the twentieth century.
PY302	Reading Proofs for the Existence of God	HDip/BPhil	2	5	1	Wednesdays 11:10-12:55	Homiletics	To understand hope as the unifying theme in his philosophy.

Register by clicking on either of the following links:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bd6Kppg5pc>

Notes : 5 credits modules have two one hour lectures per week

2.5 credit modules have one one hour lecture per week

All lectures will take place in Loftus Halls, South Campus