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SEMESTER TWO 2024 - 2025 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)
PY07124	Logical Reasoning and Critical Thinking	DPA	1	5	2	Tuesdays, 9-10:50	DH	This is a module on logical reasoning and critical thinking and it aims to introduce students to the nature of logic, the logic of terms and propositions, and the nature of deduction in both traditional and mathematical logic. The overall objective of the module is that to instil a logical way of thinking in the student
PY08124	Logical Reasoning and Critical Thinking	HDPa	1	5	2	Tuesdays, 9-10:50	DH	This is a module on logical reasoning and critical thinking and it aims to introduce students to the nature of logic, the logic of terms and propositions, and the nature of deduction in both traditional and mathematical logic. The overall objective of the module is that to instil a logical way of thinking in the student
PY08124	Logical Reasoning and Critical Thinking	BPhil	1&2	5	2	Tuesdays, 9-10:50	DH	This is a module on logical reasoning and critical thinking and it aims to introduce students to the nature of logic, the logic of terms and propositions, and the nature of deduction in both traditional and mathematical logic. The overall objective of the module is that to instil a logical way of thinking in the student
PY07150	Issues in Ethics	DPA	1&2	5	2	Tuesdays, 11-12:50	DH	This module aims to show how certain practical issues in ethics can be addressed by means of some standard ethical theories. As such it begins with a consideration of the major ethical theories and then proceeds week by week to consider how they would go to address practical ethical situations such as abortion, euthanasia, human relations, justice.
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PY07151	The Philosophy of Aquinas	DPA	1&2	5	2	Mondays, 9-9-10:50	SNC	This module aims to present a historical and systematic account of Aquinas's philosophical thought. In doing so it will show how the various themes in Aquinas's metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics fit together to give him a view of reality as a whole. Not only that, Aquinas's philosophical thought will be situated within the context of his theology thereby showing the relevance of some of his philosophical teachings to central themes in Christian theology.
PY08151	The Philosophy of Aquinas	HDPa	1&2	5	2	Mondays, 9-9-10:50	SNC	This module aims to present a historical and systematic account of Aquinas's philosophical thought. In doing so it will show how the various themes in Aquinas's metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics fit together to give him a view of reality as a whole. Not only that, Aquinas's philosophical thought will be situated within the context of his theology thereby showing the relevance of some of his philosophical teachings to central themes in Christian theology.
PY08151	The Philosophy of Aquinas	BPhil	1&2	5	2	Mondays, 9-9-10:50	SNC	This module aims to present a historical and systematic account of Aquinas's philosophical thought. In doing so it will show how the various themes in Aquinas's metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics fit together to give him a view of reality as a whole. Not only that, Aquinas's philosophical thought will be situated within the context of his theology thereby showing the relevance of some of his philosophical teachings to central themes in Christian theology.
PY07149	History of Contemporary Philosophy	DPA	1&2	5	2	Mondays, 11-12:50	DH	This module is an introduction to one of the defining figures, and themes, of contemporary continental philosophy: Friedrich Nietzsche and the "Death of God." Its aim is to show that contemporary continental philosophy is determined by the Nietzschean event of the "death of God." The module is divided into two parts. The first introduces the theme of the "death of God" by reading select aphorisms from <i>The Gay Science</i> and large portions of <i>Thus Spoke Zarathustra</i> . The second part treats major figures within continental philosophy who respond to Nietzsche's tragic philosophy of the "death of God." Figures treated include Heidegger, Foucault,

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PY07134	Atheism and Philosophy	DPA	1&2	5	2	Thursdays, 9-10:50	TL	'In her loyal devotion to God and men, the Church strives to discover the hidden causes for the denial of God; motivated by love for all men, she believes these questions ought to be examined seriously and more profoundly' (<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> , 21). This quotation from Vatican II gives a sense of the background to this course and of its purpose.
PY08134	Atheism and Philosophy	HDPa	1&2	5	2	Thursdays, 9-10:50	TL	'In her loyal devotion to God and men, the Church strives to discover the hidden causes for the denial of God; motivated by love for all men, she believes these questions ought to be examined seriously and more profoundly' (<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> , 21). This quotation from Vatican II gives a sense of the background to this course and of its purpose.
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PY07156	Bonaventure	DPA	1&2	5	2	Weds, 11-12:50	SSR	This module will introduce learners to the philosophy of Saint Bonaventure, a prominent medieval theologian and philosopher. Learners will study Bonaventure's major philosophical works and will familiarise themselves with his ideas on topics such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics. Learners will gain insight into the historical and intellectual context in which Bonaventure lived and worked, with a focus on the medieval Christian tradition.
PY08156	Bonaventure	HDPa	1&2	5	2	Weds, 11-12:50	SSR	This module will introduce learners to the philosophy of Saint Bonaventure, a prominent medieval theologian and philosopher. Learners will study Bonaventure's major philosophical works and will familiarise themselves with his ideas on topics such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics. Learners will gain insight into the historical and intellectual context in which Bonaventure lived and worked, with a focus on the medieval Christian tradition.
PY08156	Bonaventure	BPhil	1&2	5	2	Weds, 11-12:50	SSR	This module will introduce learners to the philosophy of Saint Bonaventure, a prominent medieval theologian and philosopher. Learners will study Bonaventure's major philosophical works and will familiarise themselves with his ideas on topics such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics. Learners will gain insight into the historical and intellectual context in which Bonaventure lived and worked, with a focus on the medieval Christian tradition.
PY07148	Philosophical Theology	DPA	2	5	2	Tuesdays, 9-10:50	FD	This module presents an analogical metaphysics of creation as the Catholic keystone to thinking the God/world relation, in contradistinction from religious and metaphysical views that collapse this distinction.
PY08148	Philosophical Theology	HDPa	2	5	2	Tuesdays, 9-10:50	FD	This module presents an analogical metaphysics of creation as the Catholic keystone to thinking the God/world relation, in contradistinction from religious and metaphysical views that collapse this distinction.
PY08148	Philosophical Theology	BPhil	2	5	2	Tuesdays, 9-10:50	FD	This module presents an analogical metaphysics of creation as the Catholic keystone to thinking the God/world relation, in contradistinction from religious and metaphysical views that collapse this distinction.

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Register by clicking on either of the following links:

<https://for.ms.office.c>

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

All lectures will take place in Loftus Halls, South Campus

Room Legend

FD	First Divinity - Ground Floor Loftus Halls (beside the stair case)	
HR	Homiletics Room - Upstairs 2nd door on the Right	
DH	Dunboyne Hall - Upstairs First door on the Right	
TL	Top Loftus - Upstairs Loftus Halls at the end of the corridor	
ML	Middle Loftus - Ground Floor Loftus Halls to the left as you walk in the main door	
SSR	Sacred Scripture Room - Ground Floor Loftus Halls, access to this room is directly from outside	
SNC	Seomra Nu Cullachta - Upstairs next to Top Loftus	