

## ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH - SEMESTER TWO 2023-2024 AVAILABLE THEOLOGY MODULES TO MU INTERNATION AND ERASMUS STUDENTS

Code	Module Name	Year	Credit	Sem	Day and Time
EL256	Teaching Religion in a Contemporary Irish School	3	5.00	2	Tuesdays 12-12:50
					Fridays 12-12:50
PY601	Philosophy of Religion and Secular Thought	1	5.00	2	Tuesdays 10-10:50
					Tuesdays 1700-1750
ST111	Christianity & World Religions	1	5.00	2	Fridays 9:00-9:50
					Fridays 12-12:50
ST117	Foundations in Catholic Theology I	1	5.00	2	Mondays 11-11:50
					Weds 1400-1450
FC207	Christian Faith and the Dynamics of Culture in a Secular Age	2	5.00	2	Tuesdays 12-12:50
					Tuesdays 1500-15:50
SC231	Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament	2	5.00	2	Thursdays 9-9:50
					Fridays 12-12:50
LI302	Christian Sacraments	3	5.00	2	Weds 1300-1350
					Thursdays 9-9:50

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MR340	Contemporary Issues in Bioethics	3	2.50	2	Thursdays 12-12:50
SC337	Full of Your Creatures - Ecology & the Old Testament	3	2.50	2	Weds 12-12:50

Register by clicking on the following link

<https://forms.office.com/e/xD2VWqHMUM>

Notes: 5 Credits modules have two one hour lectures per week  
2.5 credit modules have one, one hour lectures per week

[All lectures will take place in Loftus Halls, South Campus](#)

Venue	Module Description (Further Information is available at: <a href="https://sppu.ie/course/bachelors-in-theology-and-arts-bath">https://sppu.ie/course/bachelors-in-theology-and-arts-bath</a> )
SSR	Introduction to aspects of teaching religion in Irish primary and secondary schools with an emphasis on integrating theology, contemporary issues and challenges in religious education
TL	
TL	Introduction to the philosophical debate pertaining to the existence and nature of god with an emphasis on the relationship between reason, science, and religion; the impact on the theory of evolution on belief in existence of god; key positions from atheist philosophers starting in the 19th century
TL	
ML	A general introduction to the main religious traditions of the world; study the place of religion in the world; look at avenues for inter-religious dialogue; understand the relationship between Christianity and the major world religions and issues arising
ML	
TL	To introduce students to the methods and sources of Catholic theology and to understand the concepts of revelation, faith and reason and the relationship between them. To explore the origin and development of the Christian concept of God
FD	
FD	Introduction to the interaction between Christian faith and contemporary culture by analysing the idea of culture, process of secularisation, humanism, the arts, Internet/social media, and young people and the institutional church. An appreciation in the evolving nature of discourse
FD	
FD	Critically interpret the Old Testament prophets and the literature attributed to them; understand the socioeconomic, political, and religious contexts within which Old Testament prophecy took shape; understand the significance of the prophetic in the life of faith
FD	
ML	Study the Sacraments through a historical and theological perspective; identify the central issues in the theology of each sacrament
ML	

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ML	Introduction to the approach and content of Catholic moral tradition in bioethics; focus on the international debate on developments in medicine and biotechnologies
SSR	Explores the rich insights into creation and ecology in the Old Testament, in light of Psalm 104:24 and Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment; contributions of the Old Testament to contemporary questions of environmental concern
Room Legend	
FD	First Divinity - Ground Floor Loftus Halls (beside the stair case)
HR	Homiletics Room - First Floor 2nd door on the Right
DH	Dunboyne Hall - First Floor 2nd door on the Right
TL	Top Loftus - First Floor Loftus Hall (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)