

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PHILOSOPHY COURSE

Admission

The qualification for admission to the two year non-degree Philosophy programme is the completion of an undergraduate degree in any secular Science or Arts College. They should have also completed one year of Propaedeutic programme. Those who join the Philosophy course are to complete 120 ECTS in obligatory, supplementary and other additional subjects and activities.

Examinations

Examinations are held for every course at the end of the each semester. Of the 100 marks 20 marks are allotted for internal assessment (which may consist of class test or two pages of written work or preparation and presenting of class notes) and 80 marks are allotted for the final exam. The mode of exam may be written or oral, and the decision is left to the discretion of the professor. The minimum required marks for passing a subject are 40 out of 100. If a student fails in any subject, he must appear for re-examination in the subject in the beginning of the next semester. The students of Second year of Philosophy are to write a dissertation on a Philosophical theme under the guidance of a moderator for 25 pages and submit it to the Co-ordinator of Philosophy.

Comprehensive Examinations

At the end of the second year, the students are to appear for Comprehensive Examinations. Ten questions are given from Western Philosophy, Systematic Philosophy and Indian and Moral Philosophy respectively. For Written Exams, the students choose by lot three questions from each of the three disciplines, and finally answer one from each discipline. They are given five hours to answer all the three questions. For the Oral Exam, they have to appear before the panel of examiners of each discipline. The time given for the exam is 15 minutes, in which the students are expected to present their allotted thesis for seven minutes and the rest will be taken by the examiners to test

the comprehensive knowledge of the students on the subjects taught.

Grading System

Marks and the grade assigned to those who take examinations are given below:

Pass Mark 40% Third Class 41 – 59% Second Class 60 – 69%
First Class 70 – 79% Distinction 80 – 100%

ECTS means the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. It is a tool of the European Higher Education Area for making studies and courses more transparent. It helps students to move between countries and to have their academic qualifications and study periods abroad recognised. Every subject, academic activity and written work is allotted one or more ECTS depending on the need. One ECTS comprises 15 working hours and 15 hours of learning activity outside class. One hour refers to 45 minutes of teaching or didactic activity.

**Total Number of ECTS
is 120**

Classes for four Semesters	98
Dissertation	06
Symposium	04
Seminar	04
Comprehensive Exam – Written	04
Comprehensive Exam – Oral	04
Total	120

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING DISSERTATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY

1. The students of Second Year of Philosophy are free to choose any topic related to the discipline of Philosophy and a moderator to guide them. However the professor may restrict the number of students.
2. At the beginning of the First Semester of Second Year of Philosophy, the students after choosing the topic and the moderator submit an application with the title of the dissertation and a short plan with the approval of the moderator to the Co-ordinator of Philosophy. The Co-ordinator gives the final approval after verifying the titles written in the past.
3. The number of pages to write dissertation is twenty-five at the maximum.
4. The students are to strictly follow the methodology given by the Seminary. The size of the paper should be 8.5 X11 with typeface 12 points and the text should be in Times New Roman with Headings in Helvetica or Optima. The text should be 1.5 spaced and the block quotations, footnotes and bibliography should be single spaced. The text should be both right and left aligned with top 1 inch, bottom 1 inch, right 1 inch and left 1.5 inches.
5. The students have to submit two copies of the dissertation to the Co-ordinator of Philosophy: one for the moderator, and one to the Library. The copy to the Library will be hard bound and the copy to the moderator will be spiral bound. The colour of the wrapper for the binding is Green.
6. The dissertation is evaluated by the moderator for 100 marks taking into account the quality of work.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2023-2024
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
FIRST YEAR - First Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1.	IP01	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	4
2.	IP05	Asian Religions	2
3.	PY01	General Psychology	2
4.	SP01	Introduction to Philosophy	2
5.	SP02	Logic	4
6.	SP10	Fides et Ratio	2
7.	SP11	Aesthetics	1
8.	WP01	Ancient Greek Philosophy	4
9.	AS01	Spirituality I	1
10.	AS02	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	1
11.	AS08	Latin	1
12.	AS09	Methodology	1
13.	AS15	Assignment	1

Second Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1.	IP02	Nastika Darsanas & Schools of Saivism	4
2.	PY02	Developmental Psychology	2
3.	SP06	Theodicy	3
4.	SP07	Philosophical Anthropology	4
5.	SP08	Ethics (Moral Philosophy)	4
6.	WP02	Medieval Philosophy	4
7.	AS06	Introduction to Liturgy	1
8.	AS08	Latin	1
9.	AS10	Church History - General Introduction	1
10.	AS13	History of the Ancient Biblical World	1
11.	AS14	Psalms	1
12.	AS15	Assignment	1

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1.	IP03	Astika Darsanas	4
2.	PY03	Theories of Psychology	2
3.	SP03	Ontology	4
4.	SP10	Fides et Ratio	2
5.	WP03	Modern Philosophy	4
6.	WP05	Existentialism	3
7.	WP06	Marxism and Atheism	3
8.	AS07	Fundamental Liturgy	1
9.	AS08	Latin	1
10.	AS10	Church History - Contemporary	1

Second Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1.	IP04	Contemporary Indian Thought	4
2.	PY04	Perspectives in Psychopathology	2
3.	SP04	Epistemology	3
4.	SP05	Cosmology	3
5.	SP09	Political Philosophy	3
6.	WP04	Contemporary Western Philosophy	4
7.	WP08	Post-Modernism	2
8.	AS01	Spirituality II	1
9.	AS08	Latin	1
10.	AS14	Psalms	1