

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THEOLOGY COURSE

Admission

Admission to Theology Course is open to all students who have passed a Bachelor's degree course in Philosophy or a Two year non-degree Philosophy. It is also expected that the candidate should have completed at least one year of Regency and gained a considerable experience in pastoral ministry. The students are to complete 180 ECTS in obligatory, supplementary and other additional subjects.

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 Theology are to write a dissertation on a Theological theme of their choice under the guidance of a moderator for 45-60 pages, defend it and submit it to the Co-ordinator of Theology.

Comprehensive Examinations

At the end of the third year of Theology, the students are to appear for Comprehensive Examinations. Ten questions are given from Scripture, Systematic Theology and Moral Theology 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 a panel of examiners of the three above mentioned disciplines. 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 in 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

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 180

Classes for six Semesters	153
Dissertation	06
Symposium	06
Students' Seminar	06
Special Seminar	01
Comprehensive Exam Written	04
Comprehensive Exam Oral	04
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Total	180

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING DISSERTATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY

- 1 The students are free to choose a topic and a suitable professor to guide them. However the professor may restrict the number of students to guide for reasonable distribution.
- 2 At the end of the Second Semester, the students of Second Year Theology have to choose a topic and a moderator and submit an application with the approval of the moderator to the Co-ordinator of Theology. The Co-ordinator will give the final approval after checking with the titles of the dissertations written in the past.
3. The minimum number of pages to write dissertation is forty five and the maximum is sixty excluding Bibliography and appendices.
4. The students have to follow strictly the methodology presented by the Seminary especially in giving footnotes and bibliography. The size of the paper should be 8.5X11 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. Finally the students have to submit four copies of the dissertation to the Co-ordinator of Theology one for the Moderator, one for the Reader, one to St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangaluru and one to our Library. The copy to the Library will be well bound, the copy to St. Peter's with chart paper and the copies to Moderator and the Reader will be with the spiral binding.
6. The colour of the wrapper for the binding will be Blue for Systematic Theology, Rose for Scripture, Yellow for Moral Theology, and Brown for Canon Law, Church History, Liturgy and Pastoral Theology.
7. The dissertation will be evaluated both by the moderator and the reader for 100 marks basing on the quality of writing and that of the defense and an average of 100 will be made.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2023-
2024**

**DEPARTMENT OF
THEOLOGY FIRST YEAR**

First Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1	CH01	Patrology	1
2	CL01	Canon Law General Norms	2
3	LG02	Liturgy of the Hours	2
4	MT01	Fundamental Moral Theology I	3
5	PT01	Fundamental Pastoral Theology	2
6	SS01	Pentateuch	2
7	SS04	Synoptic Gospels I	3
8	SS12	Biblical Greek	1
9	SS14	Infancy Narratives	1
10	SS28	Biblical Hermeneutics	1
11	SS39	Historical Books	2
12	ST01	Introduction to Theology	1
13	ST08	Introduction to Sacraments	2
14	ST24	Ecotheology	1
15	AS05	Book Reviews	1
16	AS13	Constitutional Law of India	1

Second Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1	CH03	Church History - Antiquity	2
2	MT01	Fundamental Moral Theology II	3
3	PT06	Basic Christian Communities	1
4	PT08	Catechetics	2
5	SS05	Luke and Acts	2
6	SS13	Biblical Hebrew	1
7	SS31	Wisdom Literature	2
8	ST02	Revelation and Faith	3

9	ST09	Baptism and Confirmation	2
10	ST12	Anointing of the Sick	1
11	ST16	Spiritual Theology	1
12	ST22	Challenges to Evangelization	1
13	ST25	Dialogue with Cultures, Religions & Atheism	1
14	AS05	Book Reviews	1
15	AS07	Homiletics	1
16	AS12	Theology in Context	2

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1	CH05	Church History - Modern Times	2
2	CL03	Temporal Goods & Sanctions	2
3	CL05	Sanctifying Office	2
4	MT03	Social Ethics I	3
5	MT05	Peace and War	2
6	PT03	Pastoral Ministry (to Whole Man)	2
7	PT09	Theology of Parish	1
8	SS34	Pauline Corpus I	2
9	SS36	Pauline Corpus III	1
10	SS38	Prophets II	2
11	ST07	Christian Anthropology	3
12	ST18	Missiology	2
13	AS01	Seminar	1

Second Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1	CL06	Canonical Process	1
2	CL07	Teaching Office	2
3	CL08	Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation	2
4	LG03	Liturgy of the Eucharist	2
5	MT03	Social Ethics II	3

6	MT07	Bio-Medical Ethics	2
7	SS15	Passion and Resurrection	1
8	SS29	Johannine Epistles	1
9	SS30	Catholic Epistles	1
10	ST05	Ecclesiology	2
11	ST10	Theology of Eucharist	3
12	ST14	Ecumenism	2
13	ST15	Eschatology	2
14	AS10	Ascetical Theology	1
15	AS14	Physiology & Genetics	2

THIRD YEAR

First Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1	CH04	Church History - Middle Ages	2
2	CL09	Canon Law - Marriage I	2
3	MT02	Divine Worship	2
4	MT11	Theology of Communication	2
5	PT02	Theology of Pastoral Ministry	2
6	SS37	Prophets I	3
7	SS40	Synoptic Gospels II	1
8	ST04	Blessed Trinity	2
9	ST06	Mariology	2
10	ST13	Theology of Grace	3
11	ST26	Theology of Christ	2
12	ST27	Soteriology	1

Second Semester

S.NO	CODE	COURSE NAME	ECTS
1	CH05	Church History - Modern I	2
2	CL02	Canon Law - People of God	2
3	CL10	Canon Law - Marriage II	2
4	MT06	Sexual Ethics	3
5	PT04	Pastoral Counselling	2
6	SS06	Gospel of John	2
7	SS07	Book of Revelation	1

8	SS20	Letter to the Hebrews	1
9	SS35	Pauline Corpus II	2
10	ST11	Holy Orders	2
11	ST23	Theology of the Poor	1
12	AS11	Mission in Context	1
13	AS14	Physiology & Genetics	2

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