

## Courses for the Baccalaureate in Divinity

### First Year Programme

The following list of courses will be offered for the First Year BD Programme in the current year. Courses are described in full in Chapter IV.

<i>Course Code &amp; Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>Systematic Theology</b>			
ST 107 Revelation and Faith	Marmion	1	5
ST 109 Christology and Redemption	Egan	2	5
ST 110 Eschatology	Marmion	2	2.5
<b>Moral Theology</b>			
MR 121 Introduction to Moral Theology	Shortall	1	5
MR 127 Conversion, Sin & Virtue	O’Gorman	2	5
<b>Sacred Scripture</b>			
SC 131 ‘From Eden to Exile’	McConvery	2	5
SC 135 Risen Lord in a Pagan Empire	O’Connell	1	5
<b>Ecclesiastical History &amp; Patrology</b>			
EH 144 History of the Early Church I	Ryan	1	5
EH 145 History of the Early Church II	Ryan	1	2.5
EH 281 Readings in Patristic Theology	Clancy	2	2.5
<b>Liturgy</b>			
LI 151 Introduction to Liturgy & Initiation	Tracey	1	5
<b>Mission Studies</b>			
MS 100 Mission Studies	Mullins	2	2.5
<b>Biblical and Theological Languages</b>			
BL 181 Introduction to Biblical Greek	Corley	1	2.5
BL 182 Introduction to Ecclesiastical Latin	Mullaney	1	2.5
BL 183 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	Corley	2	2.5
BD Students are required to choose two Biblical Languages in Year 1.			
<b>Pastoral Theology</b>			
PT101 Introduction to Pastoral Theology	Liston	1	2.5
<b>Liturgical Music</b>			
LM101 Music in Christian Worship	O’Keeffe	2	2.5

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<b>Systematic Theology</b>			
ST 109 Christology & Redemption	Egan	2	5
ST 206 Theology of Creation and Grace	Faculty	1	5
ST 207 Mariology	McCaughey	1	2.5
<b>Moral Theology</b>			
MR 221 Bioethics & Catholic Moral Tradition	Corkery	1	5
MR 223 Marital and Sexual Ethics	O’Gorman	2	5
<b>Sacred Scripture</b>			
SC 231 Prophetic Literature of the OT	Corley	2	5
SC 234 The Johannine Writings	McConvery	1	5
<b>Ecclesiastical History and Patrology</b>			
EH 244 Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	1	5
EH 245 Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	1	2.5
<b>Canon Law</b>			
CL 261 Law in the life of the Church	Mullaney	2	2.5
CL 264 Law in the Universal & Local Church	Mullaney	2	5
<b>Faith &amp; Culture</b>			
FC 201 Christian Faith & Contemporary Culture	Conway	2	2.5
<b>Liturgy</b>			
LI 202 Preaching & Presiding I	Tracey	1	2.5
LI 203 The Celebration of the Eucharist	Tracey	2	5
<b>Elective &amp; Special Courses</b>			
EL 277 Theology for Ministry	Lavin	1	2.5
EL 278 Isaiah: Poet and Prophet	Dempsey	2	2.5
2nd Year BD Students are required to do one of the Elective & Special courses.			

### **Third Year Programme**

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<i>Course Code &amp; Title</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Credits</i>
<b>Systematic Theology</b>			
ST 301 The Eucharist: Source & Centre	Treanor	1	5
ST 302 Theology of the Ordained Priesthood	O'Sullivan	1	2.5
ST 305 The Christian God	Marmion	2	5
<b>Moral Theology</b>			
MR 325 Catholic Social Doctrine	Corkery	2	5
MR 335 Human Rights/ Ministerial Ethics	Shortall	1	5
<b>Sacred Scripture</b>			
SC 331 The Wisdom Literature and Psalms	McConvery	1	5
SC 333 Paul: Rabbi, Convert, Apostle & Pastor	O'Connell	2	5
<b>Ecclesiastical History &amp; Patrology</b>			
EH 244 Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	1	5
EH 245 Medieval to Reformation Church	Ryan	1	2.5
<b>Canon Law</b>			
CL 261 Law in the life of the Church	Mullaney	2	2.5
CL 264 Law in the Universal & Local Church	Mullaney	2	5
<b>Pastoral Theology</b>			
PT 301 Practicing Theology	Liston/Feeley	2	2.5
<b>Liturgy</b>			
LI 301 Preaching & Presiding II	Tracey	1	2.5
<b>Ecumenism</b>			
MS 260 Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Dialogue	McCaughey	2	2.5
<b>Elective &amp; Special Courses</b>			
EL 277 Theology for Ministry	Lavin	1	2.5
EL 278 Isaiah: Poet and Prophet	Dempsey	2	2.5

3rd Year BD Students are required to do both of the listed Elective & Special courses.

**Honours Programme:**

Students wishing to follow the Honours BD Programme, will study the General BD Programme described above in Years II and III, with the following additional requirements:

- Supplementary Honours reading requirements in each of the major courses
- *Introduction to Biblical Greek* (BL 181)
- *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew* (BL 183)
- Special Honours seminars if indicated by the department in:
  - Systematic Theology
  - Moral Theology
  - Sacred Scripture

**BD Students who transfer to Diploma Course:**

Candidates who fail the BD General or its qualifying courses and elect to transfer to the Diploma course may be exempted from repeat examination at Diploma level in those subjects in which they have attained 30% in the Degree examinations, but in not more than three such subjects. In assessing their overall mark in the repeat examinations, marks, which they obtained at Degree level, will be assessed in the ratio of 3:4 for the purpose of Diploma grading.

Candidates for the Diploma who achieve an average of 55% in their Final Examinations shall be awarded their diploma “with commendation”.

A seminarian may repeat a year only once.

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