

# Overview of Postgraduate Modules in the Academic Year 2020-2021

<i>Cross-Discipline Modules</i>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Comment</b>
PG 464	Conway	Research in Theology <sup>a,b</sup>	1	
PG 302	Ryan	History of Christian Thought <sup>d</sup>	1	
PG 442	Macnamara/O'Connell	The Soul of Theology	2	
PG 660	TBC	Research Methodology	Yearlong	Qualifier
<i>Fundamental Theology • Systematic Theology • Faith &amp; Culture</i>				
PG 712	Conway	Karl Rahner: Society, Faith, and Culture <sup>b</sup>	2	
PG 492	O'Sullivan	Contemporary Issues in Christology	2	
PG 711	Marmion/Meszaros	Issues in Contemporary Systematic Theology	1	
RC 506	O'Sullivan	A Critical Reading of the Works of Henri de Lubac	Yearlong	
<i>Moral Theology • Canon Law • Pastoral Theology<sup>c</sup></i>				
PG 652	Shortall	Spirituality, Religion and Contemporary Healthcare Ethics	1	
PG 653	O'Gorman	Media Ethics	2	
PG 649	Mulligan	Contribution of <i>Catholic Theological Ethics in a World Church</i> to Contemporary Theological Debate	2	
RC 517	Corkery	Religious Freedom, Religious Pluralism: Contemporary Challenges.	Yearlong	

<b><i>Liturgy · Scripture · Ecclesiastical History</i></b>				
PG 495	Macnamara	Exploring Biblical Narratives <sup>e</sup>	1	
PG 484	Tracey	Liturgy: Ritual, Theological & Historical Approaches <sup>d</sup>	1	
PG 486	Rogers	Word and Lection <sup>c</sup>	2	
PG 467	Corley	Exploring Ways of Reading Genesis	2	
<b><i>Taught Programme-Specific Modules</i></b>				
		<i>None in the Current Year</i>		

## GENERAL NORMS for Postgraduate Modules

Each postgraduate module above, unless otherwise stated, is rated as 10 ECTS.

A minimum of FOUR participants is required for any module to be offered. Exceptions are to be referred to the Postgraduate Board.

If a particular taught programme cannot be offered, the related programme-specific modules are withdrawn.

Descriptors for each of the above modules can be found on the Pontifical University website.

## NOTES and OBSERVATIONS

- a. For PhD, STL, Masters (Mode B) only;
- b. 12-hour module
- c. It is recommended, but not obligatory, that candidates who do not have experience in the discipline of *Lectio Divina* participate in an introduction to *Lectio*, such as that provided in the second part of PT431.
- d. Blended Learning.
- e. Blended Learning: four online assignments between October and December, and four three-hour seminars during from January 11–14, 2021. The modality of these seminars will be subject to public health regulations in force at that time.

## General Note: Postgraduate Courses Offered on a CYCLICAL BASIS

In order to permit postgraduates plan their studies in a balanced way, it is to be noted that the following modules are offered on a cyclical basis:

- PG708: Pastoral Practice of Liturgy *and* PG484: Liturgy: Ritual, Theological and Historical Approaches
- PG495: Exploring Biblical Narratives *and* PG654: Luke as Storyteller
- PG496: The David Story, PG467: Exploring Ways of Reading Genesis, *and* PG481: Liberation and Law: Approaches to the Book of Exodus
- PG302 History of Christian Thought *and* PG709: Re-Sourcing: Theology and Renewal in the Twentieth Century