

Don Bosco Theological Centre

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Handbook & Calendar 2018 - 2019



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HANDBOOK & Calendar

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Don Bosco Theological Centre (DBTC) is owned and administered by the Salesians of Don Bosco of the Province of Chennai. It is situated on the Chennai-Nellore National Highway at Kavarapettai, near Gummidipundi, 44 kms north of Chennai. It forms part of a long tradition of the Salesian Priestly Formation in South India, and continues this important work for the good of the Church in Tamil Nadu and beyond.

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee (1934-2009) of the genesis of Chennai Province in South India, the Province significantly sensed the need for a Theological Institute of its own. After due consultation both inside and outside its domain, with the approval of the Rector Major and his Council, the new Theological Centre started functioning from 5th June 2009 in the premises of the Becchi Don Bosco Studentate, Karayanchavadi at Poonamallee, in Chennai with 12 students. From 3rd June 2010, the Centre was shifted to Don Bosco Kavarapettai, near Gummidipundi, with the theologate Christened “Don Bosco Theological Centre” and the House continued to be called “Becchi Don Bosco”. Don Bosco Theological Centre has been affiliated to the Faculty of Theology of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome, from 12th January 2013.

Ecclesiastically, the jurisdiction of this institute falls under the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, which functions from Chennai [Madras], the capital city of the state of Tamil Nadu. According to tradition, St. Thomas, one of the twelve apostles, walked on the sands of Mylapore and preached the Gospel to the people, many of whom embraced Christianity. The Archdiocese has 137 parishes situated in the city of Chennai and the District of Tiruvallur, covering an area of 3,160 sq kms. The total population is 80,02,269, of which only 4,40,525 are Catholics (Source: Archdiocesan

directory 2016). The Salesians have administered the Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamallee, the Major Seminary of the Archdiocese, from 1936 until 1998 (62 years). DBTC thus forms part of a long tradition of Priestly Formation in South India. The new theologate has much pastoral scope as it is surrounded by many villages and rural parishes with many youth who can be the beneficiaries of the week-end ministry carried out by our students.

Objective and Scope

DBTC, Kavarapettai, is primarily at the service of the Salesian Congregation and the Church in India. It aims at theological formation, with a special focus on the Indian context, of candidates to the Catholic ministerial priesthood, particularly of the Salesian provinces of Chennai and Tiruchy in Tamil Nadu. It welcomes students belonging to other Provinces and Religious Orders and Congregations. The institute aspires to carry out a pluri-disciplinary and integrated curriculum of studies, in which the varied aspects of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation is taken care of.

A programme of theological formation involves far more than mere intellectual input, assimilation and reflection. Among other things, it calls for the formulation of projects of personal action involving practical strategies pertaining to processes, methods, verification and rectification, all in the light of the Word of God, the spirit of the Catholic Church and according to the signs of the times. Following the directives of the Church towards preparation of the candidates to priesthood, this institute, besides implementing the Church's directives, has particular emphasis on the Salesian dimension.

Special Emphasis

In the imparting of formation, the institute aims to give a special thrust to Catechetics, Salesian Studies, Youth Ministry and Counselling, allotting the necessary credits for the same. From the first year onwards, Salesian spirituality and Christian faith are taught with allotted credits. The institute focuses to offer the students depth knowledge in the faith formation of the Christian community at its various levels of growth. The various themes dealt with are: Fundamental Catechetics, Youth Catechetics, Adult & Family Catechetics, Pastoral Catechetics. And credits are allotted also to Salesian Studies so that the students will acquire a profound knowledge of the Salesian spirit and charism. In the fourth year, during the Pastoral Course, special attention will be given to Youth Pastoral Theology, Youth Ministry, Youth Counselling and Pastoral Psychology.

From its embryonic stage, despite certain limitations associated with the initial stages of any notable work, the Don Bosco Theological Centre is slowly yet steadily emerging as a spiritual and theological oasis that nourishes Salesian students to the priesthood by providing them an integral and holistic formation. In line with relevant settings and requirements, the College bears the motto: “In Christ for Humanity”, as it strives to impart a holistic formation that will empower its students to be witnessing Salesian envoys of Christ for humankind.

II. AUTHORITIES AND OFFICIALS

Don Bosco Theological Centre (DBTC) is a theologate of the Salesians of Don Bosco and, as such, has its specific identity and realizes those values which characterize the Salesian consecration and mission the world over.

The Congregation for Catholic Education by its decree Prot.N.587/2012 (dated 25th January 2018) granted the affiliation of Don Bosco Theological Centre, Kavarapettai, Chennai to the Faculty of Theology of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome for five years (2018-2023) to confer the Bachelor's degree in Theology (B.Th.).

1. ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES

Rev. Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime SDB

Rector Major - Chancellor of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome.

Rev. Dr. Mauro Mantovani SDB

Rector Magnificus of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

Rev. Dr. Damasio Raimundo Santos De Medeiros SDB

Dean of the Faculty of Theology of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

Rev. Dr. Jaroslaw Rochowiak SDB

Secretary General of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

2. MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF DBTC

Rev. Fr. Kochamkunnel Jose SDB

Chairman - Provincial of the Salesian Province of Chennai

Rev. Fr. Bellarmine Fernando SDB

Secretary - Rector of DBTC

Rev. Fr. Don Bosco Augustine SDB

Principal & Registrar of DBTC

Rev. Fr. Antony Sebastian SDB

Administrator of DBTC

3. ACADEMIC OFFICIALS

Secretary	: Rev. Fr. Bellarmine Fernando SDB
Principal & Registrar	: Rev. Fr. Don Bosco Augustine SDB
Librarian	: Rev. Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj SDB
Administrator	: Rev. Fr. Antony Sebastian SDB

4. ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Rev. Fr. Don Bosco Augustine SDB (Principal)

Rev. Fr. Bellarmine Fernando SDB (Rector)

Rev. Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj SDB

Rev. Fr. Charles Panackel SDB

Rev. Fr. Alphonse Philip SDB

Rev. Fr. Antony Sebastian SDB

Rev. Fr. Cassius Correya SDB

Rev. Fr. Victor Antonyraj SDB

5. PROFESSORS

5.1 Permanent Professors

Fr. Charles Panackel SDB, S.T.D., Sacred Scripture

Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj SDB, S.T.L., Sacred Scripture

Fr. Bellarmine Fernando SDB, S.T.L., Church History

Fr. Don Bosco Augustine SDB, M.Ph., S.T.D., Systematic Theology

Fr. Cassius Correya SDB, S.T.D., Systematic Theology

Fr. Victor Antonyraj SDB, S.T.D., Sacred Scripture

Fr. K.V. Abraham SDB, S.T.L., Liturgy
Fr. Antony Sebastian SDB, S.T.L., Liturgy
Fr. Alphonse Philip SDB, S.T.D., Moral Theology
Fr. Stalin Dhanaraj SDB, M.Ph., I.C.L., Canon Law
Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj SDB, S.T.D., Catechetics
Fr. Felix Koikara SDB, M.Sc., Psychology & Counselling

5.2 Visiting Professors

Fr. Louis Kumpilivelil SDB, S.T.L., Church History
Fr. Sahayadas Fernando SDB, Ph.D., S.T.D., Moral Theology
Fr. Jesu Pudumai Doss SDB, D.C.L. (ICOL, LLM), Canon Law
Fr. Francis Vincent Anthony SDB, S.T.D., Pastoral Theology
Fr. Rosario John SDB, S.T.D., Salesian Spirituality
Fr. John Christy SDB, S.T.L., Salesian Spirituality
Fr. Arockiadoss Lourdusamy SDB, S.T.L., Salesian Spirituality
Fr. Franklin Joseph SDB, I.C.L., Canon Law
Fr. Kasi Rayappa, S.T.D., Systematic Theology
Fr. Cosmon, S.T.D., Systematic Theology
Sr. Metti Amirtham SCC, S.T.D., Christian Studies
Fr. K.M. Jose, SDB, M.A., Counselling & M.A., Youth Ministry
Fr. Gnanadhas, M.A. (N.L.P), Ph.D. Mystical Counselling
Fr. Ignatius Kumar, Ph.D.
Sr. D. J. Margaret FMA., S.T.D., Christian Studies

III. STUDENTS

The following abbreviations are used to indicate the provinces & diocese to which the students belong:

IND	Salesian Province of Dimapur
INK	Salesian Province of Bangalore
INM	Salesian Province of Chennai
INT	Salesian Province of Tiruchy
VC	Vincentian Congregation
TKY	Diocese of Thuckalay
OPM	Dominican Missionaries for the Deaf Apostolate

Students Studying at DBTC

Province / Year	I Year	II Year	III Year	IV Year	Total
IND			-	3	3
INK	1		2	-	3
INM	10	6	5	8	29
INT	5	5	5	3	18
VC	1				1
TKY	1				1
OPM	1				1
TOTAL	19	11	12	14	56

IV Year

BT1501	Arulanandam N.	INM
BT1502	M. J. Arun	INM
BT1503	Charles Grace M.	INM
BT1504	Daniel A.	INT
BT1505	Francis Britto P.	INT
BT1506	C. I. Joe Anand	INM
BT1507	R. John Jaitheireng	IND
BT1509	Meidunlung Johnny Thaimei	IND
BT1510	Messiah Emmanuel A.	INM
BT1511	Namridinang Gonmei	IND
BT1512	Sagayaraj X.	INM
BT1513	X. Suresh	INM
BT1514	Thomas A.	INT
BT1515	M. Victor Sundaram	INM

III Year

BT1601	Anthony Kishore I.	INM
BT1602	Antonisamy A.	INT
BT1603	Antro B.	INT
BT1604	Ashly Steeppen S.	INT
BT1605	Gnana Xavier J.	INM
BT1606	Jerome Bernard M.	INM
BT1607	John Paul S.	INK
BT1609	Sebastin V.	INT
BT1610	Sekar C.	INM
BT1611	Simolin Ferk F.	INM
BT1612	Uday Kumar K.	INK
BT1508	D. Joseph Raj	INT

II Year

BT1701	Alfred Dinesh Antony Raj	(INT)
BT1702	Arockia Anbu	(INM)
BT1703	Arun Sahayaraj	(INM)
BT1704	Devaraj Jayaraj	(INM)
BT1705	Gabriel Paulraj	(INM)
BT1706	Gabriel Selvakumar	(INM)
BT1707	Irudayaraj Arockiaraj	(INT)
BT1708	Iruthayadhasan Danistanraj	(INT)
BT1709	Santhanam Anantharaj	(INT)
BT1710	Savarimuthu Anthoniraj	(INM)
BT1711	Vivek Kumar Richard	(INT)

I Year

BT1801	Albert Nelson Kumar A.	INM
BT1802	Arockia Vincent C.	INM
BT1803	Balasingam Peter	INM
BT1804	Christi Plavian J.	INT
BT1805	Dalai Ravi	OPM
BT1806	Fidel Thachil	INK
BT1807	Jayasimmon G.L.	INM
BT1808	Jerald Vianneyraj	INT
BT1809	Kolas Periyamayagam	INM
BT1810	Lieo Charles A.	INM
BT1811	Lourdu Anthony Raj D.	INM
BT1812	Mahesh Manoharan	TKY
BT1813	Michaelraj P.	INM
BT1814	Oswalte Deva Dass J.	INM
BT1815	Prabu Martin	INT
BT1816	Savariyapparaj A.	INT
BT1817	Sunil Jelastin	INT
BT1818	Suresh Balu	INM
BT1819	Varghese Thomas	VC

IV. ACADEMIC PLAN

1. SEMESTER PATTERN

The Academic Year 2018-19 consists of 180 working days divided into two semesters:

First Semester:

6th June 2018 to 12th October 2018 with 73 Class Days and 92 Academic Days.

Second Semester:

22nd October 2018 to 14th March 2019 with 75 Class Days and 88 Academic Days.

2. FEE STRUCTURE

Annually per Student

Registration Fee	: ₹ 150.00
Tuition	: ₹ 3500.00
Library	: ₹ 1000.00
Office, Examinations	: ₹ 900.00
Hand Book	: ₹ 100.00
Miscellaneous	: ₹ 500.00
Xerox	: ₹ 600.00
Total	: ₹ 6750.00

4th year + Pastoral Course per Student

Registration Fee	: ₹ 150.00
Tuition	: ₹ 900.00
Pastoral Course	: ₹ 4700.00
Library	: ₹ 1000.00
Office, Examinations	: ₹ 900.00
Hand Book	: ₹ 100.00
Miscellaneous	: ₹ 500.00
B.Th. Mark Sheet	: ₹ 250.00
Total	: ₹ 8500.00

B.Th. Registration & Certificate = 130 Euros

(Payable only once to the affiliating university, UPS, Rome)

3. CLASS TIME TABLE

The working days of the college are from Monday to Saturday. Regular classes are held from Monday to Wednesday and from Friday to Saturday. Thursday is generally meant for personal study and research. Academic activities such as classes, symposium, study seminars, extension lectures, examinations, course activities etc., may be held on Thursdays as and when required.

Classes Timings:

09.00 am - 09.45 am	Class I
09.50 am - 10.35 am	Class II
10.55 am - 11.40 am	Class III
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	Class IV
14.25 pm - 15.10 pm	Class V
15.15 pm - 16.00 pm	Class VI

V. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & EXAMINATIONS

1. Admission requirements for the Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)

- (a) Candidates for the B.Th. Degree course should fill in the application form provided by the College.
- (b) To be eligible for admission, the applicant should have successfully completed:
 - (i) The Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.) course or a two / three year course of philosophy in a religious studentate or major seminary.
 - (ii) A Degree Course or its equivalent.
- (c) The following are required at the time of admission:
 - (i) Two photocopies each of all the mark lists and final certificate of the Philosophy Course.
 - (ii) Two photocopies of the Degree Course mark lists or their equivalent, and all other relevant marks lists and certificates, of any higher studies completed.
 - (iii) Three passport-size photographs and three stamp-size photographs.

2. Attendance at Class

- (a) Every candidate is obliged to attend all the Classes of every prescribed subject. The professor, at the time of evaluation of any subject, will also take into account the class attendance.
- (b) A candidate who has been absent for 50% or more of the Classes in any subject, has to repeat that particular subject.

- (c) A candidate who has been absent for more than one third and less than 50% of the Classes in a particular subject, loses the right to appear for the examination in the subject concerned, during that session.
- (d) In case of leave or absence, a candidate should produce the leave letter to the principal. A candidate does not resume his classes without prior permission from the principal.

3. Seminars and Written Assignments

- (a) During the B.Th. curriculum, the customary assignments, seminar papers and the final written dissertation are submitted by every student.
- (b) All written assignments should either be computer-printed or type-written.
- (c) The length of the written assignments shall be from ten to fifteen foolscap pages.
- (d) For the B.Th. Course, three seminars, namely, Sacred Scripture, Systematic Theology and Moral Theology have to be completed.
- (e) The Seminar involves:
 - (i) Personal reading and study of the topic;
 - (ii) Presentation (15 -20 minutes) and discussion in groups (10-15 minutes) together with the professor.
 - (iii) Submission of a scientifically written paper (10-15 pages)
 - (iv) Evaluation is done out of 30 marks: 10 marks for the presentation, 10 marks for the active participation in all the class discussions and 10 marks for the written paper.
- (f) If the paper done is found to be copied either from the net or other sources, the student will be asked to repeat the paper or the subject.

4. Examinations

(a) Frequency of Examinations

- (i) There are two ordinary sessions of examinations one at the end of each Semester. Apart from this, there are two extraordinary sessions of examinations (Mid-Semester) one at the beginning of August and the other at the beginning of December.
- (ii) When visiting professors are involved, extraordinary sessions of examinations are generally held soon after the course, after the interval of a day (which may also be a Thursday or a Sunday) for preparation.
- (iii) Twice a year, students who have failed to make the grade during the regular examination periods repeat their examinations, during the second week of the First and Second Semester respectively.

(b) Mode of Conducting Examinations

Examinations are conducted in one of the following ways:

- (i) Only an oral examination lasting not less than 15 minutes in subjects which have more than two credits (one credit is equivalent to 12-15 class hours), and not less than 10 minutes in other subjects.
- (ii) Only a written examination lasts for about
 - (a) 2 to 3 hours in subjects of 3-4 credits;
 - (b) 1½ to 2 hours in subjects of 2-2½ credits;
 - (c) 1 hour in subjects of 1 credit or 15 hours.
- (iii) An oral or written examination may be conducted for 60% of the marks while the rest of the marks are allotted for the internal assessment (may be in the form of a term paper, article or book review and /or tests during the semester).

(c) Failures

- i) A candidate who fails in the same subject twice is obliged to repeat that subject.
- ii) After repeating that course, if the candidate fails the third time also, he forfeits the chance of passing the subject in this college. The failure will be specified in the final mark sheet.
- iii) The third time the mode of examination will be written and, in case of problems in the assessment, the paper will be evaluated by more than one professor.
- iv) A fee of Rupees 500.00 will be imposed on a candidate for every examination that he repeats.

5. B.Th. Paper

- ❑ To obtain the B.Th. Degree, every student writes a research paper with proper scientific methodology under the guidance of a professor teaching at the faculty. A candidate begins to write the dissertation in the second half of the third year (i.e., Sixth Semester) and completes it in the first half of the fourth year (i.e., Seventh Semester).
- ❑ The topic of B.Th. paper should be related to any branch of theology or its allied subjects so that a comprehensive theological presentation is possible. It is not the scope of this paper to study in depth any particular problem whether scriptural or moral or theological or pastoral.
- ❑ The B.Th. Paper should not exceed 15,000 words or 40 typed pages. This page limit, does not include the Bibliography and the Appendices.
- ❑ The topic chosen for research and the name of the guide should be submitted to the Principal for approval by the second week of December in the Sixth semester. The topic and the moderator will be approved by the academic council.

- ❑ After the approval of the topic and the moderator by the academic council, the student should consult his moderator at every stage such as, preparation of Bibliography, preparation of the table of contents, writing the draft, submitting the draft for correction and submitting of the final B.Th dissertation.
- ❑ Four copies of the final draft are to be handed over to the office of the Registrar on the date prescribed in the calendar, along with the completed Form duly signed by the guide.
- ❑ The student will be evaluated not only on the merit of his final paper, but on his methodology, the regularity of his work, discussions with his guide, etc.
- ❑ Evaluation of the B.Th. Paper: The guide (30 marks) and the reader (30 marks) evaluate the dissertation for 60 marks. Thereafter, the candidate defends his paper in the presence of the guide, reader and moderator. The guide (15 marks) and the reader (15 marks) evaluate the defence for 30 marks and the moderator evaluates the defence for 10 marks. The average marks of the evaluation of dissertation and defence will be taken into consideration for grading the student.
- ❑ Each day's delay in submitting the final paper will mean a loss of 25% of the marks. Consequently, the paper will not be accepted on the fourth day after the last date for submission.
- ❑ Absolute integrity is expected of the student while writing the B.Th. paper. If a student is found guilty of any malpractice, such as plagiarism, the student will be asked to repeat the dissertation with a new theme guided by another professor.

6. Comprehensive Written Examinations

(a) Scripture and Theology

The aim of the written examination is to ascertain whether the student has arrived at a synthesis as a result of his study

of Scripture and Theology. A student will be admitted to the comprehensive examination only after having successfully completed all the individual courses and B.Th. Paper. The written examination lasts for about three hours. The questions will be comprehensive pertaining to Scripture, Systematic theology, Moral theology, Pastoral Theology, Liturgy, Spirituality & Canon Law. The final evaluation of the B.Th. degree course will be as follows:

50% of the aggregate of the semester marks of the individual courses,

25% of the B.Th. Paper and

25 % of the Comprehensive Examination.

b) Confession Exam

Every candidate who aspires for priesthood (normally a deacon) is required to give a comprehensive examination in Moral Theology and Canon Law related to the Sacrament of Confession. It is 15 minutes oral examination before a panel of two examiners. The successful completion of this examination is necessary for the candidate to be promoted to priesthood.

7. Evaluation

Each course ends with an evaluation in the form of a written or an oral examination or some other method decided by the professor in consultation with the Principal. The evaluation grades are as follows:

29.01-30	.....	Excellent	.....	Distinction
27-29	.....	Very Good	.....	First Class
24-26	.....	Good	.....	Higher Second Class
21-23	.....	Average	.....	Second Class
18-20	.....	Satisfactory	.....	Third Class
18	.....	Minimum	.....	Pass
Below 18	.....	(Failed)	.....	Poor

8. Library

DBTC library has about 24,900 volumes in Scripture, Theology, Philosophy, Religion, Arts, Literature and Salesiana. The Library subscribes to some 50 Indian periodicals, 15 Foreign theological journals. Though most of them are in English, we do have a few in Tamil and Italian. Computerized data entries of all volumes in the library are up to date. Currently the library is in possession of 91,200 computerized data entries from theological journals from India and abroad.

DBTC spends about ten lakh rupees annually for the development of the library.

9. Credit System

The *raison d'être* for credit system at Don Bosco Theological Centre, Kavarapettai, is founded on learner-centred formation and on the transparency of learning processes and learning outcomes. Credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve the learning outcomes.

Learning outcomes describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to do after successful completion of a process of learning. Workload denotes the time students typically need to complete all learning activities (such as lectures, written assignments, seminars, projects, practical work, self/group study and examinations) required to achieve the expected outcomes.

60 credits are attached to the workload of a full-time year of formal learning (academic year) and the associated learning outcomes. Normally, the average student workload spans 1500 hours for an academic year, whereby one credit corresponds to 25 hours of work.

Note: At DBTC – Kavarapettai, 180 credits of formal learning are completed in Four Years.

VI. CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Theological Reflection

It is a forum for theologizing, conscientizing and faith-praxis related to the signs of the times. The students meet twice in a Semester on a Tuesday, in the afternoon from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm, to analyze any current issue affecting the society or the Church, under the guidance of the animator for Theological Reflection. They reflect on the chosen issue in the light of scripture, theology and Church's teaching. When possible, a praxis-oriented response is also considered.

Tamil Sangam

Tamil Sangam is an Academy that provides opportunities for the students to arrange meetings, talks and debates in Tamil and thus become proficient in their mother-tongue and get to know the cultural and social milieu of Tamil society. It helps to foster literary and leadership skills, as well as to orient oneself towards the socio-political situation of pastoral ministry. Various eminent speakers and writers will be invited to address them. Tamil Sangam will be conducted twice a Semester on a Tuesday afternoon, from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm.

Homiletics

The students are divided into small groups for homiletics practice on a regular basis with the help of an animator. All the students prepare mass introduction and homilies for Sunday or Feast day readings and deliver them in public. Their homilies or introductions are evaluated by the students and the animator. Homiletics practice is held four times a year. This year homiletics practice is held in the first semester

from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm on Tuesdays. This will enable the students to be efficient and effective preachers of the Word of God.

Book Presentation

The aim of book presentation is to enhance the reading culture and to develop the art of expressing and discussing with clarity in public. It will be held on the fourth tuesday of every month in the evenings after the evening prayer. Every book presenter will be given 20 minutes that included also the 'questioning session.' The Third and Second Year Students of Theology will do it with utmost care and intellectual sharpness.

Pope's Day Seminar

On 30th June a seminar is organized by the second year students of theology to commemorate the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. During this seminar the recent Papal encyclical or apostolic letter or apostolic exhortation or Bull of indiction is discussed in detail. The second year students will present the document and the key speaker will comment on the document and enlighten the gathering with many more details that underlie the document.

Theological Symposium

Annually, the college conducts a theological symposium for a day on a current topic of theological relevance and interest. This symposium is organized by the third year students of theology. Experts in the field of the chosen theme are specially invited to present the various aspects of the theme. Along with the students the interested public are also invited to participate in this symposium.

VII. PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The Academic Programme of DBTC consists of the Basic Courses in scripture, theology and allied subjects leading to the B.Th. (Bachelor of Theology) degree in four years. The course introduces the student to the basic contents of Christian Revelation and their implications for the believer in our Indian cultural context. In addition to the curriculum, pastoral courses are conducted, especially in the fourth year, as immediate preparation for the priestly ministry.

The students are evaluated through examinations held in the first three years and in the first half of the fourth year. The students who score the required average in all the theological subjects then do the B.Th. written examination. Students also do the B.Th. dissertation and defend the paper in the first half of the fourth year (seventh semester)

Explanation on ECTS

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is a credit system based on the learning achievements and workload of a course.

ECTS helps to make learning more student-centred. It is a central tool in the Bologna Process, to which Pontifical Salesian University (UPS) under Congregation for Catholic Education, Vatican is a signatory.

ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. Learning outcomes describe what a learner is expected to know, understand and be able to do after successful completion of a process of learning.

60 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of a fulltime year of formal learning (academic year) and the associated learning outcomes. In most cases, student workload ranges from 1,500 to 1,800 hours for an academic year, whereby one credit corresponds to 25 hours of work of which 12 hours are dedicated to class lectures and activities.

► **I Lecture Hour 45 Minutes**

Code	Subject	Credits	[ECTS]
SACRED SCRIPTURE		(36 Credits)	[58 ECTS]
SS01	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	3	[5 ECTS]
SS02	The Pentateuch	3	[5 ECTS]
SS03	Deuteronomistic History	3	[5 ECTS]
SS04	The Psalms	2	[3 ECTS]
SS05	Pre-Exilic & Exilic Prophets	3	[5 ECTS]
SS06	Exilic & Post-Exilic Prophets	3	[5 ECTS]
SS07	Wisdom Literature	3	[5 ECTS]
SS08	The Synoptic Gospels	3	[5 ECTS]
SS12	The Gospel of John	3	[5 ECTS]
SS13	Lukan Narrative & Acts of the Apostles	2	[3 ECTS]
SS14	Pauline Literature - Part I	2	[3 ECTS]
SS15	Pauline Literature - Part II	3	[5 ECTS]
SS16	Catholic Letters and The Letter to the Hebrews	2	[3 ECTS]
SS17	The Revelation	2	[3 ECTS]

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (38 Credits) [60 ECTS]

ST01	Introduction to Theology & Vatican II	3	[5 ECTS]
ST02	Fundamental Theology (Faith and Revelation)	3	[5 ECTS]
ST03	Christology	3	[5 ECTS]
ST04	Mariology	2	[3 ECTS]
ST05	Ecclesiology	2	[3 ECTS]
ST06	Pneumatology & Grace	2	[3 ECTS]
ST07	Christian Anthropology	3	[5 ECTS]
ST08	Trinity	2	[3 ECTS]
ST09	Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils	2	[3 ECTS]
ST10	Eschatology	2	[3 ECTS]
ST11	Sacraments in General & Rites	2	[3 ECTS]
ST12	Baptism and Confirmation	2	[3 ECTS]
ST13	Eucharist	3	[5 ECTS]
ST14	Reconciliation & Anointing	2	[3 ECTS]
ST15	Marriage	2	[3 ECTS]
ST16	Holy Orders & Theology of Ordained Ministers	3	[5 ECTS]

MORAL THEOLOGY (16 Credits) [26 ECTS]

MT01	Fundamental Moral Theology	4	[6 ECTS]
MT02	Christian Social Ethics	3	[5 ECTS]
MT03	Bio - Medical Ethics	3	[5 ECTS]
MT04	Family and Sexual Ethics	3	[5 ECTS]
MT05	Ethics of Environment & Communication, Agrarian Theology	3	[5 ECTS]

PATROLOGY & CHURCH HISTORY (13 Credits) [21 ECTS]

CH01	Patrology	2	[3 ECTS]
CH02	Christian Antiquity	3	[5 ECTS]
CH03	Church in the Middle Ages	3	[5 ECTS]
CH04	Modern & Contemporary History	3	[5 ECTS]
CH05	Indian Church History	2	[3 ECTS]

CANON LAW (9 Credits) [15 ECTS]

CL01	Canon Law - Part I	3	[5 ECTS]
CL02	Canon Law - Part II	3	[5 ECTS]
CL03	Canon Law - Part III	3	[5 ECTS]

LITURGICAL THEOLOGY (6 Credits) [9 ECTS]

LT01	Fundamentals of Liturgy	2	[3 ECTS]
LT02	Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours	2	[3 ECTS]
LT03	Liturgical Aspects of the Sacraments & Liturgy of the Eucharist	2	[3 ECTS]

PASTORAL THEOLOGY (18 Credits) [28 ECTS]

PT01	Fundamental Catechetics	2	[3 ECTS]
PT02	Methodology of Youth Catechesis	2	[3 ECTS]
PT03	Methodology of Adult & Family Catechesis &		
PT04	Catechesis in the Pastoral Action of the Church	3	[5 ECTS]
PT05	Homiletics	2	[3 ECTS]
PT06	Fundamental Practical Theology	2	[3 ECTS]
PT07	Youth Pastoral Theology & Youth Ministry	2	[3 ECTS]

PT08	Pastoral Psychology, Counselling & Psycho-Sexual Maturity	3	[5 ECTS]
PT09	Marriage Tribunal & Celebration of Sacraments	2	[3 ECTS]

SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITIES (8 Credits) [12 ECTS]

SP01	Introduction to Spiritual Theology	2	[3 ECTS]
SP02	Theology of Religious Life	2	[3 ECTS]
SP03	Salesian Studies: DB the founder & Salesian Spirituality	2	[3 ECTS]
SP04	Salesian Studies: Salesian Youth Ministry & Salesian Heritage: Two forms of Sal. Vocation	2	[3 ECTS]

CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES (9 Credits) [14 ECTS]

TT01	Theology of Religions	2	[3 ECTS]
TT02	Indian Christian Theology	3	[5 ECTS]
TT03	Missiology	2	[3 ECTS]
TT04	Contextual & Liberation Theologies : Feminist & Dalit	2	[3 ECTS]

LANGUAGE & METHODOLOGY (4 Credits) [6 ECTS]

LM01	New Testament Greek	2	[3 ECTS]
LM02	Theological Research Methodology	2	[3 ECTS]

SEMINARS (9 Credits) [15 ECTS]

SE01	Seminar in Systematic Theology	3	[5 ECTS]
SE02	Seminar in Sacred Scripture	3	[5 ECTS]
SE03	Seminar in Moral Theology	3	[5 ECTS]

SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE (2 Credits) [3 ECTS]

SC01 Towards a Theological Synthesis 2 [3 ECTS]

B.TH. GRADUATION (12 Credits) [18 ECTS]

B.Th. Thesis, Defence & Final Exam 12 [18 ECTS]

Theological Subjects 174 Credits 285 [ECTS]

Non-Theological Subject 6 Credits 9 [ECTS]

Total 180 Credits 285 [ECTS]

CURRICULUM 2018 - 2019

FIRST YEAR

First Semester (26 Credits)

Canon Law - Part I (CL01)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Franklin Joseph
(Faith & Revelation) (ST02)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Fundamental Moral Theology (MT01)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Homiletics (PT05)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Ignatius Kumar
Introduction to Sacred Scripture (SS01)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Introduction to Spiritual Theology (SP01)	- 2 Cr	- Sr. D. J. Margaret
Introduction to Theology & Vatican II (ST01)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
New Testament Greek (LM01)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Patrology (CH01)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Theological Research Methodology (LM02)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Stalin Dhanaraj

Second Semester (26 Credits)

Christian Antiquity (CH02)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Christology (ST03)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Deuteronomistic History (SS03)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Fundamentals of Liturgy (LT01)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Antony Sebastian
Introduction to Sacraments & Rites (ST11)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Antony Sebastian
Pentateuch (SS02)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Charles Panackel
Psalms (SS04)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Charles Panackel
Salesian Spirituality - Module 1&2 (SP03)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Rosario John
Seminar in Moral Theology (SE03)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Alphonse Philip
Synoptic Gospels (SS08)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj

SECOND YEAR

First Semester (26 Credits)

Canon Law - Part II (CL02)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Stalin Dhanaraj
Christian Social Ethics (MT02)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Sahayadas Fernando
Church in the Middle Ages (CH03)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Ecclesiology (ST05)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Cassius Correya
Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils (ST09)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Cassius Correya
Environmental Ethics & Agrarian Theology (MT05)	- 2 Cr	- Dr. Kasi Rayappa
Ethics of Communication (MT05)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Alphonse Philip
Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours (LT02)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Antony Sebastian / Fr. K. V. Abraham
Lukan Narrative & Acts of the Apostles (SS13)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Mariology (ST04)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
Pauline Literature - Part I (SS14)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Pneumatology & Grace (ST06)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Don Bosco Augustine

Second Semester (27 Credits)

Baptism and Confirmation (ST12)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Cassius Correya
Catholic Epistles & Hebrews (SS16)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Fundamental Catechetics (PT01)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
Modern & Contemporary History (CH04)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Holy Orders & Theology of Ordained Ministers (ST16)	- 3 Cr	- Jerome Vallabaraj
Indian Christian Theology (TT02)	- 3 Cr	- Sr. D. J. Margaret
Marriage (ST15)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Alphonse Philip
Pauline Literature - Part II (SS15)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Reconciliation and Anointing (ST14)	- 2 Cr	- Cassius Correya
Trinity (ST08)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Seminar in Systematic Theology (SE01)	- 3 Cr	- Fr. Cassius Correya, Fr. Bosco, Fr. Bellarmine Fernando

THIRD YEAR

First Semester (26 Credits)

Contextual & Liberation Theologies:

Dalit Theology and

Feminist Theology (TT04) - 2 Cr - Fr. Cosmon & Sr. Metti

Eschatology (ST10) - 2 Cr - Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu

Eucharist (ST13) - 3 Cr - Fr. Don Bosco Augustine

Family & Sexual Ethics (MT04) - 3 Cr - Fr. Alphonse Philip

Gospel of John (SS12) - 3 Cr - Fr. Charles Panackel

Indian Church History (CH05) - 2 Cr - Fr. Louis Kumpilivelil

Missiology (TT03) - 2 Cr - Fr. Jerome Vallabharaj

Prophets - Part I (SS05) - 3 Cr - Fr. Victor Antonyraj

Prophets - Part II (SS06) - 2 Cr - Fr. Victor Antonyraj

Theology of Religious Life (SP02) - 2 Cr - Fr. Rosario John

Youth Catechesis (PT02) - 2 Cr - Fr. Parthiban

Second Semester (25 Credits)

Bio-Medical Ethics (MT03) - 3 Cr - Fr. Alphonse Philip

Canon Law - Part III (CL03) - 3 Cr - Fr. Stalin Dhanaraj

Christian Anthropology (ST07) - 3 Cr - Fr. A. S. Raja C.s.s.R

Liturgical Aspects of Sacraments &
Liturgy of the Eucharist (LT03) - 2 Cr - Fr. Antony Sebastian /
Fr. K. V. Abraham

Methodology of Adult &
Family Catechesis (PT03) - 2 Cr - Fr. Jerome Vallabharaj

Revelation (SS17) - 2 Cr - Fr. Charles Panackel

Seminar in Sacred Scripture (SE02) - 3 Cr - Fr. Charles, Fr. Dominic,

Theology of Religions (TT01) - 2 Cr - Fr. Correya Cassius

Wisdom Literature (SS07) - 3 Cr - Fr. Victor Antonyraj

Towards a Theological Synthesis (SC01) - 2 Cr - Fr. Charles, Fr. Vallabharaj,
Fr. Dominic, Fr. Bellarmine,
Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Bosco,
Fr. Dominic, Fr. Stalin,
Fr. Antony

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester (24 + 8 Credits)

Pastoral Psychology (PT08)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Gnanadhas
Pastoral Counselling (PT08)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Dominic Sequiera
Psycho-sexual Maturity (PT08)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Gnanadhas
Catechesis in Pastoral Action (PT04)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Jerome Vallabharaj/ Fr. Rajan
Fundamental Practical Theology (PT06)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Francis Vincent
Youth Pastoral Theology (PT07)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Parthiban
Youth Ministry (PT07)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Parthiban
Salesian Heritage (SP04)	- 2 Cr	- Fr. Arokiadass Lourdasamy
Celebration of Sacraments (PT09)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Antony Sebastian
Marriage Tribunal (PT09)	- 1 Cr	- Fr. Jesu Pudumai Doss
B.Th. Paper, Defence & Comprehensive Written Exam	- 12 Cr	

SUPPLEMENTARY & PARTICIPATORY PASTORAL COURSES (8 Cr)

Legal Literacy	- Mrs. Auxilia Peter
Parish Administration & Relationships	- Fr. Arullapa
People's Movements & NGOs	- Dr. Arumugam
Music and Ministry	- Fr. Deva Joe
Ministry to the Sick and Aged	- Sr. D.J. Margaret
Challenges of a Priest	- Fr. Jerry Rosario
Accounting Skills & Finance Management	- Fr. Xavier Packiam
Political Awareness and Priests Involvement	- Fr. X, D. Selvaraj

Total number of credits completed in 4 years = 188 credits

IX. SYNOPSIS OF THE SUBJECTS

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Subject	Introduction to Sacred Scripture
Code	SS01
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Synopsis	Uniqueness of the Bible- Bible as the foundation of theology - Biblical Geography - Word of God in human words - Jewish division - Catholic Bible and Protestant Bible - English Versions of the Bible. Theology of Biblical Inspiration - the Extent of Inspiration - Inerrancy and truth of the Bible - the Canon of the Bible - Presence of Errors in the Bible. Highlights from the Pentateuch - the Deuteronomic History - the Chronicler History - the Beginning of Prophetic Movement in Israel - Origin of Israel's Wisdom Movement and Types of Wisdom Literature. Scientific Approaches to the Study of the Bible - Exegesis and Hermeneutics - Diachronic and Synchronic Methods - Canonical Approach to the Bible - Contextual Approaches. Nature of the NT – How the first Christian books were written, preserved and collected – How to Read the NT: Survey of methods of Interpretation – The text of the NT – Political and Religious world of the NT times. The 3 stages of Gospel Formation – The Synoptic Problem – Historicity of Jesus – The Early, Middle and Late Phases of NT Christianity.

Basic Bibliography

Achtmeier, Paul J. et al. *Introducing the New Testament. Its Literature and Theology*. Grand Rapids, 2001.

- Brown, Raymond E. *Introduction to the New Testament*. Bangalore, 2000.
- Brown, Raymond E. *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*. Bangalore, 1990.
- Ceresko, Anthony R. *The Old Testament. A Liberation Perspective*. Bombay, 1993.
- Charpentier, Etienne. *How to Read the Old Testament*. London, 1982.
- Collins, Raymond F. *Introduction to the New Testament*. London: SCM Press, 1983.
- Harrington, Daniel J. *Interpreting the New Testament. A Practical Guide*. Delaware, 1987.
- Lasor, William Sanford and others. *Old Testament Survey. The Message, Form, and Background of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids, 1982.
- Marshall, Howard I. *Biblical Inspiration*. Grand Rapids, 1982.
- Mattam, Zacharias. *Opening the Bible*. Bangalore, 1998.
- Perrin, Norman. *The New Testament. An Introduction*. New York, 1974.
- Pontifical Biblical Commission. *The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*. Rome: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1994
- Soggin, Alberto J. *Introduction to the Old Testament*. London, 1976.
- Von Rad, Gerhard. *Old Testament Theology*. Vol. I & Vol. II. Edinburg, 1973.
- Wijngaards, Hans. *Historicity in the Old Testament*. Bangalore, 1983.
- Witherup, Ronald D. *The Bible Companion. A Handbook for Beginners*. Bangalore, 1999.

Subject	Pentateuch
Code	SS02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Charles Panackel
Synopsis	Authorship – Genre - the right approach to Pentateuch - Four sources theory. Genesis: the narrative sources - the theological problem of the Yahwist - Biblical Primeval History – patriarchal history - Exodus – historical background – Institution of the Passover - Liberation from Egypt – Theophany - Covenant - Law - Exodus and Sinai events. Structure, literary criticism, textual history and theological content of Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy - summary and conclusion: Different perspectives on the one unity of the Pentateuch; Torah as Revelation.

Basic Bibliography

Albright, W.F. *From Stone Age to Christianity*. New York, 1957.

Blenkinsopp, J. *Pentateuch*. London, 1971.

Bright, John. *A History of Israel*. Philadelphia, 1959.

Clines, D.J. *The Theme of the Pentateuch*. Sheffield: JSOT Press, 1978.

Gaster, T.H. *The Oldest Stories in the World*. Boston, 1959.

Mendenhall, G. *Law and Covenant in Israel and the Ancient Near East*.

Pittsburg, 1955.

Noth, M. *Leviticus*. London: SCM Press, 1977.

_____. *Numbers*. London: SCM Press, 1977.

Weinfeld, M. *Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic School*.

Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1972.

Subject	Deuteronomistic History
Code	SS03
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Synopsis	Development and Theology of the Deuteronomistic History - Deuteronomistic Tradition. Deuteronomistic History: Historical Setting, Message and Theology Tenets of the following books: Joshua, Judges, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings – Settlement Narratives – Prominent Judges and their Significance – Rise of Monarchy. Chronicler History: Ezra & Nehemiah - Their Reforms – Theology. Popular History: Midrashic Literature – Background and Theology of Ruth, Esther, Tobit, Judith. Maccabean History: 1 & 2 Maccabees – History & Theology.

Basic Bibliography

- Bright, J. *A History of Israel*. London: SCM Press, 1972.
- Boadt, Lawrence. *Reading the Old Testament*. New Jersey, 1984.
- Campbell, Antony. *Of Prophets and Kings: A Late Ninth Century Document*. Washington, 1986.
- Ceresko, Anthony R. *The Old Testament. A Liberation Perspective*. Bangalore, 1993.
- De Vaux, Roland. *The Early History of Israel*. Westminster, 1978.
- Gottwald, Norman. *The Tribes of Yahweh*. New York, 1979.
- Noth, Martin. *The Deuteronomistic History*. Sheffield, 1991.
- Williamson, H.G.M. *Israel in the Books of Chronicles*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1977.

Subject	The Psalms
Code	SS04
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Charles Panackal
Synopsis	General Introduction: Nature and Origin – Superscriptions – Authorship – Formation – Text and Ancient Versions – Numbering – Division into Five Books. Classification by Types: Hermann Gunkel – Sigmund Mowinckel – Ten Major Literary Types. Theology of the Psalter: God – Temple – Sheol – Enemies – Psalms of Curse. Psalms in the Life of God's People: Psalms as Sacrament – Psalms as Christian Prayer. Christocentric Interpretation: Christ the Singer and Hero of the Psalms.

Basic Bibliography

Crenshaw, James L. The Psalms: An Introduction. Grand Rapids: Wm B. Eerdmans, 2001.

Gelin, Albert. The Psalms are Our Prayers. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1964.

Kselman, John S. and Michael L. Barre, "Psalms" in The New Jerome Biblical Commentary. Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 1990.

Murphy, Roland E. An Introduction to the Psalms. Nashville: Abingdon, 1993.

Oesterley, W.O.E. The Psalms. London: SPCK, 1962.

Sabourin, Leopold. The Psalms: Their Origin and Meaning, Vol.1. Bangalore: TPI, 1971

Subject	Prophets - Part I (Pre-Exilic & Exilic Prophets)
Code	SS05
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Synopsis	Historical background to the prophetic movement in Israel in the context of Ancient Near East – Divination - Occult arts – Etymology of the term: ‘Nabi’. Pre-Classical Prophets - their contrast with the Classical Prophets. The Writing Prophets or the Classical Prophets – from Oracle to Book - Major and Minor Prophets - from Book to Scripture - Chronology of the Writing Prophets - Symbolism in the Prophets - Literary forms in the Writing Prophets. Comprehensive study of the Pre-exilic Prophets – Author, historical background, message and important texts of the books of Amos, Hosea, Proto Isaiah (1-39), Micah, Jeremiah, Nahum, Zephaniah and Habakkuk.

Basic Bibliography

- Bright, Laurence. ed. *Prophets I*. London: Sheed and Ward, 1971.
- Cook, Joan E. *Hear O Heavens and Listen O Earth: An Introduction to the Prophets*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2006.
- Corbett, J.Elliott. *The Prophets on Main Street*. Atlanta: John Knox Press, 1978.
- Kizhakkeyil, Sebastian. *The Twelve Minor Prophets, An Exegetical Commentary*. Bangalore: ATC Publications, 2006.
- _____. *Isaiah, An Exegetical Commentary*. Bangalore: ATC Publications, 2006.
- _____. *Jeremiah, An Exegetical Commentary*. Bangalore: ATC Publications, 2006.

- Leclerc, Thomas L. *Introduction to the Prophets: Their Stories, Sayings and Scrolls*. New York: Paulist Press, 2007.
- Maly, Eugene H. *Prophets of Salvation*. New York: Herder and Herder, 1967.
- Mckenna, Megan. *Prophets: Words of Fire*. New York: Orbis Books, 2001.
- Menezes, Ruide. *Voices from Beyond: Theology of the Prophetic Books*. Mumbai: St.Pauls, 2002.
- Miller, John W. *Meet the Prophets: A Beginner's Guide to the Books of the Biblical Prophets*. New York: Paulist Press, 1987.
- Morgan, G.Campbell. *Hosea: The Heart and Holiness of God*. Michigan: Baker Book House, 1977.

Subject	Prophets - Part II (Pre-Exilic & Exilic Prophets)
Code	SS06
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Synopsis	Starting a few decades before the exile with Jeremiah, the course tries to place the prophets in their historical context. The last decades with Jeremiah and Ezekiel, the end of the exile with Deutero-Isaiah including the Servant-Songs, the problems after the return with Haggai and Proto-Zechariah, the apocalyptic vision of Daniel at the time of the Maccabees, etc.

Basic Bibliography

- Boice, J. M. *The Minor Prophets*. Hyderabad: Authentic, 2007.
- Bright, Laurence. ed. *Prophets II*. London: Sheed and Ward, 1972.
- Hill, Clifford. *Prophecy, Past and Present*. Secunderabad: OM Books, 2002.
- Leclerc, Thomas L. *Introduction to the Prophets: Their Stories, Sayings and Scrolls*. New York: Paulist Press, 2007.
- Mays, J.L. *Ezekiel and Deutero-Isaiah*. Atlanta, 1973.

Menezes, Ruide. *Voices from Beyond: Theology of the Prophetical Books*. Mumbai: St. Pauls, 2002.

Smith, J.M. Powis. *The Prophets and their Times*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1970.

Vawter, Bruce. *The Conscience of Israel(Exilic)*. London, 1961

Subject Wisdom Literature

Code SS07

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Victor Antonyraj

Synopsis Introduction to the Wisdom Literature - Wisdom in the Old Testament as a tradition, a way of thinking and a body of literature. General introduction to the books of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, Sirach, Wisdom and Song of Songs. Thematic discussion on: Fear of God - Fool - Personification of Wisdom - Retribution - Hope of a Redeemer - Vanity of Vanities - the Eternal Gospel - Youth and Old Age - Humility - Friendship - Prayer Models - Immortality and Idolatry.

Basic Bibliography

Aitken, K.T. *Proverbs*. Edinburgh, 1986.

Bardon, G.A. *The Book of Ecclesiastes*. Edinburgh, 1971.

Clark, E.G. *The Wisdom of Solomon*. London, 1973.

Crenshaw, J.L. *Old Testament Wisdom: An Introduction*. London, 1982.

_____. *Studies in Ancient Israelite Wisdom*. New York, 1976.

Dhorme, E. *A Commentary of the Book of Job*. Nashville, 1984.

Eaton, M.A. *Ecclesiastes*. Leicester, 1982.

Gordis, R. *Kobelet - The Man and the World: A Study of Ecclesiastes*. New York, 1968.

Habel, N.C. *The Book of Job*. Michigan, 1988.

MacKenzie, R.A.F. *Sirach*. Wilmington, 1983.

Murphy, R.E. *Introduction to the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament*. Collegeville 1965.

Reese J.M. *The Book of Wisdom, Song of Songs*. Wilmington, 1983.

Skehan P.W. and Dilella, A.A. *The Wisdom of Ben Sira*. New York, 1987.

Von Rad, G. *Wisdom of Israel*. London, 1978.

Subject The Synoptic Gospels

Code SS08

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj

Synopsis General introduction to the Synoptic Gospels – Synoptic problem – difference between the synoptics and the gospel of John –Study of the salient topics that flow from each of the synoptic gospels: general introduction, authorship, sources, date and place of composition, the first audience, purpose, distinguishing features, prominent themes, theology and relevance of the gospel in the context of today.

Basic Bibliography

Brown, Raymond E. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. Yale University Press, 2007.

Fallon, Michael. *The Gospel According to St. Luke*. Australia: Chevalier Press, 1997.

Filson, Floyd V. *The Gospel According to St. Matthew*. London: A&C Black, 1971.

Harrington, Daniel J. *The Gospel of Matthew, in 'Sacra Pagina'*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1991.

Hengel, M. *Studies in the Gospel of Mark*. London: SCM Press, 1985.

Howard, Marshall I. *The Gospel of Luke*. Grand Rapids:

Eerdamans, 1978.
 Kingsbury, J.D. *The Christology of Mark's Gospel*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1989.
 Perkins, Pheme. *Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels*. Grand Rapids: Michigan, 2007.

Subject	The Gospel of John
Code	SS12
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Charles Panackel
Synopsis	General Introduction: Author – Date – Destination – Structure – Purpose – Characteristics – John and Synoptics – Influences on the religious thought of John – History and theology – Relevance to Indian spirituality. Response to Jesus: John the Baptist – First disciples – Mary – Samaritan woman – Blind man – Beloved Disciple, Magdalene, Martha and Mary – Nicodemus – Peter – Judas – “The Jews”. Themes/ Texts: Prologue – Messianic Replacement – The “Signs” – The “Hour” of Jesus – “I AM” statements – Farewell Discourse – Passion Narrative. Johannine Theology: Identity of Jesus – Eucharist – Holy Spirit – Eschatology. Essentials of discipleship: Belief in Jesus – Love – Service – Unity with Jesus and with others.

Basic Bibliography

Barrett, C.K. *The Gospel According to St John*. London, 1975.
 Brown, Raymond E. *The Gospel According to St John*, vols. 1 and II. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Co., 1966.
 Kysar, R. John: *The Maverick Gospel*. Louisville, Kentucky: John Knox Press, 1976.
 Lindars, Barnabas. *Behind the Fourth Gospel*. London: SPCK, 1971.

- Martyn, J.L. *History and Theology in the Fourth Gospel*. Nashville: Abingdon, 1979.
- Schnackenburg, Rudolf. *The Gospel According to St John*, vols. I, II and III. NY: Herder and Herder, 1986.
- Smalley, S.S. *John: Evangelist and Interpreter*. Exeter, UK: Paternoster, 1978.

Subject	Luckan Narrative & Acts of the Apostles
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Code	SS13
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Synopsis	General Introduction: Author – Date – Sources – Relationship to Lk's Gospel – Characteristics – Purpose – Plan and Structure. Religious Themes: Holy Spirit – Life of the Church – Discipleship – Universality. Acts in the NT – Paul in Acts – Apostles and the Early Church – Familiarising the students with the “Acts of Peter” and the “Acts of Paul” by reading and commenting on the salient points in the entire text.

Basic Bibliography

- Brown, R.E. *Introduction to the New Testament*. New York: Doubleday, 2007.
- Bruce, F.F. *The Acts of the Apostles*. Grand Rapids: WM B.Eerdmans, Reprint 1981.
- Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Acts of the Apostles*. in ‘Sacra Pagina’ vol.5. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1992.
- Mckenzie, John L. *The Acts of the Apostles*, vol.1. New York: Herder and Herder, 1969.
- Perkins, Pheme. *New Testament Introduction*. NJ: Paulist Press, 1988.
- Taylor, Justin. *Acts of the Apostles in ‘The International Bible Commentary’*. Liturgical Press, 1998.

Subject	Pauline Literature I & II
Code	SS14 & SS15
Credits	6 Credits (Equals 10 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First & Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Synopsis	<p>Part I: General Introduction to the life and works of Paul – Pauline chronology - Letters: Literary form - letters in Antiquity and early Christianity – Pauline writings: Letters or Epistles - their Authenticity, Classification, Origin, Style and Literary life – important Pauline theological themes – Paul’s Christocentric Soteriology – Pauline Ethics. And important aspects of Pauline spirituality.</p> <p>Part II: Detailed introduction to each ‘letter’ of the Pauline Corpus: Background, occasion, date, place or origin, and the contents in general. An exegetical study of selected sections of the letters in their chronological order.</p>

Basic Bibliography

- Barnett, Paul. *Paul Missionary of Jesus*. UK, 2008.
- Bermejo, Luis M. *Paul: Missionary, Mystic, Martyr*. Gujarat: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 2008.
- Dunn, James D.G. *The New Perspective on Paul*. USA, 2005.
- Fee, Gordon D. *Pauline Christology: An Exegetical Theological Study*. USA: Hendrickson Publishers, 2007.
- Koperski, Veronica. *What are they saying about Paul and the Law*. New Jersey: Paulist Press, 2001.
- Murphy-O’Connor, Jerome. *Jesus and Paul: Parallel Lives*. Mumbai, 2008.
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- Richardson, Neil. *Paul for Today: New Perspective on a Controversial Apostle*. London, 2008.
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Subject	Catholic Epistles & Hebrews
Code	SS16
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Domnic Sagayaraj
Synopsis	Catholic Epistles: James, 1 & II Peter, Jude, Johannine Epistles. Their Authorship – Historical Background – Structure – Purpose – Universalism – Some important passages are dealt with. Letter to the Hebrews: Authorship – destination – Leadings Themes: Jesus Christ as superior to the Prophets, Angels and Moses. Central Theme: Priesthood of Christ – difference from the Levitical Priesthood – Christ's Sacrifice and other sacrifices.

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 Kümmel, W.G. *Introduction to the New Testament*. London, 1966.
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 Westcott, B.F. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. London: Wm.B.Eerdmans, 1977.

Subject	Revelation
Code	SS17
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Charles Panackel

Synopsis General Introduction (Relevance and importance – Author – Historical Setting – Date – Destination – Purpose – Characteristics – Differences from Jewish Apocalypses – Structure) – Apocalyptic symbolism – Study of the entire text – Theology of the Apocalypse – Perennial messages of the Apocalypse.

Basic Bibliography

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- Corsini, Eugenio. *The Apocalypse. The Perennial Revelation of Jesus Christ*. Wilmington, DW: Michael Glazier, 1983.
- Harrington, W.J. *The Apocalypse of St. John*. London: Chapman, 1969.
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SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Subject	Introduction to Theology & Vatican II
Code	ST01
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
Synopsis	Introduction – What is theology? – Sources of Theology – History of Theology – Models of Theology – Criteria for Theological Reflection – Theologizing in the Indian Context – Conclusion

Basic Bibliography

Alszeqhy, Z. & Flick, M. *Introductory Theology*. London: Sheed & Ward, 1982.

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Macquarried, J. *Principles of Christian Theology*. London: SCM Press, 1977.

Mueller, J.J. *What are they saying about Theological Method?* New Jersey: Paulist Press, 1984.

Omerold, N. *Introducing Contemporary Theologies*. New South Wales: E.J.Dwyer, 1990.

Panikkar, R. Myth, *Faith and Hermeneutics*. Cross Cultural Studies. New York, Ramsey: Toronto 1978.

Synopsis: Vatican II : Spirit of Second Vatican Council – Renewal, Ecumenism, Responding to the needs of the hour, etc – Brief history of General Councils – Historical, Philosophical, Ecclesial, Technological factors influence – Personality of Pope John XXIII – Short Introduction to 16 documents – their Implications Today – Pastoral document *Gaudium et Spes*.

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Amelmkulam, T. *Towards Deeper Understanding of Vatican II and the Post- Conciliar Documents*. Bangalore: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2001.

Kaider, R. B. *Pope, Council and World: The Story of Vatican II*. New York: Macmillan Company, 1963.

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Subject	Fundamental Theology (Faith & Revelation)
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Code	ST02
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Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
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Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
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Synopsis	<p>Faith: Problems of Faith Today - Nature and Structure of Faith - Study of Faith in its Historical and Concrete Development - Faith as growth towards God's life - Faith as a search for knowledge - Faith and Doctrine - Infallible Teaching Authority and Guidance of Faith - Scriptural Doctrine of Faith - O.T. – Septuagint (LXX) - N.T. - Faith in the theological tradition of the Church - Faith in Reformation theology including modern developments - Faith in the teaching of the Church - Faith and faiths - The Verification of Faith - Faith and Freedom.</p>
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Revelation: Understanding of Revelation in the Old and the New Testaments - Patristic and Scholastic views on Revelation - Survey of the Theology of Revelation up to the Modern Period - Church's Teaching on Revelation esp. in Dei Verbum - Human Capacity for God - Historical Character of Revelation - Transmission of Revelation - Revelation as Word, Testimony and Encounter - Revelation and Creation - Christ as the Climax of Revelation in other religions.

Basic Bibliography

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- Kasper, W. *Introduction to Christian Faith*. London: Burns & Oates, 1980.
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- Theissen, G. *On Having a Critical Faith*. London, 1979.
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- Fries, H. *Revelation*. New York, 1969.
- Latourelle, R. *Theology of Revelation*. London: Search Press, 1967.
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- Puthenangady, P. ed. *Emerging India and the Word of God*. Bangalore: NBCLC, 1990.
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Subject	Christology
Code	ST03
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Synopsis	<p>Person of Jesus Christ in the New Testament - Seen in the light of His deeds, sayings and claims - Christology of the Early Kerygma , of Paul, of the Synoptics, of John and of the Letter to the Hebrews - Struggle of the early Church to understand the person of Christ - Controversies that encircled it up to the Chalcedonian Solution - Humanity of Jesus - Consciousness, Knowledge and Freedom of Jesus - Analysis of the Modern Christological Trends - Jesus as the Saviour of all - Reflections on the Saving Work of Jesus with special reference to the Paschal Mystery - Salvation in the Indian Context.</p>

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- Davis, L.D. *The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325-787): Their History and Theology*. Wilmington: Michael Glazier, 1987.
- Dupis, J. *Jesus Christ and His Spirit*. Bangalore: TPI, 1976.
- Durrwell, F.X. *The Resurrection*. London: Sheed & Ward, 1965.
- Galot, J. *Who is Christ?*. Chicago, 1981.
- Kasper, W. *Jesus the Christ*. New York, 1977.
- Thüssing, W. and Rahner, K. *A New Christology*. London, 1970.

Subject	Mariology
Code	ST04
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
Synopsis	Place of Mariology in Theology – Mary in the Gospels – Mary’s Divine Motherhood – Mary’s Virginity – Her Holiness – Her Assumption into Glory – Her part in the work of Redemption – Marian Piety.

Basic Bibliography

- Boff, L. *The Maternal Face of God: The Feminine and its Religious Expressions*. London, 1979.
- Brown, R. ed. *Mary in the New Testament*. Bangalore, 1977.
- McHugh, J. *The Mother of Jesus in the New Testament*. London, 1975.
- Moloney, F. J. *Woman, First among the Faithful: A New Testament Study*. London, 1984.
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- Rahner, K. *Mary Mother of God*. Wheathampsted, 1979.
- Thurian, M. *Mary, Mother of the Lord, and Figure of the Church*. London, 1963.

Subject	Ecclesiology
Code	ST05
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Cassius Correya
Synopsis	Introductory Notions - Concept - History of Ecclesiology - Characteristics today’s ecclesiology - Objections against Catholic Ecclesiology - Causes for the New Ecclesiology - Future of Ecclesiology - Models of the Church as:

Institution, People of God, Body of Christ,
 Kingdom of God, Sacrament, Herald and Servant
 - Church is Holy and One - Church and the
 churches - Dialogue between the Churches -
 Principles of Ecumenism - Church is Catholic and
 Apostolic - Foundation of the Church - Hierarchical
 Structure of the Church - Apostolic Succession
 of the Episcopal College - Peter and the Roman
 Primacy - Magisterium - Papal Infallibility - Church:
 Creation of the Holy Spirit - Church and the World
 - Church and Mission - Church and Religions.

Basic Bibliography

The Dogmatic Constitution of Vatican II: Lumen Gentium.

Boff, L. *Church: Charism and Power: Liberation Theology and the Institutional Church.* New York: Crossroad, 1992.

Dulles, Avery. *Models of the Church.* New York: Doubleday, 1987.

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Kloppenburger, B. *Ecclesiology of Vatican II.* Chicago, 1974.

Rahner, K. *The Shape of the Church to Come.* New York: Seabury Press, 1974.

Robinson, J. *On Being the Church in the World.* London, 1977.

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Subject	Pneumatology & Grace
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Code	ST06
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
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Synopsis Grace as the Revelation of God to sinful Humanity – as evidenced in OT and expressed in terms of the immanence in Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit – the insights of Augustine, Luther, the Council of Trent and Modern Theologians – Grace in Hinduism.

Basic Bibliography

- Bermejo, A.M. *The New life of Grace*. Anand, 1982.
 Boff, L. *Liberating Grace*. New York: Orbis Books, 1981.
 Fransen, P. *The New Life of Grace*. New York: Herder & Herder, 1972.
 Haight, R. *The Experience and Language of Grace*. Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 1973.
 Segundo, J. *Grace and the Human Condition*. New York: Orbis Books, 1973.
 Vadakkekara, C.M. ed. *Divine Grace and Human Response*. Bangalore: Asirvanam Benedictine Monastery, 1981.

Subject	Christian Anthropology
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Code	ST07
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Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
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Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
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Professor	Fr. A. S. Raja C.S.S.R
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Synopsis	Necessity and Importance of Theological Anthropology – Contemporary Human Situations – Biblical Understanding of the Human Person – Origin of Human Beings – Human Beings in the Image of God – Original Justice and Original Sin – Jesus the Paradigm of Humanity – Christian Freedom – Christian Response to the Problem of Suffering – Work, Research and Progress – Angels and Demons.
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Basic Bibliography

- Latourelle, R. *Man and His Problems in the Light of Jesus Christ*. New York, 1983.

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Subject	Trinity
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Code	ST08
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	Second Year of Theology - Second Semester
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Professor	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
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Synopsis	Study of God in Theology - Problem of an adequate Method - Threefold religious sense of human beings - Trinity as an answer to this Quest - Trinity in Sacred Scripture - In the Tradition and Life of the Church - Theological Reflection on the Trinity before Nicaea - Council of Nicaea - Arian Controversy - Clarification of the Cappadocian Fathers - Subsequent History of the Trinitarian Doctrine - Filioque Controversy - Trinity and Christian life - Trinitarian Doctrine of Karl Rahner - Trinitarian Structure of Christian Faith and Worship - Trinity as a Mystery of Salvation - Trinity and the Religions - Trinity in Indian Thought.
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- Bracken, J.A. *What are they saying about the Trinity?* New York, 1979.
- Murray, J. C. *The Problem of God*. New Haven, 1964.
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 Rahner, K. *The Trinity*. London, 1970.
 Schmaus, M. *Dogma 3: God and His Christ*. London, 1971.
 Wainwright, A.W. *The Trinity in the New Testament*. London, 1975.

Subject	Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils
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Code	ST09
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Cassius Correya
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Synopsis	Church and the churches – Terminology and Definition – Historical Survey – Theological Problems – Method of Ecumenical Theology – Credibility – Models of Church Unity – Quest for Church Fellowship – Foundation of Ecumenism – Characteristics of Ecumenism – Object and Results of Catholic Ecumenism.
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Basic Bibliography

Burgess, J.A. & Gros, J. eds. *Building Unity: Ecumenical Dialogue with Roman Catholic Participation in the United States*. New York: Paulist Press, 1989.

Dulles, A. *Models of the Church*. New York: Doubleday, 1987.

Gros, J. "Ecumenism", in Komonchak, J. et al. eds. *The New Dictionary of Theology*. Bangalore: TPI, 1993.

Rahner, K. *The Shape of the Church to Come*. New York: Seabury Press, 1974

Subject	Eschatology
Code	ST10
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu
Synopsis	Meaning - Definition - Importance and History of Eschatology as a Theological Discipline – Secular Eschatologies – Eschatological Hope – Eschatological Kingdom of God – Christian Meaning of Death - Judgment (particular and personal) - Purification (purgatory) – Parousia – Resurrection of the Dead – Eternal Punishment – Life with God – Heaven.

Basic Bibliography

- Alfaro, J. *Christian Hope and the Liberation of Man*. Newton, 1978.
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- Bermejo, L.M. *Light Beyond Death*. Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakashan, 1985.
- Hick, J. *Death and Eternal Life*. London, 1976.
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- O'Collins, G. *What are they saying about the Resurrection*. New York: Paulist Press, 1978.
- Rahner, K. *On the Theology of Death*. New York: Herder & Herder, 1961.

Subject	Sacraments in General & Rites
Code	ST11
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Antony Sebastian
Synopsis	Context in which we speak of Sacraments today – Concept of Sacramentality down the ages –

Classical Questions on Sacraments – Institution
 – Efficacy – Seven Sacraments – Necessity of
 Sacraments – Minister and Recipient of the
 Sacraments – Post-Conciliar Approaches to
 understanding the Sacraments – Redemptive
 Historical View on Sacraments – Christological
 – Pneumatological and Ecclesial Dimensions
 – Encounter Model – Symbolic Emphasis.

Basic Bibliography

- Amaladoss, M. *Do Sacraments Change?* Bangalore: TPI, 1979.
 Kaitholil, G. *Church: The Sacrament of Christ*. Mumbai: St. Paul's, 1996.
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 Schillebeeckx, E. *Christ the Sacrament of Encounter with God*. London: Sheed & Ward, 1963.
 Schmaus, M. *The Church as Sacrament*. London: Sheed & Ward, 1975.
 Taylor, M. ed. *The Sacraments: Readings in Contemporary Sacramental Theology*. New York, 1981.

Subject	Baptism & Confirmation
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Code	ST12
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	Second Year of Theology - Second Semester
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Professor	Fr. Cassius Correya
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Synopsis	Baptism: Present-day Christianity in a secularized society - Meaning of “initiation” in general and of “sacraments of initiation” in particular - Sacraments of Initiation as total configuration to Christ - Christians are not born, they are made - Baptism and Discipleship in the New Testament - Context
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and Content of the Baptism of John the Baptizer -
 Baptismal Reality realized in Christ - Rite of Baptism
 - Historical Evolution - Institution of Baptism by Jesus
 Christ - New Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults
 - Rite of Baptism of Children - Theology of Baptism:
 Incorporation into the Church and the Paschal
 Mystery of Christ - Necessity of Baptism for Salvation
 - Problems connected with the Baptism of Children.

Confirmation: Renewal of the Theology of
 Confirmation - Role of the Holy Spirit in the
 Economy of Salvation - Relation between the Event
 of Christ and the Event of the Spirit in the life of
 the Christian Community - Patristic Theology of
 Christian Initiation - Historical Evolution of the Rite
 of Confirmation - Sacrament of Confirmation in Holy
 Scripture - New Rite of Confirmation - Distinction
 between Baptism and Confirmation - Effects of
 Confirmation - Pastoral Problems connected with
 this: the Age of Confirmation - Catechesis of
 Confirmation.

Basic Bibliography

- Beasley-Murray, G.R. *Baptism in the New Testament*. Exeter: Pater Noster Press, 1962.
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- Chrichton, J.D. *Christian Celebration: The Sacraments*. London: Geo Chapman, 1980.
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- Neunheuser, B. *Baptism and Confirmation*. London, 1964.
- Taylor, M.J. ed. *The Sacraments: Readings in Contemporary Sacramental Theology*. New York, 1981.

Subject	Eucharist
Code	ST13
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Synopsis	<p>Commentary Questions, the New Climate – Biblical Examination of the Eucharist as Covenant, Meal, Sacrifice – Real Presence – Detailed study of Pope John Paul II's letter on the Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist (Dominicae Cenae)</p> <p>– the Eucharist and Ecumenical Dialogue</p> <p>– Liberation Theology and the Eucharist.</p>

Basic Bibliography

- Bermejo, J. *Bread Broken and Cup Shared*. Anand: Gujarat Sahitya Prakash, 1985.
- Guzie, T. *Jesus and the Eucharist*. New York: Paulist Press, 1974.
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- Keifer, R.A. *Blessed and Broken*. Delaware: Michael Glazier, 1984.
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- Schillebeeckx, E. *The Eucharist*. London: Sheed & Ward, 1968.
- Segundo, J. *The Sacraments Today*. New York: Orbis Books, 1974.

Subject	Reconciliation & Anointing
Code	ST14
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Cassius Correya
Synopsis	<p>Reconciliation: Great Crisis Today – God and Sin</p> <p>– Loss of the Sense of Sin – Sin, Mercy, Conversion</p> <p>– Brief Historical Development - Conversion and Reconciliation in the Scriptures - Apostolic Practice</p>

- Ecclesiastical or Canonical Penance - Private Confession - Ritual for Public Penance –Trent to Vatican II – Confrontation with other Religions
- Evangelization and Reconciliation – Rite of Reconciliation : Old and New – Pastoral Concerns.

Anointing: Sickness and Death in Human Experiences – Jesus and Human Sickness and Death – Anointing : Historical Development - Extreme Unction or Anointing ? – In the Scripture and Patristic – Ritual of 1614 – Pastoral Care of the Sick – Viaticum – Anointing in the Economy of Salvation – Funeral Liturgies.

Basic Bibliography

Haring, B. *Shalom: Peace*. New York, 1968.

Orsy, L. *The Evolving Church and the Sacrament of Penance*. New Jersey, 1978.

Osborne, K.B. *Reconciliation and Justification: The Sacrament and its Theology*. New York: Paulist Press, 1990.

Pathil, K.. ed. *Reconciliation in India*. Bangalore, 1983.

Poschmann, B. *Penance and Anointing of the Sick*. New York: Herder & Herder, 1964.

Rosage, David E. *Reconciliation: The Sacramental Path to Peace*. New York, 1984.

Taylor, J.M. ed. *The Mystery of Sin and Forgiveness*. New York, 1974.

Subject Marriage

Code ST15

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Alphonse Philip

Synopsis Situation of Christian Married Life today – Marriage in the Scripture – OT view of Marriage as

a Sacred Reality – NT view of Marriage – Teaching of Christ – Pauline Tradition – Marriage as a Sacrament – Unity and Indissolubility of Marriage – the Rite of Marriage in the Catholic Church

Basic Bibliography

- Gallagher, C. *Embodied in Love*. New York, 1985.
- Goergen, D. *The Sexual Celibate*. New York, 1994.
- John Paul II. *Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio*. 1981.
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- Sivanandan, M. *Crossing the Threshold of Love: A New Vision for Marriage*. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1999.

Subject	Holy Orders & Theology of Ordained Ministers
Code	ST16
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Jerome Vallambaraj
Synopsis	Crisis in the Priesthood Today - Priesthood as a Religious Phenomenon - Priest and Prophet in the OT - Fulfillment in Christ of the Triple Office - Common Priesthood and Ministerial Priesthood - Ministerial Priesthood in the History of the Church up to Vatican II - Recent problems in the Understanding of Priestly Ministry (Hyphenated-Priests, Worker-Priests, etc.) - Community of Priests – Diaconate - Priestly Celibacy - Towards an Understanding of Priestly Ministry. Theology of ordained ministers.

Basic Bibliography

- Blenkinsopp, J. *Celibacy, Ministry, Church*. London, 1968.
Coppens, J. *Priesthood and Celibacy*. New York, 1974.
Galor, J. *Theology of Priesthood*. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1986.
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Rahner, K. *The Priesthood*. New York, 1973.
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MORAL THEOLOGY

Subject	Fundamental Moral Theology
Code	MT01
Credits	4 Credits (Equals 6 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Alphonse Philip
Synopsis	<p>Part I: Historical vision of moral theology – Moral Theology according to Vatican II – Human person and morality – Sources of Moral Discernment: Scripture, Faith, Conscience, Experience, Natural law.</p> <p>Part II: Ethics and Virtues – Freedom and responsibility in ethical decisions – Magisterium and personal ethical decisions – Fundamental option – Intrinsically evil acts – Relation between civil law and morality – Distinctiveness of Christian Ethics and other religions in India.</p>

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Gula, Richard M. *Reason Informed by Faith: Foundations of Catholic Morality*. New York: Paulist Press, 1989.

Boeckle, F. *Fundamental Moral Theology*. Dublin, 1980.

Häring, Bernard. *Free and Faithful in Christ: Moral Theology for Priests and Laity*. Vol.1. General Moral Theology. Middlegreen, SL: St Paul, 1978.

Subject **Christian Social Ethics**

Code MT02

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Sahayadas Fernando

Synopsis Nature and scope of Christian Social Ethics – Historical development of Catholic social teaching through social documents of the Church – Fundamental social principles: Human person, common good, universal destination of goods and private property, participation and democracy, option for the poor, subsidiarity, and solidarity - The relation between family and the State (legal recognition of same-sex marriage) – Theological and moral vision of economy (the right to strike, to form workers' association) – Theological and moral vision of political life (the right to conscientious objection, just war theory, pre-emptive war, nuclear deterrence) – Current social problems in Indian society.

Basic Bibliography

Brady, Bernard V. *Essential Catholic Social Thought*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2008.

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- Calvez, J. *The Church and Social Justice: The Social Teaching of the Popes from Leo XIII to Pius XII*. New York, 1961.
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- Desrochers, J. *The Social Teaching of the Church*. Bangalore, 1982.
- Dorr, Donal. *Option for the Poor: A Hundred Years of Vatican Social Teaching*. Dublin, 1983.
- Punnapadam, Thomas. *Justice as Spirituality*. Bangalore, 1991.

Subject	Bio-Medical Ethics
Code	MT03
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Alphonse Philip
Synopsis	Fundamental ethical approaches to bio-medical issues: deontological, utilitarian, teleological, proportionality, personalist approach – Catholic bioethical principles – Theological and ethical evaluation of biomedical issues: generation of human life through new reproductive technologies (Artificial insemination, In Vitro Fertilization, Embryo transfer, assisted insemination, cloning, etc.) – Prenatal and pre-implantation screening – Genetic counseling – Abortion – Experimentation on human persons – Stem-cell research – Genetic therapy – Use of frozen human biological materials – Euthanasia – Definition of death and Issues related to ‘persistent vegetative state’ of a person – Organ transplantation from the living and the dead – Particular bio-medical problems in India.

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- Lobo, George. *Current Problems in Medical Ethics*. Bombay, 1974.
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Subject	Family and Sexual Ethics
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Code	MT04
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Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
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Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Alphonse Philip
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Synopsis	Historical development of the Christian vision of sexuality and marital union – Fundamental characteristics of human sexual relationship – Theology of conjugal relationship – Theological vision and moral evaluation of concrete issues: masturbation, pre-marital relationship, regulation of birth through natural and artificial means
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(contraception, sterilization, family planning), same-sex relationship, extra-marital relationship, sexual intimacy in living- together of unmarried people – Marriage in Indian situation: the ‘arranged marriage’ versus ‘love-marriage,’ inter-religious marriage.

Basic Bibliography

- Keane, Philip. *Sexual Morality. A Catholic Perspective*. New York, 1977.
- Ryan, Mary. *Love and Sexuality*. New York, 1968.
- De Vinck, Jose. *The Virtue of Sex*. St. Meinrad, 1970.
- Wojtyla, Karol. *Love and Responsibility*. London, 1981.
- Coleman, Gerald D. *Human Sexuality: An All-embracing Gift*. New York: Alba House, 1992.
- Hollinger, Dennis P. *The Meaning of Sex: Christian Ethics and the Moral Life*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2009.
- Podimattam, Felix. *Premarital Chastity*. Bangalore: IJA Publications, 1992.

Subject	Ethics of Environment and Communication, Agrarian Theology
Code	MT05
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Alphonse Philip / Dr. Kasi Rayappa
Synopsis	General accusation against Christianity and current ecological crisis – Biblical understanding of humans-nature relationship – Approaches to humans-nature relation: anthropocentrism, biocentrism, cosmocentrism – The Catholic Church on the proper relation between the human person and the natural environment – Ethics of genetic modification of animals and plants – Population growth and ecological crisis – Environmental issues in India.

Meaning and scope of communication – Christian foundation of communication – Mass media and education – Ethics of journalism – Ethics of advertisement – Ethics of internet, social networks, and cyberspace – The impact of mass media in Indian society.

Basic Bibliography

- Amalorpavadass, D.S. ed. *The Indian Church in the Struggle for a New Society*. Bangalore: NBCLC, 1981.
- Babin, P. *The New Era in Religious Communication*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1991.
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Agrarian Theology

Today, farmers make up more than 65 per cent of the work force, who depend directly on agriculture and in India 70 per cent of the people directly linked to farming. “A Golden Age of Agriculture.” It’s really possible because—faith, the missing component in our attempts in the past is now joining with our efforts for, “nothing is impossible for God” (Luke 1:37). “Agrarian Theology,” can yield in the right kind of agriculture that could contribute to poverty alleviation, food security, return to traditional farming, restoring dignity to farmer, cultivating soil with hope, liberation from despair and economic growth and development.

Phase I – The Age of Agricultural Revolutions I, A. Agriculture – A Vocation by Default for Humans, I, B. Tell me then, Creator, What the Peanut was made for? I, C. A Shift from Sustenance-Agriculture to Business-Agriculture, I, D. Agriculture – The Most Endangered Profession, I, E. Christian Religious Rationale or

Agrarian Theology, I, F. Agricultural Lessons from the First Farmer, I, G. Sabbatical Rest to the Land, Worker, and the Animals.

Phase II – The Golden Age of Agriculture, II, A. New Bold Green Revolution or Sustainable Agriculture, II, B. Permaculture – Wheat and the Weeds, II, C. Horticulture – Cultivating Gardens, II, D. Polyculture - Intercropping versus Monocropping, II, E. GM Technology - Food Paranoia, II, F. Seed Selection - Nature's Microchips, II, G. Aquaculture – Cast the Nets Starboard Side (Jn. 21:6), II, H. Animal Husbandry

Reijnjes, C., B. Haverkort and A. Waters-Bayer, Farming for the Future, London, Macmillian, 1992.

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Conclusion

Agriculture will still continue as the best and the only profession intended by God to humans as long as humanity keeps the three connections in working conditions, namely, relationship with the Creator, relationship with the neighbour and the relationship with the Creation, thus usher in the "Golden Age of Agriculture."

PATROLOGY & CHURCH HISTORY

Subject	Patrology
Code	CH01
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Synopsis	The Apostolic Fathers – The Apologists and the Anti-Gnostic Writers of the 2nd century – The Greek and Latin Writers of the 3rd century – the Fathers of the Golden Age of Patristic Literature – the Writers of the Period of Decline. In each deals with the life, writings and contribution to theological developments

Basic Bibliography

- Altaner, B. *Patrologia*. Turin, 1966.
- Cayre-Howit, C. *Manual of Patrology*. 2 Vols. Paris, 1935 and 1940.
- Hammel, P.J. *Introduction to Patrology*. Cork: Mercier Press, 1968.
- Jurgens, W.A. *The Faith of the Early Fathers*. 3 Vols. Bangalore: TPI, 2000.
- Quasten, J. *Patrology*. 3 Vols. Westminster, 1986.
- Tixeront-Raemers. *A Handbook of Patrology*. London, 1957.

Subject	Christian Antiquity
Code	CH02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Synopsis	The Apostolic Times - The Spread of Christianity in the First Three Centuries - The Persecutions in the Roman Empire - The Constitution of the Early Church - The Heresies and Schisms of the First

Three Centuries - Further Expansion of Christianity from the Fourth to the Seventh Century - The Rise of Islam -The Great Trinitarian and Christological Controversies and the First Ecumenical Councils - Pelagianism and St. Augustine - The Origins of Monastic life in the Eastern and Western Churches.

Basic Bibliography

Baus, Karl. *From the Apostolic Community to Constantine*. London, 1965.

Baus, Karl & Others. *The Imperial Church from Constantine to the Early Middle Ages*. London, 1980.

Bihlmeyer, Karl & Tüchle, Hermann. *Church History*. Vol. 1. Westminster, 1958.

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Latourette, Kenneth Scott. *A History of Christianity. Beginnings to 1500*. Vol.I. San Francisco, 1975.

Poulet, Dom Charles & Raemers, Sidney A. *A History of the Catholic Church*. Vol.1. London, 1961.

Sheldon, Henry C. *History of the Christian Church*. Vol.1. New York, 1988.

Subject	Church in the Middle Ages
Code	CH03
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Bellarmine Fernando
Synopsis	The Conversion of the Peoples of Central and Eastern Europe - The Alliance of the Popes with the Franks - The Christian Empire of the West - The disorders of the 10th and 11th Centuries -

The Cluniac Reform - Iconoclastic troubles - The Photian Schism The final separation of the Greek and Latin Churches - The Gregorian Reform and the fight between the Empire and the Papacy - The Crusades - The New Religious Orders of the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries - Pope Boniface VIII - The Popes in Avignon - The Great Western Schism - The Councils of Basle and Florence - The Renaissance and the Church - The religious condition of Christendom at the beginning of the 16th century.

Basic Bibliography

Beck, Hans-Georg & Others. *From the High Middle Ages to the Eve of the Reformation*. London, 1980.

Bihlmeyer, Karl & Tüchle, Hermann. *Church History*. Vol. 2. London, 1963.

Kempf, Friedrich & Others. *The Church in the Age of Feudalism*. London, 1968. Latourette, Kenneth Scott. *A History of Christianity. Beginnings to 1500*. Vol.I. San Francisco, 1975.

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Sheldon, Henry C. *History of the Christian Church*. Vol.1. New York, 1988.

Subject **Modern & Contemporary Church History**

Code CH04

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Bellarmine Fernando

Synopsis The Protestant Reformation - The Catholic Renewal
- The Wars of Religion - Missionary activities in America and Asia Gallicanism, Jansenism and the Enlightenment - The Jesuits The French Revolution
- The Church in France in the 19th and 20th centuries

- The Unification of Italy and the loss of the Papal States
- The Syllabus of Errors
- The first Vatican Council
- The Popes from Leo XIII to John XXIII
- The two World Wars and their consequences
- The Second Vatican Council.

Basic Bibliography

- Aubert, Roger. *The Church in a Secularised Society*. London, 1978.
- Bihlmeyer, Karl & Tüchle, Hermann. *Church History*. Vol.3. Westminster, 1966.
- Daniel-Rops, Henri. *The Catholic Reformation*. New York, 1964.
- _____. *The Protestant Reformation*. New York, 1963.
- Iserloh, Erwin & Others. *Reformation and Counter-Reformation*. London, 1980.
- Latourette, Kenneth Scott. A. *History of Christianity. Beginnings to 1500*. Vol.I. San Francisco, 1975.
- Müller, Wolfgang & others. *The Church in the Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment*. London, 1981.
- Sheldon, Henry C. *History of the Christian Church*. Vols. 3-5. New York 1988.

Subject **Indian Church History**

Code CH05

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Louis Kumpiluvilil

Synopsis An examination of the Indian apostolate of St. Thomas – The Christians of India up to the 16th century - The Organization of the Portuguese Padroado in India - The New Christians of Kerala, the Pearl Fishery Coast and the Travancore Coast. Goa and the Bassein-Bombay region. The Madura, Mysore and Carnatic Missions - The Mughal Mission - The early Vicariates Apostolic established by Propaganda - The history of the Syrian Christians from the arrival of the Portuguese up to the invasion of Travancore by

Tipu Sultan - The conflict between Propaganda and Padroado - The establishment of the hierarchy in India The history of the Syrian Catholics after 1800 - The Protestant missionaries of the 18th century - The remarkable growth of the Protestant Churches in the 19th and 20th centuries - The ecumenical efforts of the Protestant Churches in India – Other non-Catholic Churches.

Basic Bibliography

Downs, Frederick S. *History of Christianity in India*. Vol.5. Part 2. Bangalore, 1992.

Fernando, L. & Gispert-Sauch, G. *Christianity in India: Two Thousand Years of Faith*. New Delhi: Penguin Books India, 2004.

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Perumalil, H.C. & Hambye, E. eds. *Christianity in India*. Alleppey, 1972.

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Tisserant, E. and Hambye, E. *Eastern Christianity in India*. Calcutta, 1957.

CANON LAW

Subject	Canon Law - I
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Code	CL01
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Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
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Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Franklin Joseph
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Synopsis	Introduction to the Study of Canon Law – A Short History of Canon Law. People of God: Christian Faithful (cc.204 – 329) & Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (cc.573 – 746).
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Subject	Canon Law - II
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Code	CL02
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Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
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Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Stalin Dhanaraj
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Synopsis	People of God: The Hierarchical Constitution of the Church (cc.330 – 572). The Teaching Function of the Church (cc.747 – 833). The Temporal Goods of the Church (cc.1254 – 1310) & Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (cc.573 – 746). Elementary notions in Processes (cc.1400 – 1752) and selected topics in General Norms (cc.1 – 203).
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Subject **Canon Law - III****Code** CL03**Credits** 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)**Taught in** Third Year of Theology - Second Semester**Professor** Fr. Stalin Dhanaraj**Synopsis** The Sanctifying Function of the Church (cc.834 - 1253) & Sanctions in the Church (cc.1311 – 1399).**Basic Bibliography**

Beal John P.- Coriden James A. - Green Thomas J. eds. *New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*. Bangalore: TPI, 2003.

Coriden James A. - Green Thomas J. ed. *The Code of Canon Law - A Text and Commentary*. Bangalore, 1995.

Marcuzzi Piero Giorgio. *Note di commento al libro I del Codice di Diritto Canonico - Cann. 96-128 ad uso degli studenti*. Roma, 1995.

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Pazhayampallil Thomas. *Pastoral Guide. Vol. 111, A Handbook on the Latin and Oriental Codes of Canon Law*. Bangalore, 2004.

Sheehy Gerard - Brown Ralph. ed. *The Canon Law - Letter and Spirit - A Practical Guide to the Code of Canon Law*. London, 1996.

LITURGICAL THEOLOGY

Subject	Fundamentals of Liturgy
Code	LT01
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Antony Sebastian
Synopsis	Definition of Liturgy – Fundamental concepts – Significance of cult/ worship in the socio-religio-cultural context – Judaic, Biblical roots – Formation of a covenant community in the Old and New Testaments– Liturgical families in the East and West, their evolution and mutual influences. Development of the Roman rite till Vatican II – Theology of Liturgy according to Second Vatican Council – Liturgical Celebrations – the Liturgical Movement - Liturgy and Popular Devotions – Liturgy and Evangelization - Indigenization of the Liturgy in India – Liturgy and the Bible – Liturgical Spirituality – Sacred Music – Sacred Art and Church furnishings.

Basic Bibliography

- Eliade, M. *The Sacred and the Profane*. New York: A Harvest Book, 1987.
- Francis, M.R. et.al. eds. *Liturgy for the New Millennium*. Collegeville Minnesota: The Liturgical Press, 2000.
- Vagaggini, C. *Theological Dimensions of the Liturgy*. Minnesota, 1976.
- Verheul, A. *Introduction to Liturgy*. London: Burns & Oates, 1972.
- Puthanangady, P. *Initiation to Christian Worship*. Bangalore: TPI, 1977.

Subject	Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours
Code	LT02
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Antony Sebastian / K. V. Abraham
Synopsis	Liturgical Year: The Concept of Time – The Christian concept of Sanctification – the Liturgical Year in General – its Theological and Historical aspects. The Easter: the centre of the Liturgical Year. The Christmas Cycle: the Time of God's encounter with Man. The Time throughout the Year: the time of Man's Encounter with God. The Sanctoral Cycle: the Meaning of Sunday and its role in the Liturgical Year – General norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar.

Basic Bibliography

- Crichton, J.D. Christian Celebration: *The Prayer of the Church*. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1976.
- Nocent, Adrian. *The Liturgical Year*. 4 vols. Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 1977.
- Wright, J.H. *A Theology of Christian Prayer*. New York: Pueblo Publication, 1987.
- Adam, A. *The Liturgical Year*. New York: Liturgical Press, 1982.

Synopsis: **Liturgy of the Hours:** The Name – The Nature – The Theology – The Spirituality – A Short History – the Various Components of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Basic Bibliography

- The Apostolic Constitution. *Promulgation: General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours*.
- Roguet, A.M. *The Liturgy of the Hours: The General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours with a commentary*. London, 1971.
- _. *The Liturgy of the Hours*. London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1971.

Subject	Liturgical Aspects of Sacraments & Liturgy of the Eucharist
Code	LT03
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Antony Sebastian
Synopsis	Liturgical Aspects of Sacraments: Practical and Pastorally oriented Celebration of the Seven Sacraments, Sacramentals and Blessings. Origins of Christian Initiation after Second Vatican Council - Liturgical role in the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Pastoral Care of the Sick and Sacramental Anointing – Celebration of the Christian Burial – Note on Rite of Ordination and Marriage.

Basic Bibliography

The Rites of the Catholic Church. Vol. I & II. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1990.

Crichton, J.D. *Christian Celebration: The Prayer of the Church.* London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1976.

____. *Christian Celebration: Understanding the Sacraments.* London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1981.

Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bangalore: Theological Publications in India, 1997.

Synopsis **Liturgy of the Eucharist:** Various Names of the Eucharist – the Principal Characteristics of the New Missal. Various parts of the Eucharistic Celebration: The Entrance Rite, the Liturgy of the Word, the Preparation of Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite and the Concluding Rite. Concelebration – Mass Stipend – Gregorian Mass – Eucharistic Worship outside the Mass.

Basic Bibliography

Adam, A. *The Eucharistic Celebration: The Source and Summit of Faith.* Minnesota: Liturgical Press, 1991.

Crichton, J. D. *Christian Celebration: Understanding the Mass.* London: Geoffrey Chapman, 1981.

Hermans, J. *General Instruction on the Roman Missal.* Turin: LDC, 1985.

CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES

Subject	Theology of Religions
Code	TT01
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professors	Fr. Cassius Correya
Synopsis	This course has the Scope of giving a Synthetic and Comprehensive understanding of the Theology of the Religions of the World in the light of Nostra Aetate with particular reference to the Indian Situation.

Basic Bibliography

Kuttianimattathil, J. *Practice and Theology of Interreligious Dialogue: A Critical Study of the Indian Christian Attempts since Vatican II*. Bangalore, 1995

Subject	Indian Christian Theology
Code	TT02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Sr. D. J. Margaret FMA
Synopsis	Beginnings of Indian Christian Theology – Non-Christian Thinkers: Ram Mohan Roy, K.C.Sen, Vivekananda – Pioneer of Indian Christian Theology: Brahmabandhab Updhyaya - Rethinking Christianity in India: P.Chenehiah and V.Chakkarai and Bishop A.J.Appasamy - Thinking after India's Independence - Protestant thinkers: P.D.Devanandan, M.M.Thomas - Catholic Thinkers: Abishiktananda, S.Kappen, Soares-Prabhu, Samuel Rayan, Amalorpavadoss – Ashramite and Liberation Trends Young Theologians: Wilfred Felix, M. Amaladoss and

K. Pathil – Present day Theological Developments
– In other Areas: Dalit, Eco-feminist and Dialogical
Theologies.

Basic Bibliography

Byod, R. *An Introduction to Indian Christian Theology*. Delhi
ISPCK, 1975.

Wilfred, F. *Beyond Settled Foundations: The Journey of Indian
Theology*. Madras: University of Madras, 1993.

Thomas, M.M. *The Acknowledged Christ of the Indian Renaissance*.
Madras: CLS, 1976.

Subject Missiology

Code TT03

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professors Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj

Synopsis Missiology as Theological Discipline – its Task and
Role in History – Clarification of Terms in Biblical,
Ecclesial and Theological Tradition – Mission
History: in Early Church, in Asia, in India – Mission
Context Today - Religious Fundamentalism –
Proclamation and Conversion – Biblical foundation
for World Mission: in OT and NT – Theological
Foundations of Mission – Paths of Mission –
Dialogical Response: to Religions – Inter-religious
dialogue; to Poor – Justice, Peace and Integrity
of Creation; to Cultures – Inter-culturation.
Missionary Spirituality – Authentic Discipleship in
Indian Spiritual Tradition.

Basic Bibliography

Amaladoss, M. *Making All things New: Dialogue, Pluralism and
Evangelization in Asia*. Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1991.

- Amalorpavadoss, ed. *Evangelization of the Modern World*. Bangalore: NBCLC, 1975.
- Bosch, J. D. *Transforming Mission: Shifts in Theology of Mission*. New York: Orbis Books, 1991.
- Glasser and Gavaran, M.C. *Contemporary Theologies of Mission*. Grand Rapids, 1983.
- Karotemprel, S. ed. *Following Christ in Mission*. Bombay: Paulist Publications, 1995.
- International Secretariat, Pontifical Missionary Union: *Mission for the Third Millennium*. Rome, 1993.
- Muller, K. *Mission Theology: An Introduction*. Dortmund: Steyler verlag, 1987.
- Vadakumpadan, P. *Evangelization Today*. Shillong, 1989.

Subject	Contextual & Liberation Theology - Feminist & Dalit
Code	TT04
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professors	Sr. Metti Amirtham & Fr. Cosmon
Synopsis	Contextual & Liberation Theology: Theology in Context – Development of Contextual Theologies – Models of Contextual Theology – Some examples of Contextual Theologies – Hermeneutics of Contextual Theologies – Need for Contextual Hermeneutics – Indian Context of Theologizing – Massive Poverty – Dalit Context – Feminist context – Tribal context – Context of religious pluralism – Theologizing in India and its Context - Liberation Theology.

Basic Bibliography

- Bevan, S. *Model of Contextual Theology*. New York: Orbis Books, 1992.
- Jeanron, W. *Theological Hermeneutics*. New York: Crossroad, 1991.
- Schreiter, R. *Constructing Local Theologies*. London: SCM Press, 1985.
- Wilfred, F. *From the Dusty Soil*. Madras: Department of Christianity, University of Madras, 1995.

Synopsis: Feminist Theology: Context of Women Today – Positive and Negative aspects – Women’s Response in History – Feminist Theology within Christian Church – Liberation and Feminist Theologies - Feminist Hermenutics – Role and Place of Women in the Bible with special reference to Mary – Feminine Face of God with a special reference to the Holy Spirit – Future of Human Society.

Basic Bibliography

Dietrich G. *Women’s Movement of India: Conceptual and Religious*. Bangalore: Breakthrough Publications, 1988.

King, U. *Feminist Theology from the Third World*. USA: SPCKI Orbis Books, 1994.

Kyung, C. H. *Struggle to be Sun again: Introducing Asian Women Theology*. Mary knoll: Orbis Books, 1991.

Radford, R. *Women Guides: Towards a Feminist Theology*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1982.

Russell, L. M. *Household of Freedom: Authority in Feminist Theology*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1987.

Synopsis Dalit Theology: Understanding of Dalit context – Theological Response to the Situation – Dalit Experience of Victimization – Caste System and its Complex Structure – Dalit Critique of Untouchability – Dr. Ambedkar’s Analysis of various Dimensions of Untouchability – Dalit Movements within the Church and in the Society – Essential Features of Dalit Struggles - Dialogue between Christian Theological Tradition and Dalit Context of Victimization and Resistance.

Basic Bibliography

Antonyraj. “*The Dalit Christian Reality in Tamilnadu*” Jeevadhara 22(1992). pp.95-112.

Arulraja, M.R. *Jesus, the Dalit: Liberation Theology by Victims of Untouchability and Indian Version of Apartheid*. Hyderabad: Volunteer Centre, 1996.

Devasahayam, V. ed. *Dalits and Women: Quest for Humanity*. Madras: Gurukul, 1992.

Massey, J. *Roots: A Concise History of Dalits*. Delhi: ISPCK, 1994.

Nirmal, A.P. ed. *A Reader in Dalit Theology*. Madras: Gurukul, 1991.

PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Subject	Fundamental Catechetics
Code	PT01
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
Synopsis	Catechesis – Terms – Concepts – Scope - Types and definition of Catechesis. Catechesis in the general pastoral action of the church. Catechesis as ministry of the word and education to faith. Liturgical and sacramental aspects of Catechesis. Content of Catechesis. Evolution of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Different Approaches to Catechesis. Study of the Various Documents of the Church on Catechesis. Catechesis for the different age-groups: Introduction. Experimental dimension of Catechesis.

Basic Bibliography

Amalorpavadass, D.S. *Theology of Catechesis: Keynote Address Delivered at the World Congress of Catechetics*. Rome, September 1971. Bangalore, 1972.

Congregation for the Clergy: General Directory for Catechesis. Vatican City, 1997.

- De Souza, Cyril and Kalathuveetil Thomas (eds.). *Introducing the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Bangalore, 1994.
- Emilio, Alberich and Vallabaraj Jerome. *Communicating Faith that Transforms*. Bangalore, 2004.
- John Paul II. *Catechesi Tradendae: On Catechesis in Our Time*. Bombay, 1974.
- Nicholas, K. *Guidelines for Religious Education: Cornerstone*. Middlegreen, 1978.
- Paul VI. *Evangelii Nuntiandi / Evangelization in the Modern World*. Bangalore, 1975.
- Second Vatican Council. *Dei Verbum: Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation*.
- Ad Gentes Divinitus: Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity*.
- Warren, Michael (ed.). *Source Book for Modern Catechetics*. Volume 1. Winona, 1983.

Subject	Methodology of Youth Catechesis
Code	PT02
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Parthiban
Synopsis	Youth Catechesis: Concept clarifications. Different Approaches. Analysis of youth reality. What is Youth? The Psychological Development of Youth. Youth in Society: Crisis and problems. Special condition of rural oppressed Youth. Components of an Effective Youth Ministry. Qualities & Skills of a Youth Minister. Organization of Youth Catechesis. Catholic Youth Movements in India. Priest as Youth Animator.

Basic Bibliography

- Chamberlain, G. *Fostering Faith*. New York, 1988.
- Dowell, J. and Trampict, F. *Communicating Faith in a Technological Age*. Middlegreen, 1989.

- Leavey, C. *Sponsoring Faith in Adolescence*. Newton, 1992.
- Morissette, Herve. *Teachers of the Faith*. Bangalore: The Holy Cross Fathers, 1980.
- _____. *Youth Catechesis*. Bangalore: The Holy Cross Fathers, 1993.
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- Parks, Sharon. *The Critical Years*. San Francisco, 1986.
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Subject	Methodology of Adult & Family Catechesis
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Code	PT03
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
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Professor	Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
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Synopsis	<p>Adult Catechesis: Meaning and Definition - Need for Adult Catechesis - The Subject of Adult Catechesis. Adulthood - Stages of Psychological and Moral Development of an Adult. Adult Education. Organization of Adult Catechesis. Various Forms of Adult Catechesis. Practical Experience of Organizing Catechesis for Adults.</p> <p>Family Catechesis: Description and Relevance of Family Catechesis. Socio-religious Context of Families in India. Method of Family Catechesis. Educating Adults to Family Catechesis. Family Pedagogy: i) Significance and Value of the Family in the process of Human Growth and Maturation. ii) Aspects of Familial Pedagogy, Cultural, Religious, Moral and Sexual Education in the Family. iii) Elements and Objectives of Familial Education. iv) Authority, Freedom, Rationality, Affectivity, Habits, Moral Sense in the Family Environment. v) The Family: Unifying Centre of Educative and Pastoral Activity.</p>
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Subject	Catechesis in the Pastoral Action of the Church
Code	PT04
Credits	1 Credit (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Jerome Vallabraj/Fr. Rajan
Synopsis	Foundational issues relevant to Catechesis – the context of Religious Education – clarify Theoretical, Theological, and Social-Psychological foundations in the role as Christian Education – propose an educational approach to meet the challenges of our Culture and Context. Parish as Catechist – Community of Witness – Worshipping Community – Community of Welfare - Community of Word.

Basic Bibliography

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- Pope Paul VI. *On Evangelization in the Modern World (Evangelii Nuntiandi)*. *Apostolic Exhortation*. 8 December 1975.

Subject	Homiletics
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Code	PT05
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Ignatius Kumar
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Synopsis	In this era of IT revolution the people influenced by Media of communication like computers, internet, television, mobile phone, films, advertisements, etc. look for varieties which would inject new blood into their stereotyped life pattern and expect instant results which could help them to solve their daily problems. In this milieu the study on Homiletics analyses the meaning, the purpose and the characteristics of a good
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homily. To get to know the various kinds of preaching like biblical, dogmatic and contextual styles. To understand the need and the role of the priest as effective communicator. The innovative methods of preparing the homily and the attractive and effective ways of communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Basic Bibliography

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Ilion, J.T. *Principles and Practice of Preaching*. Nashville, 1988.

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Subject	Fundamental Practical Theology
Code	PT06
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Francis Vincent
Synopsis	A Short History of pastoral/practical Theology – Epistemology of practical theology – Methodology of practical-theological reflection – Pastoral Projects for pastoral action – “Sacral and Popular” model of ecclesial praxis – “Militant and elite” model of ecclesial praxis – “Dialogical and communal” model of ecclesial praxis.

Basic Bibliography

Borang G. *The Pastoral Challenges of a New Age*. Veritas: Dublin, 1999.

Browning D.S. *A Fundamental Practical Theology: Descriptive and Strategic Proposals*. Minneapolis: 1991.

- Campbell A.V. *Rediscovering Pastoral Care*. Darton: Longman and Todd, 1986.
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- Woodward J. – Pattison S. (eds.). *The Blackwell Reader in Pastoral and Practical Theology*. Oxford: Massachusetts, 2000.
- Zulehner P.M. *Teologia Pastorale*. Vol. I, IV. Brescia: 1992.

Subject	Youth Pastoral Theology & Youth Ministry
Code	PT07
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Parthiban
Synopsis	Introduction to Revised Salesian Youth Ministry - Dimensions of Youth Ministry Today - Essential Elements of a Holistic Youth Ministry - Getting in Touch with Youth in Ministry - Youth Ministry: The Key to Salesian Meaning.

Subject	Pastoral Psychology, Counselling & Psycho-Sexual Integration
Code	PT08
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Gnanadhas
Synopsis	The need to Understand people psychologically- Counselling skills needed for Pastoral Ministry - Psycho-sexual Maturity

Pastoral Counseling

Professor Fr. Dominic Sequeira

Synopsis A short course designed to consider the special issues associated with the theory, practice, and administration of counseling in pastoral contexts.

Course Objectives

The student will acquire knowledge in specific problem areas commonly experienced by pastoral counselors.

The student will practice basic counseling skills for Christian counseling.

The student will examine models and methodology for counseling individuals, couples and families.

Bibliography

Corey, Gerald. Theory of Practice of Counseling and Psychotherapy, 5th Edition. California: Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, 1977.

Hunter, Rodney (Ed.), Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1990.

Patton, John. Pastoral Care: An Essential Guide. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2005.

Subject	Marriage Tribunal & Celebration of Sacraments
Code	PT09
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Jesu Pudumai Doss & Fr. Antony Sebastian
Synopsis	<p>Marriage Tribunal: Relationship before marriage – Consent and Marriage – Married life – Separation – Written Petition - Procedures for leading to nullity of marriage.</p> <p>Celebration of Sacraments: How does the Catholic Church celebrate Sacraments? – Matter and Form of every Sacrament – Role of the priest in every sacrament – Role of the one receiving sacraments.</p>

SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY& SPIRITUALITIES

Subject	Introduction to Spiritual Theology
Code	SP01
Credits	2 Credit (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Sr. D.J. Margaret
Synopsis	General Notions and Terminology - The problem of the Human Being and the quest for God - From the God of Tradition to the Personal God - The Christ-event and the place of Christianity in the world-religions - Christian spiritual life as the following of Christ - Spirituality and Spiritualities - God-Experience and prayer - God-Experience and Spirituality of the Old Testament - The Dharma of Jesus and Christ-centred personal life.

Basic Bibliography

Amalorpavadass, D.S. ed. *Indian Christian Spirituality*. Bangalore, 1982.

Aumann, Jordan. *Spiritual Theology*. Huntington, 1980.

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Holmes, Urban T. *A History of Christian Spirituality*. New York, 1968.

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Subject	Theology of Religious Life
Code	SP02
Credits	2 Credit (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Rosario John
Synopsis	After a short treatment of the objective and the content

of the course (Introduction), a short historical overview of the development of religious life in its various forms (chapter1) will be given. This will be followed by another short chapter on the theology of religious life from the perspective of the Church Fathers (Chapter 2). The theological perspectives enshrined in conciliar and post-conciliar Church documents will be the next topic for discussion (Chapter 3). A quick and in-depth study of the biblical perspectives on religious life will be dealt with (Chapter 4) which will be followed by a summary of new trends in religious life and the implicit theology that underpins that change in religious life (Chapter 5). The course will conclude highlighting the importance and the objective of the Year of Consecrated Life (Conclusion).

Basic Bibliography

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Directions of the letter "Nuovo Millennio Ineunte" (2001).
Directions of the new Code of Canon Law (1983).
REJOICE!: A letter to consecrated men and women (2014).

Subject	Salesian Studies: Don Bosco the Founder & Salesian Spirituality
Code	SP03
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Rosario John

Synopsis **Don Bosco the Founder:** His Historical and Ecclesial Context - Don Bosco's vision of the Congregation and the actual experience of foundation – Pastoral strategies: preaching, catechesis, devotion to Mary Help of Christians, social communication, and the formation of pastors and saints – Missionary Commitment – Founding of the Congregation.

Basic Bibliography

Bosco, G. "Ai Soci Salesiani 1875 – 1885." P. Braido, *Don Bosco Fondatore*. Roma: LAS, 1995.

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____. *Lettere circolari di Don Bosco e di Don Rua ai Salesiani*. Torino:Tipografia Salesiana 1896.

Braido, P. *Don Bosco Prete dei giovani nel secolo delle libertà*. Roma: LAS, 2003. (Chapters to be studied: Vol. I pp. 360-581 and Vol II. To study particularly in Vol. I: Chapters 12, 14, 15; in Vol. II: Chapters 19-21, 24-26).

Stella , P. *Don Bosco: Life and Work*. New Rochelle: Don Bosco Publ., 1985. (The chapters to be studied are 6, 8 and 9).

Synopsis **Salesian Spirituality:** Spirituality of Don Bosco – the Models of Holiness – Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales – from the writings of Don Bosco – Revise from a theological and spiritual view point: The Memoirs of the Oratory, The Lives of Savio, Besucco and Magone, and The Companion of Youth .

Basic Bibliography

Aubry, J. *The Spiritual Writings of Saint John Bosco*. New Rochelle: Don Bosco Publ., 1984.

Boenzi, J. *St. Francis de Sales: His Spirit and Influence*. Pro manuscripto, Institute of Salesian Spirituality, Berkeley, 2003.

Desramaut, F. *Don Bosco and the Spiritual Life*. New Rochelle: Don Bosco Publications, 1979.

Stella, P. *Don Bosco: Religious Outlook and Spirituality*. New Rochelle: Don Bosco Publ., 1996.

Vigano, E. *Salesian Spirituality for the New Evangelization*, in “Acts of the General Council of the Salesian Society” no. 334, Rome: Editrice S.D.B., 1990.

Subject	Salesian Studies: Salesian Youth Ministry & Salesian Heritage: Two Forms of the Salesian Vocation
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Code	SP04
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Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
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Taught in	Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester
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Professor	Fr. Arokia Doss Lourdusamy
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Synopsis	Salesian Youth Ministry: The Salesian Mission in the world: Pastoral Challenges in different contexts – Effective ways of Communicating the message – Response to these challenges from the GC 23, GC24 and GC25 – Youth Pastoral Works: Parishes, Works for Youth at Risk – New forms of Salesian presence among the Young - Methods of Animation: Operative Model of Salesian Pastoral Work – Salesian Community inserted in its neighbourhood – personal guidance and spiritual direction – Provincial Animation: Provincial Organic Plan and Provincial Educative and Pastoral Plan.
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Basic Bibliography

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Department for Youth Ministry. Salesian Youth Ministry. Rome: Editrice S.D.B., 2001. (To study the following pages : pp. 112-131, 137-170).

Department for Youth Ministry. Comunità salesiana nel territorio. Presenza e mission. Documento PG 10, Rome: Editrice S.D.B., 1986.

Synopsis **Salesian Heritage:** Two forms of the Salesian Religious Vocation: the Salesian priest and the Salesian brother - their specificity, reciprocity and complementarity. Salesian brother: commitment to the world of work and involvement in the social field.

Basic Bibliography

Aubry J. – Schoeneberger, P. *Don Bosco li vollecòsi. I Coadiutori salesiani*. Conferenze tenute durante la prima riunione dei Coadiutori francesi a Ressins nel settembre 1952, Torino: LDC, 1961.

Braido, P. *Un “nuovo prete” e la sua formazione culturale secondo don Bosco*. Intuizioni, aporie, virtualità, in RSS 14, 1989, pp. 7-56.

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Department for Formation. *The Salesian Brother: History, Identity, Vocational Apostolate and Formation*. Rome: Editrice S.D.B., 1989.

Vigano, E. *The Lay Element in the Salesian Community*, in “Acts of the General Council of the Salesian Society” n. 298. Rome: Editrice S.D.B., 1980.

____. *The Priest of the Year 2000. A Theme We Have Very Much at Heart*, in “Acts of the General Council of the Salesian Society” n. 335, Rome: Editrice S.D.B., 1991.

LANGUAGE & METHODOLOGY

Subject	New Testament Greek
Code	LM01
Credits	2 Credit (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
Synopsis	Through this course the students will be helped to master the fundamentals of New Testament Greek as much as two credits will allow. The capacity to identify and read the language, and to learn the basic grammar and vocabulary whereby to translate simple sentences in Greek, are the main goals of this course.

Basic Bibliography

Aland, K. et al. *The Greek Testament*. London: United Bible Societies, 1975.
Jay, E.G. *New Testament Greek: An Introductory Grammar*. London, 1953.
Martin, R.A. *An Introduction to New Testament Greek*. Bangalore, 1984.

Subject	Theological Research Methodology
Code	LM02
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Stalin Dhanraj
Synopsis	Methodology of doing Term Papers Scientifically - Choice of a Theme - Collecting Material - Documentation of Bibliography - Referring Church Documents - Tips for Power Point - Presentation of a Paper.

Basic Bibliography

Kaipan, J. *Scientific Methodology. Guidelines for the Writing of Assignments and Theses for the Students of Philosophy and Theology*. Bangalore: Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2010.

Turabian, K.L. *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. 6th ed. Chicago, 1996.

SEMINARS

Subject Seminar in Systematic Theology

Code SE01

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Done in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professors Fr. Cassius Correya, Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
& Fr. Bellarmine Fernando

Synopsis The Seminar focuses on a major theme from Systematic Theology, which is presented by the moderator to the group of participants, who have opted for this particular theme. It is organized for the 2nd year students in the second semester. Every student is expected to do an in-depth study, comprising personal preparation, class presentation with group discussion and submission of a scientific paper, branching out from the major theme specified in the seminar.

Subject Seminar in Sacred Scripture

Code SE02

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Done in Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professors Fr. Charles P & Fr. Dominic S

Synopsis The Seminar focuses on a major theme from Sacred Scripture, which is presented by the moderator to the group of participants, who have opted for this particular theme. It is organized for the 3rd year students in the second semester. Every student is expected to do an in-depth study, comprising personal preparation, class presentation with group discussion and submission of a scientific paper, branching out from the major theme specified in the seminar.

Subject	Seminar in Moral Theology
Code	SE03
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Done in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professors	Fr. Alphonse Philip
Synopsis	The Seminar focuses on a major theme from Moral Theology, which is presented by the moderator to the group of participants, who have opted for this particular theme. It is organized for the 1 st year students in the second semester. Every student is expected to do an in-depth study, comprising personal preparation, class presentation with group discussion and submission of a scientific paper, branching out from the major theme specified in the seminar.

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3. Please maintain absolute silence within the premises of the library and respect the right of the others to serious study and reflection.
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Monday-Friday: 09.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
 13.30 p.m. - 17.00 p.m.
Saturday: 09.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

[To access the Library outside these hours, permission of the Prefect of Library is required.]

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11. If a book is needed for further consultation within the library, it may be left on the table with a note: 'in use' and with the date; however, on Saturdays all the books will be taken away from the tables and placed back in their proper place on the shelves.
12. Magazines/journals may not be borrowed. To photocopy an article, along with the issue concerned, the details are to be given in writing to the Librarian who will, with the help of the Xerox-in-charge of each Course, meet the request at the earliest.
13. Any journal taken out of the shelf for consultation within the library, should be put back in its proper place soon after consultation.
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Abbreviations:

A	= Academic
C	= Class
E	= Exam
R	= Revision
HS	= Homiletics Session
TS	= Tamil Sangam
TR	= Theological Reflection
ECTS	= European Credit System
S.T.D.	= Sacrae Theologiae Doctor
D.C.L.	= Doctor of Canon Law or Doctor in Civil Law
S.T.L.	= Sacrae Theologiae Licentiatius
ICL	= IURIS Canonici Licentiatius (Master of Canon Law)

XI. MONTHLY CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

1	Fri		
2	Sat		
3	Sun		
4	Mon	Arrival of the Students	
5	Tue	Photo Session, House Cleaning, Mass	
6	Wed	Inauguration of the Academic Year	A
7	Thu	House Assembly, Recollection at 05.30 p.m.	
8	Fri		C
9	Sat		C
10	Sun		
11	Mon		C
12	Tue		C
13	Wed		C
14	Thu		
15	Fri		C
16	Sat		C
17	Sun		
18	Mon		C
19	Tue		C
20	Wed		C
21	Thu		
22	Fri		C
23	Sat		C
24	Sun		
25	Mon		C
26	Tue		C
27	Wed		C
28	Thu		
29	Fri	Pope's Day Seminar	A
30	Sat		C
Class Days: 16			Academic Days: 18

JULY 2018			
1	Sun		
2	Mon		C
3	Tue	Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle	
4	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
5	Thu		
6	Fri		C
7	Sat		C
8	Sun		
9	Mon		C
10	Tue	Inauguration of the Theological Reflection	C/TR
11	Wed		C
12	Thu	TIM Meeting - Youth Today: A Theological Search	A
13	Fri	TIM Meeting - Youth Today: A Theological Search	A
14	Sat		C
15	Sun		
16	Mon		C
17	Tue	First Homiletics Session	C/HS
18	Wed		C
19	Thu		
20	Fri		C
21	Sat	Volley-Ball Tournament begins	C
22	Sun	Volley-Ball Tournament continues and Ends	
23	Mon		C
24	Tue	Inauguration of the Tamil Sangam	C/TS
25	Wed		C
26	Thu		
27	Fri		C
28	Sat		C
29	Sun		
30	Mon		C
31	Tue		C
Class Days: 20		Academic Days: 40	

AUGUST 2018

1	Wed		
2	Thu	Mid-Semester Exams	C/E
3	Fri	Mid-Semester Exams	C/E
4	Sat	Mid-Semester Exams	C/E
5	Sun		
6	Mon	Mid-Semester Exams	C/E
7	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams	C/E
8	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
9	Thu	Outing	
10	Fri		C
11	Sat		C
12	Sun		
13	Mon		C
14	Tue		C
15	Wed	Assumption, Independence Day	H
16	Thu	Birth Day of Don Bosco –Becchi Alumni Day	
17	Fri		C
18	Sat		C
19	Sun		
20	Mon		C
21	Tue	Second Homiletics Session	C/HS
22	Wed		C
23	Thu		
24	Fri		C
25	Sat		C
26	Sun		
27	Mon		C
28	Tue	Theological Reflection	C/TR
29	Wed		C
30	Thu		
31	Fri		C

Class Days: 16

Academic Days: 61

SEPTEMBER 2018		
1	Sat	C
2	Sun	
3	Mon	C
4	Tue	Third Homiletics Session
5	Wed	Tri-Monthly Recollection
6	Thu	Tri-Monthly Recollection
7	Fri	C
8	Sat	C
9	Sun	
10	Mon	C
11	Tue	C
12	Wed	C
13	Thu	Theological Symposium
14	Fri	
15	Sat	C
16	Sun	
17	Mon	C
18	Tue	Tamil Sangam
19	Wed	C
20	Thu	
21	Fri	Submission of B.Th. Paper
22	Sat	Deacons prepare for their B.Th. Comprehensive Exam
23	Sun	
24	Mon	C
25	Tue	Fourth Homiletics Session
26	Wed	C
27	Thu	C
28	Fri	C
29	Sat	C
30	Sun	
Class Days: 21		Academic Days: 83

OCTOBER 2018		
1	Mon	H
2	Tue	H
3	Wed	Semester Exams Begin
4	Thu	St. Francis of Assisi
5	Fri	E
6	Sat	E
7	Sun	
8	Mon	E
9	Tue	E
10	Wed	E
11	Thu	E
12	Fri	B.Th. Comprehensive Written Exam - Sem. Exams End
13	Sat	Students Leave for a Week long Experience
14	Sun	
15	Mon	Ashram Experience, Retreat
16	Tue	B.Th. Defence"
17	Wed	B.Th. Defence"
18	Thu	"
19	Fri	"
20	Sat	Confession Exam for IV Year Students
21	Sun	
22	Mon	Second Semester Begins
23	Tue	C
24	Wed	C
25	Thu	
26	Fri	Community Day
27	Sat	Community Day Outing
28	Sun	
29	Mon	Bl. Michael Rua-
30	Tue	Seminar Introduction
31	Wed	C
Class Days: 06		Academic Days: 98

NOVEMBER 2018

1	Thu		
2	Fri		C
3	Sat		C
4	Sun		
5	Mon	Deacons Leave for their ministry Places	C
6	Tue		C
7	Wed	Deepawali	H
8	Thu		
9	Fri		C
10	Sat		C
11	Sun		
12	Mon		C
13	Tue		C
14	Wed		C
15	Thu		
16	Fri		C
17	Sat		C
18	Sun		
19	Mon		C
20	Tue	Theological Reflection	C/TR
21	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
22	Thu	Outing	
23	Fri		C
24	Sat		C
25	Sun		
26	Mon		C
27	Tue	Tamil Sangam	C/TS
28	Wed		C
29	Thu		
30	Fri		C

Class Days: 20

Academic Days: 118

DECEMBER 2018			
1	Sat		C
2	Sun		
3	Mon		H
4	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams	E
5	Wed	Mid-Semester Exams	E
6	Thu	Mid-Semester Exams	E
7	Fri	Mid-Semester Exams	E
8	Sat	Immaculate Conception	H
9	Sun		
10	Mon		C
11	Tue		C
12	Wed		C
13	Thu		C
14	Fri		C
15	Sat		C
16	Sun		
17	Mon		C
18	Tue	Christmas Celebrations	C
19	Wed	Students Leave after Mass for Holidays	
20	Thu		
21	Fri		
22	Sat		
23	Sun		
24	Mon		
25	Tue	CHRISTMAS	
26	Wed		
27	Thu		
28	Fri		
29	Sat		
30	Sun		
31	Mon		
Class Days: 09		Academic Days: 131	

JANUARY 2019

1	Tue	Mary Mother of God	
2	Wed		
3	Thu	Students Return	
4	Fri	Classes Resume	C
5	Sat		C
6	Sun		
7	Mon		C
8	Tue		C
9	Wed	Tri -Monthly Recollection	C
10	Thu	Tri -Monthly Recollection/New Priests Day	
11	Fri		C
12	Sat		C
13	Sun		
14	Mon	PONGAL	C
15	Tue		H
16	Wed	Provincial Community Day	H
17	Thu		C
18	Fri		C
19	Sat		C
20	Sun	Youth Fest	
21	Mon		C
22	Tue	Theological Reflection – Concluding Session	C/TR
23	Wed		C
24	Thu		
25	Fri	Last Day for submitting the Seminar Paper	C
26	Sat	Republic Day- Feast Day Celebrations with Benefactors	H
27	Sun		
28	Mon		C
29	Tue		C
30	Wed		C
31	Thu	Feast of St. John Bosco - College Feast	

Class Days: 18

Academic Days: 149

FEBRUARY 2019			
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1	Fri	Outing	H
2	Sat		C
3	Sun		
4	Mon		C
5	Tue	Tamil Sangam – Concluding Session	C
6	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
7	Thu		C
8	Fri		C
9	Sat		C
10	Sun		
11	Mon		C
12	Tue		C
13	Wed		C
14	Thu		
15	Fri		C
16	Sat		C
17	Sun		
18	Mon		C
19	Tue	Evaluation of the Academic Year	C
20	Wed		C
21	Thu		
22	Fri		C
23	Sat		C
24	Sun		
25	Mon		C
26	Tue		C
27	Wed		C
28	Thu		

Class Days: 20	Academic Days: 169
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March 2019		
1	Fri	C
2	Sat	C
3	Sun	
4	Mon	H
5	Tue	Semester Exams Begin
6	Wed	E
7	Thu	E
8	Fri	E
9	Sat	E
10	Sun	
11	Mon	E
12	Tue	E
13	Wed	E
14	Thu	Semester Exams End / End of the Academic Year
15	Fri	Recollection
16	Sat	Conferring of Ministries
17	Sun	Preparation for Diaconate
18	Mon	Diaconate / Summer Vacation Begins
19	Tue	
20	Wed	
21	Thu	
22	Fri	
23	Sat	
24	Sun	
25	Mon	
26	Tue	
27	Wed	
28	Thu	
29	Fri	
30	Sat	
31	Sun	
Class Days: 02		Academic Days: 180

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