

Abbreviations	Amplification
A	Academic
C	Class
E	Exam
R	Revision
HS	Homiletics Session
TS	Tamil Sangam
TR	Theological Reflection
ECTS	European Credit System
M.Ph.	Master in Philosophy
Ph.D.	Doctor in Church History Doctor in Philosophy Doctor in Christian Studies
S.S.L.	Licenza in Sacra Scrittura
S.S.D.	Doctor of Sacred Scripture
S.T.D.	<i>Sacrae Theologiae Doctor</i>
D.C.L.	Doctor in Canon Law or Doctor in Civil Law
S.T.L.	<i>Sacrae Theologiae Licentiatu</i> s
I.C.L.	IURIS Canonici Licentiatu <i>(Master in Canon Law)</i>

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DBTC

Handbook & Calendar

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

“The primary need today is for the whole People of God to be ready to embark upon a new stage of ‘Spirit-filled’ evangelization. This calls for ‘a resolute process of discernment, purification and reform’. In this process, a fitting renewal of the system of ecclesiastical studies plays a strategic role... This vast and pressing task requires, on the cultural level of academic training and scientific study, a broad and generous effort at a radical paradigm shift, or rather – dare I say – at ‘a bold cultural revolution’. In this effort, the worldwide network of ecclesiastical universities and faculties is called to offer the decisive contribution of leaven, salt and light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the living Tradition of the Church, which is ever open to new situations and ideas” (*Veritatis Gaudium*, 3).

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 Kavrapettai, 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 Kavrapettai, 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

“Ecclesiastical studies cannot be limited to passing on knowledge, professional competence and experience to the men and women of our time who desire to grow as Christians, but must also take up the urgent task of developing intellectual tools that can serve as paradigms for action and thought, useful for preaching in a world marked by ethical and religious pluralism. To do so calls not only for profound theological knowledge, but also the ability to conceive, design and achieve ways of presenting the Christian religion capable

of a profound engagement with different cultural systems. All this, calls for increased quality in scientific research and a gradual improvement in the level of theological studies and related sciences". (*Veritatis Gaudium*, 5).

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.

DBTC is implementing the recommendations made by *Veritatis Gaudium* from June 2023. Accordingly, Baccalaureate in Theology (B.Th.) will be for Three Years. Lay People, Men and Women Religious and Priestly candidates are encouraged to pursue theology. Only those students who are preparing themselves for the order of Priesthood will have a ministerial year (Fourth Year) after finishing their B.Th.

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 Centre 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, Kavrapettai, Chennai to the Faculty of Theology of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome for five years (2018-2023) to confer the Baccalureate in Theology (B.Th).

1. ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES

Rev. Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime SDB

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

Rev. Dr. Don Andrea Bozzolo SDB

Rector Magnificus of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

Rev. Dr. Don Sahayadas Fernando SDB

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

Rev. Dr. Don Jaroslaw Rochowiak SDB

Secretary General of the Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

2. MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF DBTC

Rev. Fr. Don Bosco Lourdusamy SDB

Provincial of INM - Moderator of DBTC

Rev. Fr. Pathiaraj Rayappan SDB

Secretary of DBTC

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty SDB

Principal of DBTC

Rev. Fr. Stanley Jayakumar SDB

Registrar of DBTC

Rev. Fr. Robert Inniyasi SDB

Administrator of DBTC

3. ACADEMIC OFFICIALS

Secretary	: Rev. Fr. Pathiaraj Rayappan SDB
Principal	: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty SDB
Registrar	: Rev. Fr. Stanley Jayakumar SDB
Librarian	: Rev. Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy SDB
Administrator	: Rev. Fr. Robert Inniyasi SDB

4. ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty SDB (Principal)
Rev. Fr. Pathiaraj Rayappan SDB (Rector)
Rev. Fr. Stanley Jayakumar SDB
Rev. Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy SDB
Rev. Fr. Robert Inniyasi SDB
Rev. Fr. Patrick Mathias SDB
Rev. Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian SDB

5. PROFESSORS

5.1 Permanent Professors

Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy SDB, M.Ph., S.T.D.,
Systematic Theology
Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian SDB, D.C.L.,
Canon Law
Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj SDB, S.S.L.,
Sacred Scripture
Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj SDB, M.Ph., S.T.L.,
Liturgy
Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj SDB, S.S.L.,
Sacred Scripture
Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty SDB, M.Ph., S.T.D.,
Moral Theology
Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj SDB, S.T.D.,
Catechetics

Fr. Patrick Mathias SDB, S.T.D.,
Biblical Theology

Fr. Robert Inniyasi SDB, S.T.L.,
Catechetics

Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu SDB, Ph.D., S.T.L.,
Systematic Theology

Fr. Stanley Jayakumar SDB, M.Ph., S.T.D.,
Systematic Theology

5.2 Visiting Professors

Fr. Antony Christy Lourdunathan, S.T.D., Catechetics

Fr. Antony Sebastian SDB, S.T.L., Liturgy

Fr. Arokiadoss Lourdusamy SDB, S.T.L., Salesian Spirituality

Fr. Alphonse Philip SDB, S.T.D., Moral Theology

Sr. Devapriya SMMI, S.T.D., Biblical Theology

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

Fr. Ernest Rosario SDB, M.A. Visual Communication

Fr. Franklin Joseph SDB, I.C.L., Canon Law

Fr. Gnanadoss, S.T.L., Pastoral Theology

Fr. Hendry Selvaraj SDB, Ph.D., Church History

Fr. Jayapalan Raphael SDB, S.T.D., Catechetics

Fr. Jesu Pudumai Doss, D.C.L., Canon Law

Fr. Joe Sanjay OFM, Ph.D., Psychology

Dr. Kasi Rayappa, S.T.D., Systematic Theology

Fr. Praveen Antony SDB, S.T.L., Systematic Theology

Fr. Raymond Joseph S.T.D., Biblical Theology

Fr. Sahayadas Fernando S.T.D., Moral Theology

Fr. Sebastian Vanathian SDB, S.T.L. Youth Pastoral Theology

Fr. Soosai M. S.T.L., Church History

Fr. Suresh Felix SDB, S.T.L., Moral Theology

Fr. Victor Antonyraj SDB, S.T.D., Biblical Theology

Fr. Xavier Christopher SDB, S.T.L., Patrology

Fr. Xavier Irudayaraj CSSR, S.T.L., Homiletics

III. STUDENTS

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

- INM Salesian Province of Chennai
INT Salesian Province of Tiruchy
VC Vincentian Congregation
MSTC Missionaries of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Students Studying at DBTC

Province/ Year	I Year	II Year	III Year	IV Year	Total
INM	5	7	11	10	33
INT	3	2	4	4	13
VC	2	3	1		6
MSTC		2			2
TOTAL	10	14	16	14	54

IV Year		
BT2001	Aldon Jibose A	INT
BT2002	Arockia Piriyan K	INM
BT2003	Arokia Doss A	INM
BT2004	Babu S	INT
BT2005	Edwinraj M	INM
BT2006	Francis C. A	INM
BT2007	Immanuvel Karthick L	INT
BT2008	Jerome Hendry S	INM
BT2009	Josephraj A	INM
BT2010	Lourdu Joseph A	INM
BT2012	Melvinroy R	INM
BT2013	Thominic Naveen Christy C	INM
BT2014	Vikesh S	INM
BT2015	Xavier Vinoth Raj L	INT

III Year		
BT2101	Amalraj Aaservatham	INM
BT2102	Britto Vikash Francis	INM
BT2103	Cruzrobert Anthony	INM
BT2104	George Vincent	VC
BT2105	Isaiyas Susai	INM
BT2108	Manoharan Selvaraj	INM
BT2109	Prakash Kumar Arockiyasamy	INM
BT2110	Sabinson Babiyans	INT
BT2111	Sasikumar Paramanantham	INM
BT2112	Selvaraj Palraj	INT
BT2113	Sesu Raj Anthonisamy	INT
BT2114	Susairaj Irudayaraj	INM
BT2115	Vimal Joseph	INT
BT2116	William David Joseph	INM
BT2117	Yacop Pichaimuthu	INM
BT2118	Yesu Raj Christhudass	INM

II Year		
BT2201	Abin Jose	MSTC
BT2202	Antony Gunabalan Iruthaya Dhasan	INT
BT2203	Arockia Dass Lourdusamy	INM
BT2204	Arokia John Paul	INM
BT2205	Arul Prasanth N.	INM
BT2206	Christopher Raj F.	INM
BT2207	Clement Arokiaraj Sebastine	INM
BT2208	John Kennedy P.	INM
BT2209	Jojo Joseph	VC
BT2210	Kiran Kumar Garikimukku	MSTC
BT2211	Muthu Sagayam	INM
BT2212	Roshan A. Sam	INT
BT2213	Sajin Francis	VC
BT2214	Shino Madamparambil Shibu	VC

I Year		
BT2301	Albin John	VC
BT2302	Amuthan M.	INT
BT2303	Arockia Rogan X.	INM
BT2304	Gnanaraj A.	INM
BT2305	Jeya Herman J.	INT
BT2306	Jobin Jacob	VC
BT2307	Johnson A.	INM
BT2308	Paulraj Sebastine P. C.	INM
BT2309	Robert Sahaya Raj P.	INT
BT2310	Servin J.	INM

IV. ACADEMIC PLAN

1. SEMESTER PATTERN

The Academic Year 2023-2024 consists of 180 working days divided into two semesters:

First Semester:

06th June 2023 to 14th October 2023 with 75 Class Days and 92 Academic Days.

Second Semester:

23rd October 2023 to 15th March 2024 with 72 Class Days and 88 Academic Days.

2. FEE STRUCTURE

Annually per Student

Registration Fee	:	₹ 250.00
Tuition	:	₹ 3500.00
Library	:	₹ 1000.00
Office, Examinations	:	₹ 900.00
Handbook	:	₹ 100.00
Miscellaneous	:	₹ 500.00
Xerox	:	₹ 750.00
Total	:	₹ 7000.00

4th year + Pastoral Course per Student

Registration Fee	: ₹ 250.00
Tuition	: ₹ 900.00
Pastoral Course	: ₹ 4700.00
Library	: ₹ 1000.00
Office, Examinations	: ₹ 1150.00
Handbook	: ₹ 100.00
Miscellaneous	: ₹ 500.00
B.Th. Mark Sheet	: ₹ 400.00
Total	: ₹ 9000.00

B.Th. Registration & Certificate = 130 Euros

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

3. CLASS TIMETABLE

The working days of DBTC 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.

Class 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 Baccalureate in Theology (B.Th.)

- (a) Candidates for the B.Th. Degree course should fill in the application form provided by the Centre.
- (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) Three photocopies each of all the mark lists and final certificate of the Philosophy Course.
 - (ii) Three 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 A4 size 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 Centre. 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 1, 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 first half of the third year (i.e., Fifth Semester) and completes it either in the Sixth semester or 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 (A4 size). 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 July in the Fifth 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. For valid reasons exceptions will be granted by the Academic Council.
- 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 29,323 volumes in Scripture, Theology, Philosophy, Religion, Arts, Literature and Salesiana. The Library subscribes to some 45 Indian journals, 17 Foreign theological journals. Though most of them are in English, we do have a few in Tamil, French and Italian. Computerized data entries of all volumes in the library are up to date. Currently the library is in possession of 1,00,236 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, at present there are two courses given: a) 180 credits of formal learning are completed in Four Years. b) 180 credits of formal learning completed in Three Years according to *Veritatis Gaudium*, followed by a year of pastoral course for the students, who are preparing for Priesthood.

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 2.25 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 sociopolitical 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 2.25 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 2.25 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 15 minutes that includes also the 'floor discussion.' The Third and Second Year Students of Theology will do the book presentation with utmost care and intellectual sharpness.

Pope's Day Seminar

On 29th June, every year, 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, DBTC 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. PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The Academic Programme of DBTC consists of the Basic Courses in scripture, theology and allied subjects leading to the B.Th. (Baccalaureate in Theology) degree in four or three 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). For those under VG curriculum B.Th. defence will be in the sixth 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 the Dicastery for Culture and 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. One lecture hour equals 45 minutes.

Code	Subject	Credits	[ECTS]
SACRED SCRIPTURE		36 Credits	[58 ECTS]
SS01	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	3	[5 ECTS]
SS02	Pentateuch	3	[5 ECTS]
SS03	Deuteronomistic History	3	[5 ECTS]
SS04	The Psalms	2	[3 ECTS]
SS05	Introduction to Former & Latter Prophets	3	[5 ECTS]
SS06	Latter Prophets: Major & Minor	2	[5 ECTS]
SS07	Wisdom Literature	3	[5 ECTS]
SS08	Synoptic Gospels	3	[5 ECTS]
SS12	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 Letter to the Hebrews	2	[3 ECTS]
SS17	Revelation	2	[3 ECTS]
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY		38 Credits	[60 ECTS]
ST01	Introduction to Theology & Vatican II	3	[5 ECTS]
ST02	Fundamental Theology (Revelation and Faith)	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		9 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	2	[3 ECTS]
PT04	Catechesis in the Pastoral Action of the Church	1	[2 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 Salesian 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 Subjects		6 Credits	9 [ECTS]
Total		180 Credits	285 [ECTS]

BACCALAUREATE IN THEOLOGY - THREE YEARS

1. The articulation of the Academic Plan of Studies of Don Bosco Theological Centre is expressed through eight nuclei which are termed as Professorial Chairs (Cathedrae):

- Sacred Scripture
- Fundamental Theology
- Dogmatic Theology
- Moral & Spiritual Theologies
- Pastoral Theology
- Liturgy
- Church History, Patrology
- Canon Law

Plan of Studies according to Disciplines

SACRED SCRIPTURE: INTRODUCTION & EXEGESIS		61 ECTS
SS01	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	3 ECTS
SS02	Pentateuch	5 ECTS
SS03	Deuteronomistic History	5 ECTS
SS04	Psalms	3 ECTS
SS05	Prophetic Literature	8 ECTS
SS06	Wisdom Literature	5 ECTS
SS07	Synoptic Gospels	6 ECTS
SS08	Acts of the Apostles	3 ECTS
SS09	Gospel of John & Revelation	8 ECTS
SS10	Pauline Literature	8 ECTS
SS11	Catholic Letters & Letter to the Hebrews	5 ECTS
SS12	Biblical Archaeology	2 ECTS

FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY		22 ECTS
FT01	Introduction to Theology & Vatican II	5 ECTS
FT02	Revelation & Faith	5 ECTS
FT03	Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils	3 ECTS
FT04	Theology of Religions	3 ECTS
FT05	Indian Christian Theology	3 ECTS
FT06	Contextual, Liberation, Feminist & Dalit Theologies	3 ECTS
DOGMATIC THEOLOGY		44 ECTS
DT01	Trinity	3 ECTS
DT02	Christology	5 ECTS
DT03	Pneumatology & Grace	3 ECTS
DT04	Ecclesiology	3 ECTS
DT05	Mariology	3 ECTS
DT06	Christian Anthropology	3 ECTS
DT07	Eschatology	3 ECTS
DT08	Introduction to Sacraments, Baptism & Confirmation	5 ECTS
DT09	Eucharist	5 ECTS
DT10	Reconciliation & Anointing	3 ECTS
DT11	Marriage	3 ECTS
DT12	Holy Orders & Theology of Ordained Ministers	5 ECTS
MORAL AND SPIRITUAL THEOLOGIES		29 ECTS
MS01	Fundamental Moral Theology	6 ECTS
MS02	Christian Social Ethics	5 ECTS
MS03	Bio - Medical Ethics	5 ECTS
MS04	Family & Sexual Ethics	5 ECTS
MS05	Ethics of Environment, Communication & Agrarian Theology	5 ECTS
MS06	Spiritual Theology & Theol. of Religious Life	3 ECTS
PASTORAL THEOLOGY		11 ECTS
PT01	Fundamental Pastoral Theology	3 ECTS
PT02	Missiology	3 ECTS

PT03	Fundamental Catechetics	3 ECTS
PT04	Homiletics	2 ECTS
LITURGY		09 ECTS
LT01	Fundamentals of Liturgy	3 ECTS
LT02	Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours	3 ECTS
LT03	Liturgical Aspects of the Sacraments & Liturgy of the Eucharist	3 ECTS
CHURCH HISTORY & PATROLOGY		15 ECTS
CH01	Patrology	3 ECTS
CH02	Christian Antiquity	3 ECTS
CH03	Church in the Middle Ages	3 ECTS
CH04	Modern & Contemporary Church History	3 ECTS
CH05	Indian Church History	3 ECTS
CANON LAW		20 ECTS
CL01	Canon Law - Part I	5 ECTS
CL02	Canon Law - Part II	5 ECTS
CL03	Canon Law - Part III	5 ECTS
CL04	Marriage & Procedural Laws	5 ECTS
LANGUAGE & METHODOLOGY		8 ECTS
LM01	New Testament Greek	3 ECTS
LM02	Biblical Hebrew	3 ECTS
LM03	Theological Research Methodology	2 ECTS
SEMINARS		15 ECTS
SE01	Seminar in Sacred Scripture	5 ECTS
SE02	Seminar in Systematic Theology	5 ECTS
SE03	Seminar in Moral Theology	5 ECTS
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		15 ECTS
Comprehensive Written Exam		5 ECTS
B.Th. Paper and Defence		10 ECTS
Total		249 ECTS

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES ACCORDING TO SEMESTERS		
FIRST YEAR – First Semester		
CH01	Patrology	3 ECTS
CH02	Christian Antiquity	3 ECTS
CL01	Canon Law - Part I	5 ECTS
DT08	Introduction to Sacraments and Baptism & Confirmation	5 ECTS
FT01	Introduction to Theology & Vatican II	5 ECTS
FT02	Revelation & Faith	5 ECTS
LM01	New Testament Greek	3 ECTS
LM03	Theological Research Methodology	2 ECTS
PT04	Homiletics	2 ECTS
MS01	Fundamental Moral Theology	6 ECTS
SS01	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	3 ECTS
<i>11 Courses</i>		42 ECTS
FIRST YEAR – Second Semester		
DT02	Christology	5 ECTS
DT04	Ecclesiology	3 ECTS
LM02	Biblical Hebrew	3 ECTS
LT01	Fundamentals of Liturgy	3 ECTS
LT02	Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours	3 ECTS
SS02	Pentateuch	5 ECTS
SS03	Deuteronomistic History	5 ECTS
SS04	Psalms	3 ECTS
SS07	Synoptic Gospels	6 ECTS
MS06	Spiritual Theology & Theology of Religious Life	3 ECTS
SE03	Seminar in Moral Theology	5 ECTS
<i>11 Courses</i>		44 ECTS

SECOND YEAR - First Semester		
CH03	Church in the Middle Ages	3 ECTS
CL02	Canon Law - Part II	5 ECTS
DT03	Pneumatology & Grace	3 ECTS
DT05	Mariology	3 ECTS
DT11	Marriage	3 ECTS
FT03	Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils	3 ECTS
FT05	Indian Christian Theology	3 ECTS
MS02	Christian Social Ethics	5 ECTS
PT01	Fundamental Pastoral Theology	3 ECTS
SS10	Pauline Literature	8 ECTS
SS11	Catholic Letters & Letter to the Hebrews	5 ECTS
<i>11 Courses</i>		44 ECTS
SECOND YEAR - Second Semester		
CH04	Modern & Contemporary Church History	3 ECTS
CH05	Indian Church History	3 ECTS
DT01	Trinity	3 ECTS
DT07	Eschatology	3 ECTS
DT10	Reconciliation & Anointing	3 ECTS
DT12	Holy Orders & Theology of Ordained Ministers	5 ECTS
MS05	Ethics of Environment & Communication, Agrarian Theology	5 ECTS
SS08	Acts of the Apostles	3 ECTS
SS09	Gospel of John & Revelation	8 ECTS
SS12	Biblical Archaeology	2 ECTS
SE02	Seminar in Systematic Theology	5 ECTS
<i>11 Courses</i>		44 ECTS

THIRD YEAR - First Semester		
CL03	Canon Law - Part III	5 ECTS
DT06	Christian Anthropology	3 ECTS
DT09	Eucharist	5 ECTS
FT04	Theology of Religions	3 ECTS
FT06	Contextual, Liberation, Feminist & Dalit Theologies	3 ECTS
MS03	Bio-Medical Ethics	5 ECTS
MS04	Family & Sexual Ethics	5 ECTS
SS05	Prophetic Literature	8 ECTS
SE01	Seminar in Sacred Scripture	5 ECTS
<i>9 Courses</i>		42 ECTS
THIRD YEAR - Second Semester		
CL04	Marriage & Procedural Laws	5 ECTS
LT03	Liturgical Aspects of the Sacraments & Liturgy of the Eucharist	3 ECTS
PT02	Missiology	3 ECTS
PT03	Fundamental Catechetics	3 ECTS
SS06	Wisdom Literature	5 ECTS
<i>5 Courses</i>		19 ECTS
THIRD YEAR - Second Semester - Other Requirements		
Comprehensive Written Exam		5 ECTS
B.Th. Paper and Defence		10 ECTS
		15 ECTS
Total		249 ECTS

VIII. CURRICULUM 2023 - 2024

FIRST YEAR First Semester (28 Credits)			
CH01	Patrology	2 Cr	Fr. Xavier Christopher
CH02	Christian Antiquity	2 Cr	Fr. Hendry Selvaraj
CL01	Canon Law Part I	3 Cr	Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian
DT08	Introduction to Sacraments, Baptism & Confirmation	3 Cr	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy
FT01	Introduction to Theology & Vatican II	3 Cr	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy
FT02	Revelation & Faith	3 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
LM01	New Testament Greek	2 Cr	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
LM03	Theological Research Methodology	1 Cr	Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj
LT01	Fundamentals of Liturgy	2 Cr	Fr. Augustin Justin Arulraj
PT04	Homiletics	1 Cr	Fr. Xavier Irudayaraj CSsR
MS01	Fundamental Moral Theology	4 Cr	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
SS01	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	2 Cr	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
FIRST YEAR Second Semester (26 Credits)			
DT02	Christology	3 Cr	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
DT04	Ecclesiology	2 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
LM02	Biblical Hebrew	2 Cr	Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj
LT02	Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours	2 Cr	Fr. Augustin Justin Arulraj
MS06	Spiritual Theology & Theol. of Religious Life	2 Cr	Fr. John Wilson
SE03	Seminar in Moral Theology	3 Cr	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
SS02	Pentateuch	3 Cr	Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj
SS03	Deuteronomistic History	3 Cr	Fr. Raymond Joseph
SS04	Psalms	2 Cr	Fr. Patrick Mathias
SS07	Synoptic Gospels	4 Cr	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj

SECOND YEAR First Semester (27 Credits)			
CH03	Church in the Middle Ages	3 Cr	Fr. Hendry Selvaraj
LT02	Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours	2 Cr	Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj
MT02	Christian Social Ethics	3 Cr	Fr. Sahayadas Fernando & Fr. Suresh Felix
MT05	Environmental Ethics & Agrarian Theology	2 Cr	Dr. Kasi Rayappa
SS13	Lucan Narrative & Acts of the Apostles	2 Cr	Fr. Patrick Mathias
SS14	Pauline Literature Part I	2 Cr	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
ST04	Mariology	2 Cr	Fr. Jude Nirmal Doss
ST06	Pneumatology & Grace	2 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
ST08	Trinity	2 Cr	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
ST12	Baptism and Confirmation	2 Cr	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy
ST14	Reconciliation & Anointing	2 Cr	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy
TT02	Indian Christian Theology	3 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jeyakumar
Second Semester (26 Credits)			
CH04	Modern & Contemporary History	3 Cr	Fr. Soosai M.
CL02	Canon Law Part II	3 Cr	Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian
MT05	Ethics of Communication	1 Cr	Fr. Suresh Felix
PT01	Fundamental Catechetics	2 Cr	Fr. Jerome Vallabharaj
SE02	Seminar in Systematic Theology	3 Cr	Fr. Lourdusamy, Fr. Stanley
SS15	Pauline Literature Part II	3 Cr	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
SS16	Catholic Epistles & Hebrews	2 Cr	Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj
ST05	Ecclesiology	2 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
ST09	Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils	2 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
ST16	Holy Orders & Theology of Ordained Ministers	3 Cr	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy
ST15	Marriage	2 Cr	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty

THIRD YEAR First Semester (26 Credits)			
CH05	Indian Church History	2 Cr	Fr. Soosai M.
MT04	Family & Sexual Ethics	3 Cr	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
PT02	Youth Catechesis	2 Cr	Fr. Robert Inniyasi
SE01	Seminar in Sacred Scripture	3 Cr	Fr. Patrick, Fr. Dominic & Fr. Ashwanth
SS05	Prophets Part I	2 Cr	Fr. Patrick Mathias
SS06	Prophets Part II	3 Cr	Fr. Patrick Mathias
SS12	Gospel of John	3 Cr	Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj
SS17	Revelation	2 Cr	Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj
TT01	Theology of Religions	2 Cr	Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu
TT03	Missiology	2 Cr	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
TT04	Contextual and Liberation Theologies: Dalit Theology & Feminist Theology	2 Cr	Fr. Sebastian & Sr. Deva Priya
Second Semester (25 Credits)			
CL03	Canon Law Part III	3 Cr	Fr. Joseph Franklin
LT03	Liturgical Aspects of Sacraments & Liturgy of the Eucharist	2 Cr	Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj
MT03	Bio Medical Ethics	3 Cr	Fr. Alphonse Philip
PT03	Methodology of Adult & Family Catechesis	2 Cr	Fr. Jayapalan Raphael Fr. Robert Inniyasi
SC01	Towards a Theological Synthesis	2 Cr	All Staff Members
SP02	Theology of Religious Life	2 Cr	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
SS07	Wisdom Literature	3 Cr	Fr. Patrick Mathias
ST07	Christian Anthropology	3 Cr	Fr. Praveen Antony
ST10	Eschatology	2 Cr	Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu
ST13	Eucharist	3 Cr	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy

FOURTH YEAR First Semester (24 + 8 Credits)		
Pastoral Psychology (PT08)	1 Cr	Fr. Gnanadhas
Pastoral Counselling (PT08)	1 Cr	Fr. Joe Sanjay
Psycho sexual Maturity (PT08)	1 Cr	Fr. Gnanadhas
Communication in Pastoral Action (PT04)	1 Cr	Fr. Ernest Rosario
Fundamental Practical Theology (PT06)	1 Cr	Fr. Jerome Vallabaraj
Youth Pastoral Theology (PT07)	1 Cr	Fr. Antony Christy Fr. Robert Inniyasi
Youth Ministry (PT07)	1 Cr	Fr. Antony Christy
Salesian Heritage (SP04)	1 Cr	Fr. Arokiadass Lourdusamy
Celebration of Sacraments (PT09)	1 Cr	Fr. Antony Sebastian Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj
Marriage Tribunal (PT09)		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. Roche Chinnappa
Music and Ministry		Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
Comprehensive Development of BCC/SCC		Fr. John Bosco
Challenges of a Priest		Fr. Jerry Rosario
Accounting Skills & Finance Management		Fr. Edwin Vasanth
Irregular Situations of Marriage (PT09)		Fr. Jesu Pudumai Doss
Priesthood: Expectations of Laity (Interaction with Lay People)		Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian

IX. SYNOPSIS OF THE SUBJECTS

Subject	Introduction to Sacred Scripture
Code	SS01
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 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.

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Subject	Pentateuch
Code	SS02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj
Synopsis	<p>Introduction: What is in the title ‘Torah’? – Period of composition – Content – Unity – Authorship – Theory of the J E D P sources (Criteria, Hypothesis and Circumstances) – Literary Forms – Religious Teaching – Pentateuch and History – Important Themes. Genesis: Name - Division: Primeval History (Chs.1-11: Detailed study of Gen 1-3); Patriarchal History: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob/ Israel (Chs.12-36); Jacob/Israel, Joseph and his Brothers (Chs.37-50) – Theology – Reflections on selected concepts and events – Overall sectional themes. Exodus: Egyptians and Israelites, Pharaoh and Moses. Name – Importance – Teaching – Historicity – Commentary on key texts. Leviticus: Name – Authorship – Sources – The six sections – Sacrificial terminology – Religious value. Numbers: Name – Division – Sources – Purpose – Historicity – Theological concepts. Deuteronomy: Name – Structure – Contents – Characteristics – Literary style – Theological concepts - Spirituality – Importance..</p>

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Subject	Deuteronomistic History
Code	SS03
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Raymond Joseph
Synopsis	Literary Unit, Development and Theology of Deuteronomistic History –Deuteronomic Tradition - Themes and main principles – Historical-critical scholars of Deuteronomistic History – Central Themes and Theology of the following books: Joshua, Judges, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings – Settlement Narratives – Prominent Judges and their significance – Rise of Monarchy – Divided Kingdom. Chronicler History: Summary of I & II Chronicles - Ezra & Nehemiah – Their Reforms and Theology. Popular History: Background and Theology of Ruth, Esther, Tobit, Judith. Maccabean History: I & II Maccabees – History and Theology.

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WEINFELD Moshe, *Deuteronomy and the Deuteronomistic School*, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1972.

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. Patrick Mathias

Synopsis General Introduction (Nature and Poetic structure – Date - Superscriptions – Authorship – Numbering – Division into Five Books) – Classification by Ten Major 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 and Three difficulties) – Christocentric Interpretation (Christ the Singer and Hero of the Psalms). – Relevance of Psalms today – The Evangelists and Psalms – Glossary of Terms and Meanings.

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Subject Prophets - Part I
(Introduction to Former and Latter Prophets)

Code SS05

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Patrick Mathias

Synopsis Background to the Prophetic Movement in Israel – Prophetism outside Israel – Prophet and Prophecy: Etymology of the term –Biblical Prophets: Former/ Non-writing/Pre-classical Prophets & Latter/ Writing/Classical Prophets – Major and Minor Prophets – Chronology& Historical Setting: Pre-exilic, Exilic and Post-exilic – Transmission History: Oral, Written and Redactional–Oracle to Book to Scripture – Book and the Man behind the Book – Symbolism & Literary Forms – Cult & Social Justice in the Prophets –Prophets as Theologians of History – God of the Prophets: Name & Character.

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COOK Joan E., *Hear O Heavens and Listen, O! Earth: An Introduction to the Prophets*, Collegeville, Liturgical Press, 2006.

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STULMAN Louis – Hynchul Paul KIM, *You Are My People: An Introduction to Prophetic Literature*, Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2010.

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Subject Prophets - Part II
(Latter Prophets: Major and Minor)

Code SS06

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Patrick Mathias

Synopsis Difference between the Jewish and Christian Canonical Groupings - Comprehensive Study of the Major and Minor Prophets: Historical Background, Man behind the Book, Division of the Book, Message and Relevance of Each Book with Important Texts from the Books – The face of God revealed in a prophet through his name, personal life, ministry, etc.

Basic Bibliography

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MATTHEW Anjilvel V., *The Message of the Hebrew Prophets*, Bombay, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 1970.

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MENEZES Rui de, *Voices from Beyond: Theology of the Prophetical Books*, Mumbai, St. Paul's publications, 2002.

MILLER John W., *Meet the Prophets: A Beginner's Guide to the*

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PETERSEN David L – George MONTAGUE, *The Roles of Israel's Prophets*, Sheffield, JSOT Press, 1981.

SCHULLER Eileen M., *Post-Exilic Prophets*, Wilmington, Del, Michael Glazier Press, 1988.

SWEENEY Marvin A., *The Prophetic Literature*, Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2005.

Subject Wisdom Literature

Code SS07

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Patrick Mathias

Synopsis Development of Wisdom in Ancient Israel – Wisdom from Ancient Near East – Canonicity and Uniqueness of Wisdom Literature – Types of Wisdom: Natural, Juridical and Theological – Wisdom in the Old Testament: A Way of Thinking, Tradition and Literary Corpus – Theology: Wisdom and Creation - Personification of Wisdom - Fear of the Lord – General Introduction to the books of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth), Song of Songs, Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) and Wisdom of Solomon – Thematic discussion on: Wisdom from Nature, Principle of Retribution, Disinterested Piety, Suffering, God of Mystery, Vanity of Vanities, Everlasting Sameness, Nothing is New under the Sun, Appointed Time, Wisdom of the Sage, Love's union and True Love, Reward of Justice, Praise of Solomon's Wisdom, Humility, Vision of Humans, and Eulogy in Wisdom.

Basic Bibliography

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- MACKENZIE R.A.F., *Sirach*, Wilmington, Del, Michael Glazier Press, 1983.
- REESE J.M., *The Book of Wisdom, Song of Songs*, Wilmington, Del, Michael Glazier Press, 1983.
- SHIELDS Martin A., *The End of Wisdom: A Reappraisal of the Historical and Canonical Function of Ecclesiastes*, Pennsylvania, Eisenbrauns, 2006.
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- WHYBRAY R.N., *Ecclesiastes*, Sheffield, Sheffield Press, 1989

Subject The Synoptic Gospels

Code SS08

Credits 4 Credits (Equals 6 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

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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, Eerdmans, 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. Ashwanth Amalraj

Synopsis Introduction – Destination and Purposes (Primary and Secondary) - Author – Date – Place of Composition - John and Synoptics: Textual Comparison and Literary relationships — Gospel of John and the Johannine Letters – Historical value - Influences on the religious thought of John – General Outline (R. E. Brown) – Study of Sections/Themes

(Prologue – Theology of Incarnation – Christology of the Fourth Gospel – EGO EIMI Passages – Farewell Discourse (Chs.13-17) – Date and Nature of the Last Supper – The Passion Narrative – Post Resurrection Events and significance – Epilogue) – Textual study of the entire Gospel of John

Basic Bibliography

BRODIE Thomas L., *The Gospel According to John: A Literary and Theological Commentary*, 1993.

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Subject Luckan Narrative & Acts of the Apostles

Code SS13

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Patrick Mathias

Synopsis General Introduction: authorship – date of writing – sources – relationship of Acts to Luke’s Gospel – important characteristics – purposes – religious themes - 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; a critical study of few passages.

Basic Bibliography

BROWN Raymond 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.

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PERKINS PHEME., *New Testament Introduction*, New Jersey, Paulist Press, 1988.

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Subject	Pauline Literature Part I & Part II
Code	SS14 & SS15
Credits	5 Credits (Equals 8 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First & Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Victor Antonyraj
Synopsis	<p>Part I: General Introduction to the Biological sketch of Paul – Sources for studying Paul Chronology – Damascus Experience and Conversion – Three Missionary Journeys - Letters: Literary form and Pauline Pattern – Pauline writings: Letters or Epistles – Four stages in his writings – History of Interpretation of Pauline Corpus – Important Theological Themes: Christology, Ecclesiology, Pneumatology, Soteriology, Eschatology, Ethics, Faith and Law.</p> <p>Part II: Detailed introduction to each ‘letter’ of Pauline Corpus: Background, Occasion, Date, Contents and Message in general. Exegetical analyses and Thematical studies are done on the selected sections of the letters in chronological order.</p>

Basic Bibliography

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ZETTERHOLM Magnus, *Approaches to Paul: A Student's Guide to Recent Scholarship*, Minneapolis, Fortress Press, 2009.

Subject Catholic Epistles & Hebrews

Code SS16

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second 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 – Leading 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.**

Basic Bibliography

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DELITZSCH F., *The Epistle to the Hebrews*, Vols. I & II, Minneapolis, 1987.

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KÜMMEL W.G., *Introduction to the New Testament*, London, 1966.

REICKE G., *The Epistles of James, Peter and Jude*, New York, 1973.

SCHNACKENBURG R., *The Johannine Epistles*, London, Burns & Oats, 1992.

WESTCOST 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 - First Semester

Professor Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj

Synopsis Introduction – Why we should read Revelation – The Apocalyptic Genre – Differences from Apocalyptic Apocalypses – Historical Background – How the Book was received by the Church – How Revelation is to be understood – Author – Place – Purpose – Date – Destination – Liturgical Character – Apocalyptic Symbolism (Cosmic – Anthropological – Number – Animal – Colour – Their use) – Overall Plan of Revelation – The Seven Letters – Christology of Revelation – Perennial Messages – Textual study of the entire Book of Revelation.

Basic Bibliography

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SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Subject Introduction to Theology & Vatican II

Code FT01

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy

Synopsis Introduction to Theology – What is Theology? – Goals of Theologising – Foundations of Theology – Sources of Theology – Theologies in the Bible – Key Theological Developments – Models of Theology – Criteria for Theological Reflection – Theologising in the Indian Context.

Introduction to Vatican II – The historical background of Vatican II – Reception of the teachings of Vatican II – The impact of Vatican II on Christian Theology – A brief look at the 16 Documents.

Basic Bibliography

INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, “Theology Today: Perspectives, Principles and Criteria,” in *Origins* 41 (March 2012) 641-661.

ALBERIGO Giuseppe – Jean-Pierre JOSSUA – Joseph A. KOMNCHAK (eds.), *The Reception of Vatican II*, Matthew J. O’CONNELL (trans.), Washington, Catholic University of America Press, 1987.

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BEVANS Stephen B., *An Introduction to Theology in Global Perspective*, Maryknoll, Orbis Books, 2009.

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LENNAN Richard (ed.), *An Introduction to Catholic Theology*, New York, Paulist Press, 1998.

O’MALLEY John W., *Tradition and Transition: Historical Perspectives on Vatican II*, Wilmington, Michael Glazier, 1989.

Subject	Fundamental Theology (Revelation & Faith)
Code	FT02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Stanley Jayakumar
Synopsis	<p>Revelation: Human Quest for God's word, The Term Revelation and its Phenomenological Perspective, Biblical Understanding, Patristic Understanding, Greek Fathers, Syriac Fathers, Latin Fathers, Council of Trent - Understanding of Christian Revelation: Protestant Theologians, Catholic Theologians, Vatican Councils I & II, <i>Dei Verbum</i>, <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>, Fides et Ratio – Characteristics of Christian Revelation: Historical Character, OT & NT, Context of India, Interpersonal and Communitarian Character – Christ Event, the Climax of Revelation: Resurrection as a Proof, No New Public Revelation, Private Revelations, Discernment of Visions.</p> <p>Faith: Response to the Revealing God: Vatican II, Faith in the Context of India, Fundamentalism, Syncretism, Secularism, Popular Religiosity, Inter-religious Dialogue, Clarification of Terminologies – Understanding of Faith, Terminology, Biblical Understanding, Patristic Tradition of the Church, Early Christian Fathers, St. Augustine, Council of Trent, 17th to 20th Century, Faith in Modern Protestant Theology – Act of Faith: Faith an Act of Interpersonal Encounter, Faith a fully Human Act.</p>

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- THEISSEN G., *On Having a Critical Faith*, London, SCM, 1979.
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Subject	Christology
Code	DT02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Don Bosco Augustine
Synopsis	<p>Unfolding the Mystery of Jesus Christ: Who is Jesus? Earliest searches for Answer – An Overview of Christological Developments in the New Testament: Future, Present, Past, Pre-Existent Christologies, One Jesus Many Christologies – Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels: Mark, Mathew, Luke and John – Death and Resurrection of Jesus as the Basis of Christology – The Birth and Family of Jesus – Jesus and the Kingdom: Baptism, Public Ministry, Miracles, Theological and Philosophical Considerations – The Christology of the Fathers: The fight against Heresies to establish the Humanity and Divinity of Jesus Christ – The Soteriology of the Fathers: Sin, Redemption of all in Christ – Jesus Christ in Indian Context: A new Shift in Christology to see Jesus in the Struggles of the Indian Poor, Dialogue with Other Beliefs.</p>

Basic Bibliography

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THÜSSING W. – Karl RAHNER, *A New Christology*, London, Burns and Oats, 1972..

Subject Mariology

Code ST04

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Jude Nirmal Doss

Synopsis Place of Mariology in Theology – Mary in the New Testament - Mary in the Post-Apostolic Times - Mary in Dogmas - Mary in the recent Ecclesial Documents - Mary, from an Ecumenical Prospective - Mary and the Church - Mary's Mediation - Marian Devotions.

Basic Bibliography

Boss Sara Jane (ed.), *Mary: The Complete Resource*, London, Continuum, 2007.

BROWN R. (ed.), *Mary in the New Testament*, Bangalore, Theological Publications in India, 1996.

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SANTIAGO Raja, *Mary and Ecumenism*, Delhi, ISPCK, 2013.

THURIAN Max, *Mother of the Lord, and Figure of the Church*, London, The Faith Press, 1963.

Subject Ecclesiology

Codes DT04 & ST05

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Stanley Jayakumar

Synopsis The concept of the Church – The prefiguration of the Church in the Old Testament – Origin and foundation of the Church – Self-understanding of the early Church – Biblical images of the Church – The Ecclesiology of the Fathers – Understanding of the Church in the Post-Patristic Period until the Reformation – Reformers' Ecclesiology – The Church of Vatican I – The Ecclesiology of the Second Vatican Council – Models of the Church in the twentieth & twentieth-first centuries – FABC's Ecclesiology – The Church is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic – Hierarchical structure of the Church – Apostolic succession of the episcopal college – Peter and the Roman Primacy – Magisterium – Papal infallibility – A Church for today's world.

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KLOPPENBURG Bonaventure, *The Ecclesiology of Vatican II*, M.J. O'CONNELL (trans.), Chicago, Franciscan Herald Press, 1974.

MCBRIEN Richard P., *The Church: The Evolution of Catholicism*, New York, HarperOne, 2008.

NICHOLS Aiden, *Figuring Out the Church: Her Marks, and Her Masters*, San Francisco, Ignatius, 2013.

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SCHÜSSLER Fiorenza Elisabeth, *Discipleship of Equals: A Critical Feminist Ecclesiology of Liberation*, New York, Crossroad, 1993.

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Subject Pneumatology & Grace

Code ST06

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Stanley Jayakumar

Synopsis The Holy Spirit: The Lord and Giver of Life, Urgency and need for a Theology of the Holy Spirit, History of Salvation and Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit in the OT and NT, Pauline Tradition, Early Church, Different Theologies of East and West, Suggestions for a Theology of the Holy Spirit – Classical and Catholic Pentecostalism: Classical Pentecostalism, Origins, Types, Basic Features, Doctrinal beliefs, Gifts of the Spirit, Pentecostal Movement, Charismatic Renewal, Ecumenical Thrust, Catholic Charismatic Movement, Historical Development, Characteristics – Spectacular Charisms of the Spirit: Glossolalia, Miracles and Healings, Discernment of Spirits, Spiritual Prudence. Dynamics of Grace: Meaning of Grace, Experience of Grace, Universality of God's Grace, God's Grace in Scripture and Tradition, Primacy of Divine Love, Original Sin, Sources of Doctrine, Theology of Paul, Teachings of Augustine, Personal and Social Dimensions of Sin, Integrated Approach to Grace, New Historical Consciousness, Journey towards Unity.

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Subject Christian Anthropology

Code ST07

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Praveen Antony

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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Subject Trinity

Code ST08

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Don Bosco Augustine

Synopsis The Question of God: Setting the Context, Situation of Disbelief, The Christian Presentation of God, The Contemporary Situation – Communion in the Trinity: The Meaning of *Perichoresis*, The Characteristics of Three Persons, Difference and Distinctness, Eternal Communion – Revelation of the Trinity in Scripture: Old Testament, Word of God, Wisdom, and Spirit, New Testament, Jesus's Abba experience, God the Father and the Experience of the Historical Jesus, Jesus the Son of God, God the Holy Spirit in the Christ-event – The Nicene Dogmatic Movement: The Anti-Trinitarian Heresies, The Latin Fathers, The Council of Nicea, Post Nicene Heresies, The Cappadocian Fathers and Constantinople I.

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Subject Ecumenism & Ecumenical Councils

Code ST09

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Stanely Jayakumar

Synopsis The meaning of Ecumenism – Development of the meaning of the word 'ecumenical' – Some misconceptions – The Twenty-one Ecumenical

Councils: Important issues/heresies dealt with in each of these Councils & the responses – The Second Vatican Council's Ecumenical outlook – Orthodox Churches – The major differences between the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Churches – The Eastern Catholic Churches – A brief comment on Vatican II's Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches – Important Reformed/Protestant Churches: Lutheranism, Anglicanism, Methodism, Presbyterianism, & Congregationalism – The major differences between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants – Ecumenical movements in recent history – World Council of Churches (WCC) – Ecumenism in India – Vatican II's Decree on Ecumenism – Doctrinal issues between the Churches today and the future of Ecumenism.

Basic Bibliography

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Subject Eschatology

Code ST10

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - Second 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.

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Subject Introduction to Sacraments

Code DT08

Credits 1 Credit (Equals 2 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy

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

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Subject	Baptism & Confirmation
Codes	DT08 & ST12
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year Theology - First Semester Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy
Synopsis	<p>Baptism: Meaning of ‘initiation’ in general and of ‘sacraments of initiation’ in particular – The teaching of the Catholic Church on Baptism – The antecedents of Baptism – The foundation of Baptism – Baptism in the New Testament and in the Early Church – Doctrinal issues related to Baptism from the fourth century to the present day – The dynamism of Christian Baptism – Necessity of Christian Baptism – Ecumenical discussion on Baptism – The New Ritual of Baptism (RCIA) and Jesus as the Primordial Sacrament.</p> <p>Confirmation: Origin and development of the Sacrament of Confirmation – The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation – Renewal of the Theology of Confirmation – The New Rite of Confirmation – The role of the Holy Spirit in the economy of salvation – The ecclesial impact of the Sacrament of Confirmation – Ecumenical perspective on Confirmation.</p>

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Subject Eucharist

Code ST13

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy

Synopsis The Role of Eucharist in Christian Life – Eucharistic Meal, Meal as Secular and Religious Reality, Meals in the Bible – OT and NT, Last Supper as a Meal and its effect on Eucharistic Theology, Meals after Resurrection – Eucharistic Event, Sign-Activity of the Meal of Christ and the Saving Event – Eucharist as a Memorial Meal, Secular and Religious Memorial, Paschal Meal of the Jews, Paschal Meal of Christ in its Relationship with Christ's Death and Resurrection, A Memorial of the Eschatological fulfillment of the Redemptive Intervention of Christ – Eucharist as a Sacrificial Meal, Concept of Sacrifice, Sacrifices in the OT, The Sacrifice of Christ, Death, Resurrection, Ascension, Parousia, The Once and For All Character of the Sacrifice of Christ, The Supper of the Lord as Sacrifice, The Eucharist as Sacrifice, Council of Trent, Mediator Dei, Sacrificial Nature of Mass, Post-Tridentine Theology of the Eucharist, The Specificity of Christian Sacrifice, Ecumenical Perspective – The Eucharistic Person, The Reality of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist, Presence of God in History of Salvation, Tent, Ark of the Covenant, Tabernacle, Temple, Showbread, God's Presence in Jesus Christ, Eucharistic Presence, In the Faith of the Early Church, The Magisterium, Theological Issues with the Eucharistic Presence, The Manner of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist, The Various Interpretations of 'Transubstantiation,' Various Theories, Modern

Trends in Eucharistic Theology, *Mysterium Fidei*, The Eucharistic Worship Outside the Mass.

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Subject Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

Code ST14

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy

Synopsis Reconciliation: Situating the subject matter of the treatise – The reality of sin: from a Christian & Biblical perspective (OT & NT) – Sin in the history of Theology – Partial views of sin and Christian response – Factors that affect the consciousness of sin today – The understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation today – Forgiveness of sin and reconciliation in the OT & NT – The mission and authority of the Church to forgive sins – Brief historical development of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – The Second Vatican Council and the New Rite of Penance – Contemporary theological reflections on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Anointing of the Sick: The interconnectedness of suffering, sickness, death, sin and salvation in the Bible – Jesus' attitude towards human sickness and death – Historical development of the Sacrament of Anointing – The New Rite of the Anointing of the Sick – Pastoral care of the sick – Viaticum – Anointing in the economy of salvation.

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Subject Marriage

Code ST15

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty

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

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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. Anthony Lourdusamy

Synopsis The Situation of Priesthood today - Crisis in the Priesthood Today - Priesthood and sacrifice in the Old Testament - Theology of the 'call' (vocation) in the Old Testament - The Priesthood of Jesus Christ specially in the Letter to the Hebrews - Twelve Propositions on Christ's Priesthood - In search of the origins of Christian Priesthood - Priesthood in the Church of the Martyrs - Priesthood from the high Patristic period to the Scholastic period from A.D. 210 to 1400 - Ministry in the Reformers and the Council of Trent from 1440 to 1600 - Holy Orders in the Second Vatican Council and Post Vatican II documents of the Church - Twelve Theses on Sharing Christ's Priesthood – Spirituality in the Life of the Priest.

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MORAL THEOLOGY

Subject	Fundamental Moral Theology
Code	MS01
Credits	4 Credits (Equals 6 ECTS)
Taught in	First Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
Synopsis	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. 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.

Basic Bibliography

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Subject	Christian Social Ethics
Code	MT02
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Second Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Sahyadas Fernando & Fr. Suresh Felix
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.

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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.

Basic Bibliography

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Subject	Family and Sexual Ethics
Code	MT04
Credits	3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - First Semester
Professor	Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty
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 (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

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PODIMATTAM Felix., *Premarital Chastity*, Bangalore, IJA Publications, 1992.

RYAN Mary, *Love and Sexuality*, New York, 1968.

SEQUEIRA Andrew Anil, *Christian Moral Theology Series: Living Christian Life: Christian Marriage and Sexual Morality*, Vol. V, Bangalore, Claretian Publications, 2015.

WOJTYLA Karol, *Love and Responsibility*, London, 1981

Subject Ethics of Environment, Communication and Agrarian Theology

Code MT05

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Dr. Kasi Rayappa & Fr. Suresh Felix

Synopsis General accusation against Christianity and current ecological crisis – Biblical understanding of human-nature relationship – Approaches to human-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

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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.

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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. Christopher Joseph Xavier

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, in the East and West – the Writers of the Period of Decline. Each deals with the life, writings and contribution to theological developments.

Basic Bibliography

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Subject Early Church History

Code CH02

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Hendry Selvaraj

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 in the East and West – The Great Trinitarian and Christological Controversies and the First Ecumenical Councils — Pelagianism and St. Augustine – Migration of the Nations — Further Expansion of Christianity from the Fourth to the Seventh Century – The Rise of Islam —The Origins of Monastic life in the Eastern and Western Churches.

Basic Bibliography

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O'MAHONY C., *Church History: A Summary*, Vol. 1, Aluva, Pontifical Institute, 2003.

Subject Medieval Church History

Code CH03

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Hendry Selvaraj

Synopsis The Conversion of the People of Central and Eastern Europe – The Alliance of the Popes with the Franks – The Christian Empire of the West – Feudalism and the Dark age – 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 Innocent III and Pope Boniface VIII — The Renaissance and the Church – Popes in Avignon– The Great Schism– Conciliarism – The Religious Condition of Christendom at the beginning of the 16th Century.

Basic Bibliography

BIHLMAYER Karl – Hermann TUCHLE, *Church History*, Vol. 2, London, Newman, 1963.

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Subject Modern & Contemporary Church History

Code CH04

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Soosai M.

Synopsis The Protestant Reformation – The Catholic Reformation – The Wars of Religion & Treaties – The Jesuits and other Orders – Missionary enterprises in America and Asia – Gallicanism, Jansenism and the Enlightenment — The Church and the French Revolution — The Syllabus of Errors – The Oxford Movement – First Vatican Council — The Popes from Leo XIII to John XXIII – The two World Wars and their consequences – Christian Life –The New Trends – The Second Vatican Council.

Basic Bibliography

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MCGONIGLE T.D. – James F. QUIGLEY, *A History of the Christian Tradition*, New York, Paulist Press, 1988.

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Subject Indian Church History

Code CH05

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Soosai M.

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

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CANON LAW

Subject Canon Law - I

Code CL01

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian

Synopsis Introduction to the Study of Canon Law- A Short History of Canon Law- A Glimpse of the Eastern Code and the 23 Eastern Catholic Churches. People of God: Christian Faithful (cc. 204 -329) & Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (cc. 573 – 746).

Subject Canon Law - II

Code CL02

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Arul Kumar Sebastian

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). Elementary notions in Processes (cc. 1400 – 1752) and selected topics in General Norms (cc. 1 - 203). Elementary notions in Processes (cc.1400 – 1752) and selected topics in General Norms (cc.1 – 203).

Subject Canon Law - III

Code CL03

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Joseph Franklin

Synopsis The Sanctifying Function of the Church (cc. 834 – 1253) and Sanctions in the Church (cc. 1311 – 1399).

Basic Bibliography

AKPOGHIRAN Peter O., *The Catholic Formulary in Accordance with the Code of Canon Law: Penal Acts*, Vol. V: Louisiana, Guadalupe Book Publishers, 2012.

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- WOODALL George J., *Passion for Justice: An Introductory Guide to the Code of Canon Law*, Gloucester, Gracewing, 2011.

LITURGICAL THEOLOGY

Subject Fundamentals of Liturgy

Code LT01

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj

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*, Collegetown Minnesota, The Liturgical Press, 2000.

PUTHANANGADY P., *Initiation to Christian Worship*, Bangalore, TPI, 1977.

VAGAGGINI C., *Theological Dimensions of the Liturgy*, Collegetown, The Liturgical Press, 1976.

VERHEUL A. *Introduction to Liturgy*, London, Burns & Oates, 1972.

Subject Liturgical Year & Liturgy of the Hours

Code LT02

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj

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

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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

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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. Augustine Justin Arulraj

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

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CRICHTON J.D., *Christian Celebration: Understanding the Sacraments*, London, Geoffrey Chapman, 1981.

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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

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CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGIES

Subject Theology of Religions

Code TT01

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professors Fr. Stanislaus Swamikannu

Synopsis The need for a Theology of Religions: Religiously plural societies – The Biblical attitude towards other Religions – The Patristic vision of Other Religions – The Magisterium of the Church until Vatican II on Other Religions and their salvific value – The essential teachings of *Nostra Aetate* – Some important events and documents related to Interreligious relations in the period subsequent to Vatican II – Proposed models for a Theology of Religions – The Church and Other Religions in their relationship to the Kingdom of God.

Basic Bibliography

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, Declaration *Nostra Aetate*, On the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, 28 October 1965.

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KUTTIANIMATTATHIL Jose, *Practice and Theology of Interreligious Dialogue: A Critical Study of the Indian Christian Attempts since Vatican II*, Bangalore, Kristu Jyoti Publications, 1995.

Subject Indian Christian Theology

Code TT02

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Second Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Stanley Jayakumar

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: Abishktananda, 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

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WILFRED E., *Beyond Settled Foundations: The Journey of Indian Theology*, Madras, University of Madras, 1993.

Subject Missiology

Code TT03

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Stanley Jayakumar

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, Growth of the Missionary Consciousness in India - Biblical foundation for World Mission: in OT and NT – Pre-Vatican Documents on Mission – Vatican Documents on Mission – Post-Vatican Documents on Mission - Theological Foundations of Mission – Hermeneutical Consequence: Models of Evangelization – Evangelizing Mission: a Single and Complex Reality – A New Paradigm for Mission Theology – Mission Inter-Gentes – Role of Consecrated Persons in Mission.

Basic Bibliography

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

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BUONO Giuseppe, *Missiology: Theology Praxis*, Nairobi, Pauline Publications Africa, 2002.

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SCHREITER Robert (ed.), *Mission in the Third Millennium*, New York, Maryknoll and Orbis Books, 2001.

VADAKUMPADAN Paul, *Evangelization Today*, Shillong, Vendrame Publications, 1989

Subject Contextual & Liberation Theology - Feminist & Dalit

Code TT04

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professors Fr. Sebastian Vanathian & Sr. Deva Priya

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., *Models of Contextual Theology*, New York, Orbis Books, 1992.

JEANROND W., *Theological Hermeneutics*, New York, Crossroad, 1991.

SCHREITER R., *Constructing Local Theologies*, London, SCM Press, 1985.

WILFRED F., *From the Dusty Soil*, Madras, 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 Hermeneutics – 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. (ed.), *Feminist Theology from the Third World*, London, SPCK, 1994.

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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

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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 Catechetical situation in India and Tamil Nadu – Catechesis Within the Renewed Pastoral Project of Evangelization – Catechetical Documents of the Church - Catechesis: its Identity, Meaning and Trends – Catechesis as Proclamation of Jesus Christ, the Word – Catechesis as Initiation and Education to and in the Faith – Catechesis and

Ecclesial Action and Experience of the Church –
Catechesis and Service, Charity and Commitment
to Transformation – Catechesis as nurturing
Christian Communities – Catechesis and Liturgy –
A Catechesis that Transforms.

Basic Bibliography

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Asian Trading Corporation, 2005.

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That Transforms – A Handbook of Fundamental Catechetics*,
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Institute Publication, 2009.

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Catechesis*, Bangalore, Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2004.

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Catechesis in Our Time*, Vatican City, Libreria Editrice Vaticana,
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Nuntiandi* On the Evangelization in the Modern World,
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REICHERT Richard, *Renewing Catechetical Ministry*, New York,
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Subject Methodology of Youth Catechesis

Code PT02

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Third Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Robert Inniyasi

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

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RICHARDS Lawrence, *Youth Ministry*, Grand Rapids, 1992.

WYCKOFF C. – Reichter D. (eds.), *Religious Education with Youth*, Alabama, 1982.

Subject	Methodology of Adult & Family Catechesis
Code	PT03
Credits	2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)
Taught in	Third Year of Theology - Second Semester
Professor	Fr. Jayapalan Raphael & Fr. Robert Inniyasi
Synopsis	Nature of Human and Christian Family – Challenges face by Christian Families – Vatican and Post Vatican Documents on Family, Family Ministry and Family Catechesis – An Evangelizing Family Today – Tasks of Christian Families – Pastoral Care of Christian Families – The Ministry of Catechesis within the Ministry to the Christian Families – First Proclamation in the Catholic Family – Mutual Education as Language of Christian Faith – Inter-generational Catechetical Learning – Model of Family Catechesis: Chilean Model, Model proposed by Wim Saris, Biesinger et al., and Inter-Generational Model, the Whole Community Catechesis.

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JOHN PAUL II, *The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World*, Boston, Pauline Books and Media, 1998.

MCKENZIE Leon, *The Religious Education of Adults*, Birmingham, Smyth & Helwys Pub., 2002.

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VOGEL Linda Jane, *The Religious Education of Older Adults*, Birmingham, Religious Education Press, 1984.

WHITE James, *Intergenerational Religious Education*, Birmingham, Religious Education Press, 1988.

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. Ernest Rosario

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

- ARBUCKLE Gerald A., *Earthing the Gospel: An Inculturation Handbook for the Pastoral Worker*, Maryknoll, NY, Orbis Books, 1990.
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- DARCY-BERUBE Françoise, *Religious Education at a Crossroads*, Mahwah, NJ, Paulist Press, 1995.
- DESIANO Frank P., C.S.P. *The Evangelizing Catholic: A Practical Handbook for Reaching out*, Mahwah, NJ, Paulist Press, 1999.
- FOSTER C.R., “Intergenerational Religious Education,” in *Changing Patterns of Religious Education*, M.J. Taylor, (ed.), Nashville, TN, Abingdon Press, 1984.
- JOHN PAUL II, Apostolic Exhortation *Catechesi Tradendae*, On Catechesis in our Time, 16 October 1979.
- MONGOVEN Anne Marie, *The Prophetic Spirit of Catechesis: How we share the fire in Our Hearts*, Mahwah, NJ, Paulist Press, 1999.
- POPE PAUL VI, Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, On Evangelization in the Modern World, 8 December 1975.

Subject Homiletics

Code PT05

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Xavier Irudayaraj CSsR

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 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.

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BURGHARDT W.J., *Preaching: The Art and the Craft*, New York, Paulist Press, 1987.

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

RAHNER K. (ed.), "The Renewal of Preaching: Theory and Practice," in *Concilium*, Vol. 33, New York, Paulist Press, 1968.

Subject Fundamental Practical Theology

Code PT06

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Jerome Vallabraj

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.
- FLORISTAN C., *Teologia practica: teoria y praxis de la accion pastoral*, Salamanca, 2002.
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- OSMER R.R., *Practical Theology: An Introduction*, Cambridge, 2008.
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- SEVESO B. – Pacomio L. (a cura), *Enciclopedia Pastorale. Fondamenti*, Casale Monferrato, 1992.
- SEVESO B. – Pacomio L., *La Pratica della fede. Teologia Pastorale nel tempo della Chiesa*, Milano, 2010.

VAN der Ven J.A., *Education for Reflective Ministry*, Louvain, 1998.

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WALSH J., *Evangelization and Justice: New Insights for Christian Ministry*, Maryknoll, NY, Orbis, 1982.

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ZULEHNER P.M., *Teologia Pastorale*, Vols. 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. Christy Antony & Fr. Robert Inniyasi

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, Psycho-Sexual Integration & Pastoral Counselling

Code PT08

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Taught in Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Gnanadhas

Synopsis Pastoral Psychology, Psycho-Sexual Integration: The need to Understand people psychologically- Counselling skills needed for Pastoral Ministry - Psycho-sexual Maturity

Professor Fr. Joe Sanjay OFM

Synopsis Pastoral Counselling: 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.

Basic 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 & Irregular Marriage Situations

Code PT09

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Jesu Pudumai Doss

Synopsis Marriage Tribunal: Relationship before marriage – Consent and Marriage – Married life – Separation – Written Petition - Procedures for leading to nullity of marriage.

Subject Celebration of Sacraments

Code PT09

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Antony Sebastian / Fr. Augustine Justin Arulraj

Synopsis 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.

SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITIES

Subject Introduction to Spiritual Theology

Code MS06

Credits 1 Credit (Equals 2 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. John Wilson

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, *Christian Spirituality: East and West*, Westminster, 1987.

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DORR Donal, *Spirituality and Justice*, London, 1979.

HOLMES Urban T., *A History of Christian Spirituality*, New York, 1968.
HOLMES Urban T., *Integral Spirituality*, New York, 1990.

Subject Theology of Religious Life

Code MS06 & SP02

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - Second Semester
Third Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. John Wilson & Fr. Emmanuel Maddhichetty

Synopsis Defining Religious life or Consecrated life – A brief historical overview of the development of religious life in its various forms – The Evangelical Counsels and Theology of religious life from the perspective of the Church Fathers – Biblical perspectives on religious life – Theological perspectives in Conciliar and Post-Conciliar documents of the Church – The Mission, Communion, and the Identity of the Religious at the end of the 20th century – New trends and re-visioning in religious life and the implicit theology – Mary as the model of true discipleship and of religious life.

Basic Bibliography

HOFFMAN Dominic – Basil COLE (eds.), *Consecrated Life: Contribution of Vatican II*, Mumbai, St Paul Press, 2006.

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UNION OF SUPERIORS GENERAL, *Consecrated Life Today: Charisms in the Church for the World*, Acts of the International Congress, (Rome, 22-27 November 1993), London, St Pauls, 1994.

WITTEBERG Patricia, *The Rise and Fall of Catholic Religious Orders*, Albany, State University of New York Press, 1994.

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SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, On the Church, 21 November 1964.

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, Decree *Perfectae Caritatis*, On the Adaptation and Renewal of Religious Life, 28 October 1965.

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, On the Church in the Modern World, 7 December 1965.

JOHN PAUL II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Vita Consecrata*, On the Consecrated Life and Its Mission in the Church and in the World, 25 March 1996.

FRANCIS, Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, On the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World, 24 November 2013.

FRANCIS, Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, On the Call to Holiness in Today's World, 19 March 2018.

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. Arockiadass Lourdusamy

Synopsis Don Bosco the Founder: Socio, historical, and the ecclesial context of the 19th century Italy and the attitude of Don Bosco amidst the developments leading to the unification of Italy – Don Bosco's oratories and their characteristics – Don Bosco's vision of the Salesian Society – Birth of the Salesian Society and the canonical position of the first Salesians up to 1864 – Essential aspects leading to the definitive approval of the Salesian Constitutions in 1874 – Consolidation of the Salesian Congregation.

Salesian Spirituality: The roots of Don Bosco's spirituality and his originality – Vocational and spiritual journey of Don Bosco as in the Memoirs of

the Oratory – Don Bosco’s spirituality for the young through the biographies of his boys – Guidelines on spiritual life for the Salesians – Marian dimension and the devotion to Mary Help of Christians – The spiritual testament of Don Bosco

Basic Bibliography

- BOSCO Giovanni, *Don Bosco Fondatore. “Ai Soci Salesiani” (1875-1885) Introduzione e testi critici*, a cura di Pietro BRAIDO, Roma, LAS, 1995.
- BOSCO John, *The Spiritual Writings of Saint John Bosco*, Joseph AUBRY (ed.), New York, Salesiana Publishers, 2006.
- BOSCO John, *Teachings on Spiritual Life: An Anthology*, Aldo GIRAUDO (Introduction and notes), Bengaluru, Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2013.
- BROCARDO Pietro, *Don Bosco Deeply Human, Deeply Holy*, Abraham KADAPLACKAL (trans.), Madras, Don Bosco Publications, 1986.
- BUCCELLATO Giuseppe, *Notes for a Spiritual History of Father John Bosco*, Ivo COELHO (trans.), Bengaluru, Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2014.
- CERIA Eugenio, *Don Bosco with God*, Michael SMYTH (trans.), Bengaluru, Kristu Jyoti Publications, 2014.
- DESRAMAUT Francis, *Don Bosco and the Spiritual Life*, Roger M. LUNA (trans.), New York, Salesiana Publishers, 1979 (reprinted in 2006).
- EGAN Patrick – Mario MIDALI (eds.), *Don Bosco’s Place in History, Acts of the First International Congress of Don Bosco Studies (Salesian Pontifical University, Rome, 16-20 January 1989)*, Roma, LAS, 1993.
- LENTI Arthur J., *Don Bosco: History and Spirit*, Vols. 1-7, Aldo GIRAUDO (ed.), Roma, LAS, 2007-2010.
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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 Publications, 1984.

BOENZL, 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.

VIGANÒ, 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

Code SP04

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in Fourth Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Arokia Doss Lourdusamy

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.

Basic Bibliography

GC 23, GC 24, GC 25.

DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY, *Salesian Youth Ministry*, Rome, Editrice S.D.B., 2001.

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 volle così. 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) 7-56.

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DEPARTMENT FOR FORMATION, *The Salesian Brother: History, Identity, Vocational Apostolate and Formation*, Rome, Editrice S.D.B., 1989.

VIGANÒ 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.

VIGANÒ E., *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: Biblical Hebrew

Code: LM02

Credits: 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professor Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj

Synopsis The course aims at enabling the students to read Old Testament texts in Hebrew. It also familiarizes them with several Hebrew expressions which are important for biblical and theological studies.

Basic Bibliography

MARTIN R.A., *An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*, Bangalore: TPI, 2009.

Subject Theological Research Methodology

Code LM03

Credits 2 Credits (Equals 3 ECTS)

Taught in First Year of Theology - First Semester

Professor Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj

Synopsis Guidelines for writing essays, critical summaries of academic text and thesis – Choosing a topic and framing a research question – Collecting material essays and theses – Analysing, paraphrasing and developing an argument – Appropriate referencing – Developing a Bibliography for a particular topic using library resources – Referring Church Documents – Formatting a research paper – Tips for Power Point Presentation.

Basic Bibliography

BOWELL Tracy – Gary KEMP, *Critical Thinking: A Concise Guide*, London, Routledge, 2014.

CORREYA Cassius, *A DBTC Guide to Writing Essays & Theses*, Class Notes, Kavrapettai, Don Bosco Theological Centre, 2020.

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

TURABIAN Kate L., *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2018.

SEMINARS

Subject Seminar in Systematic Theology

Code SE01

Credits 3 Credits (Equals 5 ECTS)

Done in Second Year of Theology - Second Semester

Professors Fr. Anthony Lourdusamy & Fr. Stanley Jayakumar

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 - First Semester

Professors Fr. Patrick Mathias, Fr. Dominic Sagayaraj & Fr. Ashwanth Amalraj

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. Emmanuel Maddhichetty

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 1st 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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Monday-Friday	21.00 p.m. - 22.00 p.m.

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5. Members may borrow a maximum of 7 books at a time:
Monday-Saturday: 1.20 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. & 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. No books will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays.
6. No books from the reference section may be borrowed. The books borrowed should be returned within 15 days. Books may not be borrowed except for personal use. No borrowed book is to be taken out of Chennai.
7. Books and magazines are to be handled with care. Underlining or making any mark with pen or pencil in the book or tearing away of pages should be totally avoided.
8. Those who lose any library book will be required to pay its total cost (including postal, handling charges, etc.) to the library. Members are not allowed to lend the library books to any outsider.

9. The resident staff may retain a borrowed book up to 3 months.
10. Any book taken out of the shelf for consultation is to be left on the table. Please do not try to put it back as it could be misplaced.
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.
14. With the permission of the Prefect of Library, outsiders, i.e., professors and students of other institutions may use the library. However they are not permitted to take away books from the library.
15. An online search facility to check the books and articles in our Library has been made available: www.dbtc.in
16. The final year students doing their B. Th. thesis work would be allotted a cabin each to facilitate their study in the library. With the permission of the Librarian they could keep a maximum of five books in the cabin allotted to them.
17. Eight Computers are available in the library with eBLIS software for books and articles search. The students could also use these computers to do their thesis and assignment related works with the permission of the Librarian during library hours.

XI. MONTHLY CALENDAR

JUNE 2023			
1	Thu		
2	Fri		
3	Sat		
4	Sun	Arrival of the Students	
5	Mon		
6	Tue	Inauguration of the Academic Year	A
7	Wed	Classes Begin	C
8	Thu		
9	Fri		C
10	Sat		C
11	Sun		
12	Mon		C
13	Tue	Seminar Introduction for the Third Year Students	C
14	Wed		C
15	Thu		
16	Fri		C
17	Sat		C
18	Sun		
19	Mon		C
20	Tue		C
21	Wed		C
22	Thu		
23	Fri	Academic Council	C
24	Sat		C
25	Sun		
26	Mon		C
27	Tue		C
28	Wed		C
29	Thu	Pope's Day Seminar	A
30	Fri		C
Class Days: 18		Academic Days: 20	

JULY 2023			
1	Sat		C
2	Sun		
3	Mon	Feast of St. Thomas - the Apostle	H
4	Tue	Tamil Sangam – Inauguration	C/TS
5	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
6	Thu		
7	Fri		C
8	Sat		C
9	Sun		
10	Mon		C
11	Tue	Theological Reflection – Inauguration	C/TR
12	Wed		C
13	Thu	Curatorium Meeting	
14	Fri	B.Th. Proposal Submission - Third Year Students	C
15	Sat		C
16	Sun		
17	Mon		C
18	Tue	Homiletics Session – 1	C/HS
19	Wed		C
20	Thu		
21	Fri		C
22	Sat		C
23	Sun		
24	Mon		C
25	Tue		C
26	Wed		C
27	Thu		
28	Fri	Academic Council	C
29	Sat		C
30	Sun		
31	Mon		C
Class Days: 21		Academic Days: 41	

AUGUST 2023			
1	Tue		C
2	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
3	Thu	Visit from UPS - Rome	
4	Fri	Visit from UPS - Rome	C
5	Sat	Visit from UPS - Rome	C
6	Sun		
7	Mon	Mid-Semester Exams	E
8	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams	E
9	Wed	Mid-Semester Exams	E
10	Thu		
11	Fri	Mid-Semester Exams	E
12	Sat	Mid-Semester Exams	E
13	Sun		
14	Mon		C
15	Tue	Assumption, Independence Day	H
16	Wed	Birth Day of Don Bosco - Becchi Alumni Day	H
17	Thu	Outing	
18	Fri		C
19	Sat		C
20	Sun		
21	Mon		C
22	Tue	Homiletics Session – 2	C/HS
23	Wed		C
24	Thu		
25	Fri	Academic Council	C
26	Sat		C
27	Sun		
28	Mon		C
29	Tue	Theological Reflection	C/TR
30	Wed		C
31	Thu		
Class Days: 15		Academic Days: 61	

SEPTEMBER 2023			
1	Fri		C
2	Sat		C
3	Sun		
4	Mon		C
5	Tue	Homiletics Session – 3	C/HS
6	Wed	Tri-Monthly Recollection	C
7	Thu	Tri-Monthly Recollection	
8	Fri		C
9	Sat		C
10	Sun		
11	Mon	4th Year Students Submit their B.Th. Paper	C
12	Tue	Tamil Sangam	C/TS
13	Wed		C
14	Thu		C
15	Fri		
16	Sat	Theological Symposium	A
17	Sun		
18	Mon		C
19	Tue		C
20	Wed		C
21	Thu		
22	Fri	Seminar Paper Submission - Third Year Students	C
23	Sat		C
24	Sun		
25	Mon		C
26	Tue	Homiletics Session – 4	C/HS
27	Wed		C
28	Thu	Academic Council	C
29	Fri		C
30	Sat		H
Class Days: 21		Academic Days: 83	

OCTOBER 2023			
1	Sun		
2	Mon	Semester Exams Begin	E
3	Tue		E
4	Wed		E
5	Thu		
6	Fri	B.Th. Comprehensive Written Exam	E
7	Sat		E
8	Sun		
9	Mon		E
10	Tue	B.Th. Defence	E
11	Wed		E
12	Thu		
13	Fri	Semester Exams End; Confession Exam - 4th Year	E
14	Sat	Students Leave for Retreat	
15	Sun		
16	Mon		
17	Tue		
18	Wed		
19	Thu		
20	Fri		
21	Sat	Students Return	
22	Sun		
23	Mon	Second Semester Begins	C
24	Tue	Seminar Introduction for 1st & 2nd Year Students	C
25	Wed		C
26	Thu	Community Day	H
27	Fri	Community Day	H
28	Sat	Community Day	H
29	Sun		
30	Mon		C
31	Tue		C
Class Days: 05		Academic Days: 97	

NOVEMBER 2023			
1	Wed		C
2	Thu		
3	Fri		C
4	Sat		C
5	Sun		
6	Mon		C
7	Tue		C
8	Wed		C
9	Thu		
10	Fri		C
11	Sat		C
12	Sun		
13	Mon		C
14	Tue	Theological Reflection	C/TR
15	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
16	Thu	Outing	
17	Fri		C
18	Sat		C
19	Sun		
20	Mon		C
21	Tue	Tamil Sangam	C/TS
22	Wed		C
23	Thu		
24	Fri	Academic Council	C
25	Sat		C
26	Sun		
27	Mon		C
28	Tue		C
29	Wed		C
30	Thu		
Class Days: 21		Academic Days: 118	

DECEMBER 2023			
1	Fri		H
2	Sat	Mid-Semester Exams	E
3	Sun		
4	Mon	Mid-Semester Exams	E
5	Tue	Mid-Semester Exams	E
6	Wed	Mid-Semester Exams	E
7	Thu	Mid-Semester Exams	E
8	Fri	Immaculate Conception	H
9	Sat		C
10	Sun		
11	Mon		C
12	Tue		C
13	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
14	Thu		
15	Fri		C
16	Sat		C
17	Sun		
18	Mon		C
19	Tue		C
20	Wed	Christmas Celebrations	C
21	Thu	Students Leave after Mass for Holidays	
22	Fri		
23	Sat		
24	Sun	CHRISTMAS	
25	Mon		
26	Tue		
27	Wed		
28	Thu		
29	Fri		
30	Sat		
31	Sun		
Class Days: 08		Academic Days: 131	

JANUARY 2024			
1	Mon		
2	Tue		
3	Wed		
4	Thu	Students Return	
5	Fri	Classes Resume	C
6	Sat		C
7	Sun		
8	Mon		C
9	Tue		C
10	Wed	Tri -Monthly Recollection	C
11	Thu	Tri -Monthly Recollection	
12	Fri	New Priests Day	C
13	Sat		C
14	Sun		
15	Mon		H
16	Tue		C
17	Wed		C
18	Thu		
19	Fri	Tamil Sangam – Concluding Session	C
20	Sat		C
21	Sun	Youth Fest	
22	Mon		C
23	Tue	Theological Reflection – Concluding Session	C/TR
24	Wed	Academic Council	C
25	Thu		
26	Fri	Republic Day	H
27	Sat	Seminar Paper Submission - 1st & 2nd Year Students	C
28	Sun	DB Feast Day Celebrations with Benefactors	
29	Mon		C
30	Tue		C
31	Wed	St. John Bosco - DBTC Feast	H
Class Days: 17			Academic Days: 148

FEBRUARY 2024			
1	Thu		
2	Fri		C
3	Sat		C
4	Sun		
5	Mon		C
6	Tue		C/TS
7	Wed	Monthly Recollection	C
8	Thu		
9	Fri		C
10	Sat		C
11	Sun		
12	Mon		C
13	Tue		C
14	Wed		C
15	Thu	Outing	
16	Fri		C
17	Sat		C
18	Sun		
19	Mon		C
20	Tue		C
21	Wed		C
22	Thu		
23	Fri	Academic Council	C
24	Sat		C
25	Sun		
26	Mon		C
27	Tue	Evaluation of the Academic Year	C
28	Wed		C
29	Thu		C
Class Days: 21		Academic Days: 169	

MARCH 2024			
1	Fri		H
2	Sat	Semester Exams Begin	E
3	Sun		
4	Mon		E
5	Tue		E
6	Wed		E
7	Thu		
8	Fri		E
9	Sat		E
10	Sun		
11	Mon		E
12	Tue		E
13	Wed		E
14	Thu		
15	Fri	Semester Exams End / End of the Academic Year	E
16	Sat	Recollection	
17	Sun	Conferring of Lector & Acolyte Ministries	
18	Mon	Preparation for Diaconate	
19	Tue	Diaconate Ordination / Summer Vacation Begins	
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: 00		Academic Days: 180	

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