

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology Programme of Study

(for courses commencing October 2008 and later)

YEAR ONE

During their first year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students shall be required to choose a number of elective study-units as follows:

From Theology a total of 8 credits

From Philosophy and related areas a total of 20 credits

The total number of study-units to be covered during the year should as much as possible be spread evenly over the two semesters.

Year (These units start in Semester I and continue in Semester II)

Compulsory Unit (All students **must** register for this unit)

THL1570 Introduction to Judaism and Islam 4 credits

Elective Units in Theology

MRT1662 Aspects of Spiritual Life 4 credits

Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas

PHI1003 Philosophical Anthropology 6 credits

PHI1102 Ethics I & II 4 credits

PHI1014 Political Philosophy 4 credits

PSY1354 Foundations in General Psychology 6 credits

Optional Study-Units

Students are required to register for a total of 8 credits which may be taken from the pool of elective study-units offered by the Faculty of Theology or from the list of optional study-units offered by other faculties.

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

SHG1000 Foundations of Theology 6 credits

FDT1010 Christian Thought and Practice 4 credits

HPA1000 Research Tools in Theology: Methodology 2 credits

Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas

PHI1001	History of Philosophy: (a) <i>Ancient Philosophy</i> (b) <i>Medieval Philosophy</i>	4 credits
PHI1090	Philosophical Problems and how to tackle them	4 credits
SOC1001	Understanding Sociology	4 credits
CLA1001	Basic Notions of Latin I	2 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

SHG1010	Biblical Inspiration and Interpretation	2 credits
FDT1050	Theology of Salvation	4 credits
MRT1020	Catholic Social Teaching	2 credits

Elective Units in Theology

SHG1570	Personification of Evil	2 credits
SHG1030	The New Testament Environment	2 credits

Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas

PHI1006	History of Philosophy: (a) <i>Modern Philosophy</i> (b) <i>Contemporary Philosophy</i>	4 credits
CLA1002	Basic Notions of Latin II	2 credits

Requirement for regular progression to Year II:

32 credits in Theology
20 credits in Philosophy & related areas
8 credits in Optional study-units

Total B.A. Hons course this year: 60 credits

YEAR TWO

During their second year of studies, in addition to compulsory study-units, students shall be required to choose a number of elective study-units as follows:

From Theology a total of 12 credits

From Philosophy and related areas a total of 16 credits

The total number of study-units to be covered during the year should as much as possible be spread evenly over the two semesters.

Year (These units start in Semester I and continue in Semester II)

Compulsory Unit (All students **must** register for this unit)

FDT3160	Christian Anthropology	6 credits
---------	------------------------	-----------

Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas

PHI2003	Metaphysics	6 credits
PHI2005	Philosophy of Religion	4 credits
PLC2820	Religion: Psychological Aspects	4 credits

Optional Study-Units

Students are required to register for a total of 6 credits which may be taken from the pool of elective study-units offered by the Faculty of Theology or from the list of optional study-units offered by other faculties.

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

SHG2260	Prophetic, Apocalyptic, and Wisdom Literature	4 credits
FDT3670	The Sacraments: Theological and Pastoral Aspects	4 credits
MRT3300	Politics, Economics and Theology	4 credits

Elective Units in Theology

SHG2580	Anti-Semitism in the New Testament	2 credits
HPA2510	Mediaeval Church History	4 credits
HPA2820	The Church's International Relations	2 credits

Elective Units in Philosophy and Related Areas

PHI2001	Logic	6 credits
PHI2002	Philosophy of Mind	4 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

SHG2760	Pauline Writings and Acts of the Apostles	4 credits
MRT3340	Bioethics	4 credits

Elective Units in Theology

FDT2820	Theology of the Icon	2 credits
FDT3810	Spirituality of the Icon	2 credits
SHG2550	Women in the Bible	2 credits
PLC3040	Christ in Film	4 credits
HPA3301	St Augustine: Confessions	2 credits
PLC2020	Voluntary Missionary Work	2 credits

Requirement for regular progression to Year III:

38 credits in Theology
16 credits in Philosophy & related areas
6 credits in Optional study-units

Total B.A. Hons course this year: 60 credits

YEAR THREE

Year (These units start in Semester I and continue in Semester II)

Compulsory Unit (All students **must** register for this unit)

MRT2010 Principles of Moral Theology 4 credits

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

FDT2312 A Christian Understanding of God 4 credits
FDT3260 Christology and Ecclesiology 4 credits
FDT3000 Reason, Faith and Revelation 4 credits
SHG2160 Pentateuch and Historical Books 4 credits

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students **must** register for these units)

SHG2650 The Gospels 4 credits
MRT3330 Theology, Sexuality and Marriage 4 credits
HPA3300 St. Augustine: The City of God 2 credits
PLC3611 The Christian in the Audio Visual Civilisation 4 credits
THL3140 Synoptic Study-Unit Paper I 4 credits
THL3150 Synoptic Study-Unit Paper II 4 credits
THL3160 Synoptic Study-Unit Paper III 4 credits
THL3170 Synoptic Study-Unit Paper IV 4 credits
THL4090 Long Essay 10 credits

Requirement for successful completion of Year III:

34 credits in Theology
16 credits (Synoptic Study-Units)
10 credits (Long Essay)

Total B.A. Hons course this year: 60 credits

Requirement for award of B.A. (Hons) in Theology: 180 credits, of which:

104 in Theology

36 in Philosophy & Related Areas

10 Long Essay

16 Synoptic study-units

14 Optional study-units

Note: This course of study is governed by “The General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004” and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theology under the auspices of the Faculty of Theology.
