

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCES (HIRS)

SYLLABUS AND ACCREDITATION OF COURSES FOR TRIENNIAL HIRS STUDIES

COURSES OF PHILOSOPHY

COURSES	No. of ECTS
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HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	(22 ECTS)
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1. Ancient Greek Philosophy	4
2. Medieval Philosophy	4
3. Modern Philosophy	4
4. Contemporary Western Philosophy	4
5. Existentialism	2
6. Phenomenology	2
7. Post-Modernism	2

SYSTEMATIC PHILOSOPHY	(35 ECTS)
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1. Introduction to Philosophy	2
2. Philosophy of Being (Metaphysics)	4
3. Philosophy of God	3
4. Philosophy of Human Person	4
5. Logic	4
6. Ethics & Moral Philosophy	4
7. Epistemology (Philosophy of Knowledge)	3
8. Philosophical Hermeneutics	3
9. Political Philosophy	3
10. Philosophy of Nature	3
11. Social Philosophy (Social Ontology)	2

COURSES OF THEOLOGY

BIBLICAL STUDIES	(22 ECTS)
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1. Introduction to Sacred Scripture and Biblical Hermeneutics	2
2. Introduction to the Pentateuch	2
3. Historical Books	2
4. Prophets	3
5. Infancy and Passion Narratives	2
6. Synoptic Gospels	2
7. Parable and Miracles	2
8. Johannine Gospel	2
9. Acts of the Apostles	1
10. Pauline Corpus	3
11. Book of Revelation	1

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (27 ECTS)

1. Introduction to Theology	1
2. Theology of Revelation	2
3. Theology of Faith	1
4. Christology	3
5. Eschatology	2
6. Trinity	2
7. Grace and Pneumatology	3
8. Ecclesiology	3
9. Theology of Eucharist	3
10. Mariology	2
11. Theology of the Laity	1
12. Feminist Theology	2
13. Theology of Religious Life	2

MORAL THEOLOGY (17 ECTS)

1. Fundamental Moral Theology	2
2. I, II, III, IV, VIII Commandments	3
3. Virtues	2
4. Marriage: Theological & Moral Aspects	2
5. Social Justice	2
6. Reconciliation	2
7. Sexual Ethics	2
8. Bio-Ethics	2

CANON LAW (6 ECTS)

1. History of Canon Law and General Norms	2
2. People of God	2
3. Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life	2

LITURGY AND CATECHETICS (10 ECTS)

1. Liturgical Year and Liturgy of Hours	2
2. Liturgy of Sacraments in General	2
3. Christian Initiation	4
4. Catechetics	2

CHURCH HISTORY AND PATROLOGY (8 ECTS)

1. From Christian Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages (1 – 1073 A.D.)	2
2. The Middle Ages	2
3. Modern and Contemporary Times	2
4. Patrology	2

MISSIOLOGY (6 ECTS)

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| 1. Introduction to Missiology | 2 |
| 2. Theology of Mission as Dialogue | 2 |
| 3. The Challenges in the Field of Evangelization | 2 |

SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY (6 ECTS)

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| 1. Introduction to Spiritual Theology | 2 |
| 2. Consecrated Life & Ascetical Theology | 2 |
| 3. Pastoral Theology | 2 |

SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY (2 ECTS)

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| 1. Scientific Methodology & Research | 2 |
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HUMAN SCIENCES (4 ECTS)

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| 1. Indian Constitution | 2 |
| 2. Accountancy | 2 |

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (16 ECTS)

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| 1. Dissertation | 6 |
| 2. Comprehensive Examination | 10 |

2.4. Evaluation of Courses

1. Examinations

1) Examinations will be held for every course taught. Semestral examinations are held at the end of each semester. If circumstances require (for block courses) and at the discretion of the President of the Institute, in consultation with the Controller of Examinations, examinations may also take place at the end of a course.

2) Examinations may be oral or written, with or without a certain percentage of marks allotted to a written assignment or an internal assessment (at the discretion of the individual professors). For any change in the schedule of the exams, the permission of the Controller of Examinations is necessary.

3) Those students who are unable to attend the examinations due to illness or any other valid reasons, should obtain a letter from the concerned superiors and submit it to the President.

4) No student will be allowed to repeat an examination if she/he has passed with low marks in a subject. The students who fail in one or more subjects are to repeat the same in the second session of examinations at the beginning of the following semester. The dates of the second session of examinations are indicated in the calendar. Maximum of only 69% can be awarded in the second session. Marks obtained in the second attempt will be indicated as such in the record of marks.

5) If a student fails in any four subjects (including those in the second attempt) in a year, she / he will not be awarded the Degree Certificate.

6) Candidates copying in the examinations / copying a thesis, if proved, will be debarred from the Institute for a period of one year (Art 30/3).

7) Marks Grading System

Pass Mark	40
III Class	41-59
II Class	60-69
I Class	70-79
Distinction	80 and above

Mark Grading - Credit System:

From the academic year 2010-2011 the awarding of the marks for the examinations for the Philosophy and the Theology students will be according to the new Ects as follows:

	3 Ects (100)	2 Ects (70)	1 ECTS(40)
Pass	40	28	16
III Class	41-59	29-41	17-23
II Class	60-69	42-48	24-27
I Class	70-79	49-55	28-31
Distinction	80-90	56-63	32-36
Max Marks	90	63	36
Int. Assessment	20	14	08

The dates of the second session of examinations are indicated in the calendar. Maximum marks can be awarded in the second session are as follows:

	3 Ects (100)	2 Ects (70)	1 Ects (40)
Max marks	69	48	27

2. Presentation of Dissertations

The candidate has to register his/her topic of dissertation by submitting to the Registrar the duly filled-in form of registration after having obtained the signature of his / her moderator. "

Dissertation should be typed in white paper of good quality and sufficient opacity. All sheets of paper used should be of the same quality. Manifold paper should not be used.

"A4" size paper should be used for dissertation. The text of the dissertation should be typed with 1.5" line spacing, except in the case where quotations are given in indent. A space of 1.5" on the left margin and a space of 1" on the right margin should be kept. A space of 1" should be kept on the top and the bottom of the page. Dissertation should be typed only on one side of the paper. Number of Pages: The dissertation should be of 45-60 pages including the Bibliography and the Appendix. The B. Th students should submit two copies of their dissertation on the date prescribed in the calendar. The cover page shall have the format approved by the Institute. A dissertation submitted without following the above requirements will not be accepted.