

## Historical Note

For the Religious and Lay people aiming at getting academic titles for the teaching of religion or wishing to search into philosophical-religious subjects, the Superior Institute of Religious Sciences "Mater Ecclesiae" continues its academic activity based on the new five-yearly system of studies: the first three-yearly cycle (Baccalaureate in Religious Sciences = Bachelor's Degree) and second two-yearly cycle (Licentiate in Religious Sciences = Master's Degree).

The propelling core of the whole academic activity is the salvific mystery of Christ and of the Church. Dedicated to Mary Mother of the Church, the Institute answers the solicitations of our multiethnic society and offers the study of the various subjects having particular care for the ecumenical, intercultural and interfaith dialogue. For this reason, besides the Italian section, the Institute has an English section to meet the needs of several religious congregations asking for a biblical-theological-philosophical study as a precious contribution to the training of the young coming from different countries.

### ACADEMIC FEES

At the moment of the registration a down payment of € 200,00 must be paid. The balance of the first installment must be paid within September 23 and the payment of the second installment within January 27.

#### Ordinary Students:

- Annual fee for Baccalaureate € 1.300,00
- Annual fee for Licentiate € 1.450,00

#### Extraordinary, Guest and Auditing Students:

- € 80,00 of inscription fee plus € 55,00 for each credit.

The academic fees can be paid both in the Administration Office and by bank transfer to the bank account **Banca Prossima**, Piazza della Libertà, 13 – 00193 Roma.

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### ITALIAN COURSE

The Institute offers a course of Italian language for beginners starting from Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Course duration:** 60 hours from Monday to Friday – 8.30am to 13pm.

**Cost:** € 700,00

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# Baccalaureate and Licentiate in Religious Sciences A.A. 2016-17

## STUDY PROGRAMME

The academic degrees awarded by the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas (PUST), in which the ISSR “Mater Ecclesiae” is inserted, are:

**Baccalaureate in Religious Sciences** (Bachelor’s Degree) after a three-year course.

**Licentiate in Religious Sciences** (Master’s Degree) after a two-year course with three possible specializations:

- Pedagogical-Didactical
- Liturgical-Pastoral-Catechetical
- Ecumenical Theology and Interreligious Dialogue

**p.n.** The Institute also offers a **Course for Formators**. Please see the Handbook of Studies and/or the dedicated leaflet.

## BACCALAUREATE (180 ECTS)

### I YEAR

Introduction to Study and Theology ▪ Philosophy of Knowledge and Logics ▪ Metaphysics ▪ General Pedagogy ▪ Moral Philosophy ▪ History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy ▪ History of Religions ▪ Introduction to the Sacred Scripture ▪ Pentateuch and Historical Books ▪ Introduction to the Fathers of the Church and History of the Church I ▪ Introduction to Theology and Fundamental Theology ▪ Introduction to Canon Law ▪ **Optional Courses:** Biblical Hebrew ▪ Italian Language ▪ Computer Ability.

### II AND III YEAR (A.A. 2016-17)

Philosophical Anthropology ▪ The Prophetic Books and the Psalms and Wisdom Books ▪ The Johannine Writings ▪ Christology ▪ Eschatology ▪ Sacraments I and II ▪ Church History III ▪ Bioethics ▪ General Psychology ▪ Social Doctrine of the Church ▪ Ecumenism ▪ Spiritual Theology ▪ Pastoral Theology ▪ Introduction to Christian Worship ▪ Interdisciplinary Seminar.

### II AND III YEAR (A.A. 2017-18)

History of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy ▪ The Synoptic Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles ▪ The Epistles of St Paul and the Catholic Epistles ▪ The Mystery of Living God ▪ Theological Anthropology ▪ The Theological and Cardinal Virtues ▪ Ecclesiology ▪ Mariology ▪ Church History II ▪ Church History III ▪ Spiritual Theology ▪ General Sociology ▪ General Didactics ▪ Theology of Laity ▪ Interdisciplinary Seminar.

- Comprehensive Final Exam ▪ Final Paper

## LICENTIATE (120 ECTS)

The students of the two-year course of Licentiate will have customized plans of studies that will be defined at the moment of the registration.

- Final Paper