

COURSE GOAL

The course aims to provide holistic formation and training to all those who are currently involved or who desire to become involved in youth formation programmes within a Church related ambience.

CALENDAR

PSY5004:

October 1st to November 12th

THD5001:

November 19th to January 14th

THP5002:

January 21st to March 11th

THD5002:

March 18th to May 13th

December 24th and December 31st (Christmas Recess)

March 4 (Carnival Holiday)

April 15th and 22nd (Easter Recess)

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AWARDS AND LEVEL

Course Code:

IFP/AYM5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Adolescent and Youth Ministry

Duration:

2 years part-time (112 hours taught sessions)

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Diocesan Youth Commission instead of (KDZ)

Awarding Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute Certification: A Sealed Certificate together with a Diploma Supplement after successful completion of the course.

Students will be considered to have successfully completed the course after attending at least 2/3 of the lecture sessions and obtaining a pass in all formative assessments.

Lecture Rooms: Lecture Hall, Secretariat for Catechesis
 Lecture Hall San Pawl, Pastoral Formation Institute

Lecturers: All lecturers have a recognised post-graduate degree

Administration: Pastoral Formation Institute

PROSPECTUS

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Higher Education Award in
Adolescent
 and

Youth Ministry

Tuesdays 6-8pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Course Co-Ordinator:

Sr Alexandra Chircop, fcj MA Rel. & Educ. (Dublin)

Board of Studies:

Sr Alexandra Chircop, fcj
Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)
Dr Adrian-Mario Gellel

Entry Requirements:

- Every application will be considered on its individual merits. The Pastoral Formation Institute accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential. We do consider a very wide range of academic, vocational, and professional qualifications, as well as work and other appropriate experiences and skills.
- Referral letter from Parish Priest and / or the respective Provincial Superior, (in the case of members of Consecrated Religious Life) and / or Movement/Association Leader (in the case of members of a Youth Group), together with an interview.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Written assignment or reflection paper for every module

Course Fee:

€80 per year

Session Format:

The short certificate course will be spread over a maximum of two-years part-time with a total of 112 hrs of taught sessions. Lectures are held every Tuesday, as from 1st October 2012, between 6pm and 8pm. There will be a short coffee/tea break.

MODULES

2013-2014:

Code	Module Title	Value
THP5003	Introduction to Christian Leadership	2 ects
THP5004	Youth and Adolescent Catechesis	2 ects
THM5008	Introduction to Spirituality	2 ects
THM5009	Professional Ethics and Moral Issues	2 ects

2014-2015:

Code	Module Title	Value
PSY5004	Understanding Youth and Adolescents	2 ects
THD5001	Introduction to Dogmatic Theology	2 ects
THP5002	Tackling Pastoral Issues from a Biblical Perspective	2 ects
THD5002	Living the Catholic faith in a Pluralistic Society	2 ects

ONGOING FORMATION Day Seminars

Three Day Seminars:
Saturday 30th November 2013,
Saturday 3rd March 2014
and Saturday 6th September 2014

For Youth Leaders (18+) particularly those who have completed the Higher Education Award in Adolescent and Youth Ministry, and teachers. The three seminars will be accredited by the Pastoral Formation Institute.

Venue for Lectures:

Lecture Halls of Secretariat for Catechesis, Catholic Institute, Floriana

Seminar Co-Ordinators:

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