

COURSE GOAL

The course is aimed to all those who wish to know more about the Liturgy of the Catholic Church, in particular those who are involved in Parish Liturgical Commissions.

CALENDAR

MODULE ONE:

3rd October to 16th January
December 26th and January 2nd
(Christmas Holidays)

MODULE TWO:

23rd January to 22nd May
27th February (Carnival Holiday)
17th and 24th April (Easter Holidays)

Note: Students who have already completed Module One can apply solely for Module Two

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Secretariat for the Liturgy www.liturgijamalta.org

AWARDS AND Level

Course Code:

IFP/LIT5

Final Award:

Higher Education Award in Liturgy

Duration:

1 Year

Level Rating:

Malta Qualification Framework (MQF) Proposed Level 5

Teaching Institutions:

Secretariat for the Liturgy in collaboration with the Pastoral Formation Institute.

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 San Pawl, Pastoral Formation Institute

Lecturers: All lecturers have a recognised post-graduate degree

Administration: Pastoral Formation Institute

PROSPECTUS

Prospectus ta' Korsijiet • Course Prospectus

Higher Education Award in

Liturgy

Thursdays 6-8pm



COURSE INFORMATION

Need:

Throughout its history, the Catholic Church in Malta has formed and sustained the formation of new Catholic communities. Eager to continue to celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ and aware of the ever-changing face of the Catholic Community in Malta, there is a need to form the laity to:

- feel and believe in the urgency and importance to understand better and live more deeply the liturgy of the Church;
- be filled with a sense of respect and urgency to plan towards and share liturgical moments and their meaning with others;
- sustain the local Church by reminding it of its primary mission and spread enthusiasm in and through the Liturgy at all levels of the local Catholic Community.

For this reason there is need for a formation course which instils in participants the knowledge and the attitudes that are essential for celebrating and sustaining the faith and life of the local Church through the Liturgy.

Course Co-Ordinator:

Rev. Dr Jesmond Manicaro SThL SLD (Ans)

Board of Studies:

Rev. Dr Jesmond Manicaro
Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)
Rev. Ignatius Borg

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.

Language of Instruction:

Maltese

Assessment:

Reflective Report

Course Fee:

€65

Venue for Lectures:

Sala San Pawl, Catholic Institute, Floriana

Students may have access to the Foundation for Theological Studies Library at the Archbishop's Seminary, the Library at the Secretariat for Catechesis and the Library at the Kummissjoni Djoċesana Żgħażaġh

MODULES

Code	Module Title	Value
THP5008	Introduction to the Liturgy I	2 ects
THP5009	Introduction to the Liturgy II	2 ects

Themes tackled:

- The Term 'Liturgy'
- Worship in the Old Testament
- Worship in the New Testament
- Principles of Liturgical Theology throughout the Ages
- The Liturgical Theology of Vatican II
- The Liturgical Assembly
- The Liturgical Celebration
- Principles of Liturgical Spirituality
- The Sacraments
- The Liturgical Year
- The Liturgical Movement in Malta and Europe

