

## COURSE GOAL

To experience the beauty of one's relationship with God in prayer and to have a taste of this in and through the prayer journey.

## CALENDAR

### First Weekend

An Introduction to the World of Prayer  
16th - 17th November 2013

### Second Weekend

Prayer in Scripture  
11th - 12th January 2014

### Third Weekend

Prayer in the Christian Tradition  
15th - 16th March 2014

### Fourth Weekend

Experiences of Prayer  
3rd - 4th May 2014

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## AWARDS and Level

### Course Code:

IFP/HEP4

### Duration:

Four non-residential weekends over one year

### Teaching Institution:

Pastoral Formation Institute

### Certification:

Certificate of Attendance after completion of the course



## PROSPECTUS

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The Human Experience of

# God in Prayer

An Experiential Course



## COURSE INFORMATION

An experiential course on the human experience of God in prayer spread over four non-residential weekends (Saturday 9.00 am – 6.00 pm; Sunday 9.00am – 12 noon)

### Course Co-ordinator:

Sr Marie Scicluna RSCJ

### Board of Studies:

Sr Marie Scicluna RSCJ

Fr Alexander Vella OCarm

Rev. Dr Mark Sultana or his delegate (PFI)

### Language of Instruction:

Maltese

### Course Fee:

€45 per weekend or €180 for four

Note: Maximum number of participants: 15

### Venue:

Archbishop's Seminary, Tal-Virtu, Rabat

## NON-RESIDENTIAL WEEKENDS

### 1. An Introduction to the World of Prayer

- Our experience of God (experiential)
- How Human beings become aware of God/ Concept of God
- Stages of human growth in relation to prayer
- Prayer as the motor of the spiritual journey
- Theology of Prayer will be largely drawn from the above
- Prayer Experience: based on Psalm 139 – one's own experience of God in prayer.

### 2. Prayer in Scripture

- This whole weekend is dedicated to Prayer in Scripture; different forms of prayer and the nature of prayer drawn from the experience of men and women in scripture.
- Prayer Experience: Lectio Divina

### 3. Prayer in the Christian Tradition

- Prayer in the Christian tradition
- Streams of Prayer
- Prayer Experience: A variety of experiences could be offered: prayer with icons, the Jesus prayer etc.

### 4. Experiences of Prayer

- Contemporary experiential texts on prayer will be provided.
- Methodology: Brief introduction and explanation of context of text, Reading of text, Praying over the text, Sharing and highlighting of aspects of prayer that emerge from these texts

## MODULES

Code		Value
THP4003	An Introduction to the World of Prayer	2 ects
THP4004	Prayer in Scripture	2 ects
THP4005	Prayer in the Christian Tradition	2 ects
THP4006	Experiences of Prayer	2 ects

*Modules are self-standing and prospective applicants can apply for any module(s) according to their interest*