

# MARYVALE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE



## RESEARCH DEGREES IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

(M.PHIL & Ph.D)

VALIDATED BY THE LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

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Maryvale Institute offers research opportunities supported by professional supervision and a high-class research environment for those who want to open a dialogue and broaden their academic excellence in fields related to learning Catholic history, education, culture, theology and philosophy.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

To join the PhD programme you must have a Distinction at Masters level. For the MPhil, the requirement is a Merit at Masters level.

For overseas students Grade equivalents to this standard will be accepted.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Those accepted for a research degree devote at least twelve hours each week to study. The researcher will have the guidance of two scholars, knowledgeable in the chosen field of research and with experience of research supervision. Students must attend an annual residential school of about 14 days which includes a short period at Liverpool Hope University. This takes place in June each year. Students normally complete their research within four to six years.

The degrees of Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy will be awarded after the examining scholars have been assured that students have an appropriate level of knowledge in the field and are thoroughly competent in the work of independent research. This is done by the examination of a thesis of appropriate length and a viva voce oral examination.

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application forms can be obtained from Maryvale Institute. There is an initial administration fee to be paid with submission of forms.
- The application will be reviewed by the Maryvale Research Committee and students who pass this scrutiny will be interviewed (by Skype if needed).
- Successful applications will be forwarded to Liverpool Hope University for ratification of registered status.

## RESEARCH CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES

To discover more about the research activities of both staff and students at Maryvale, visit our Research Centre for Catholic Studies at [www.maryvale.ac.uk/research-centre](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk/research-centre)

The Centre aims to promote research projects in areas of Catholic thought and tradition and provide a resource for readers interested in exploring this subject. Here you will find information as to people, events and publications relating to research in Catholic Studies and to the ways in which Catholic voices address matters of concern for our times alongside a wider audience of academic and pastoral engagements.

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