

MARYVALE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY AND CATHOLIC TRADITION

VALIDATED BY THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR JANUARY START

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This unique five year, part-time, distance learning degree is validated by The Open University. It is a modular degree delivered by means of coursebooks and residential sessions and is assessed by essays, written and oral exams and the discussion and analysis of original texts.

- Philosophy of Religion
- Philosophy and contemporary Catholic Theology
- Plus optional modules in Meister Eckhart, St Thomas Aquinas, Newman or Thomas More and Renaissance Philosophy.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Equip students with knowledge and understanding of enduring philosophical disciplines, such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics and logic.
- Explore the relationship between these and Catholic theology, guided by the vision of Pope John II's encyclical *Fides et Ratio*.
- Develop in students ability to conduct personal study at the level required of an informed and independent scholar, aiming to become an Honours level graduate.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Modules of study are taken on:

- Introduction to Philosophy
- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of the Human Person
- Ethics
- Epistemology
- Metaphysics
- Logic
- Philosophy of God
- Philosophy of Science
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Issues in contemporary Philosophy
- Cosmology
- Philosophy, Culture and Evangelisation
- Philosophy of History
- Philosophy of the Arts
- The Thought of St Thomas Aquinas

ASSESSMENT

There are three elements in the assessment strategy for this programme:

- Assignments
- Examinations
- Primary text reflections

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are welcome throughout the preceding year, up to the first week of January. To apply, please complete and return the course application form available online.

FEES & ENROLMENT

More details can be found on the Maryvale website under 'Study with us', where you will also find a link to the Institute policy on the payment of fees.

**UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND
DIPLOMA IN PHILOSOPHY AND THE
CATHOLIC TRADITION ALSO AVAILABLE**

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