

# MARYVALE INSTITUTE

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC DISTANCE LEARNING COLLEGE



## BA (HONS) PHILOSOPHY AND THE 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.

## 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

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

## 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  
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