



ISTITUTO DI STUDI SUPERIORI SULLA DONNA

JOINT DIPLOMA IN WOMEN AND CHURCH VII EDITION

“Women and Men in a Synodal Community”

Shared project between 8 Pontifical Universities of Rome. What is the role of women in the Church? How can processes of mutual collaboration between women and men be activated in ecclesial spaces?

AUDIENCE

The course is aimed at priests, religious men and women, and laypeople (men and women) involved in ecclesial settings at curial, diocesan, academic levels, or in formative roles in various forms of consecrated or associative life.

DATES

November, 5th 2026 - March, 18th 2027

ESTRUTURA

Fully online instruction (asynchronous mode): continuous access to training materials, also available in English and Spanish.

3 online sessions in synchronous mode, with tutoring and workshop activities in Italian (no translation service provided).

Final exam to assess competencies.

Academic credits: 10 ECTS

COST

500 euro (450 euro for the students enrolled in Universities participating in the Joint Diploma).

MODULES

Socio-historical: presents the active processes since the nineteenth century and still in taking place according to a varied context. It aims to suggest new developments that allow us to proceed with a proactive spirit. Module coordinators: Prof. Grazia Loparco, Pontifical Faculty of Educational Sciences Auxilium and Prof. Nicla Spezzati, Pontifical Lateran University.

Anthropological: deepens the meaning of sexual difference to illuminate how collaboration and reciprocity between men and women can be expressed in ecclesial contexts. Module Coordinators: Prof. Lorella Congiunti, Pontifical Urbaniana University and Prof. Marta Rodriguez, Institute for Higher Studies on Woman (APRA).

Ecclesiological takes up the salient points of the conciliar and post-conciliar Magisterium with regard to the laity and women, to open paths of creative, faithful and prophetic application. Module Coordinator: Prof. Carla Rossi Espagnet, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross.

Workshops: a space to explore and enhance aspects of oneself to favor the perception of one's masculinity or femininity (listening). Interpreting studied contents (Discerning). Personalizing a new way of relating and collaborating as a woman or man for-with-Christ in the Church (acting). Coordinator: Mario Llanos, Pontifical Salesian University (UPS).

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