

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN JOSEPH RATZINGER THEOLOGICAL SPECIALIZATION

ENROLLMENT & PAYMENT

Enrollment in the postgraduate certificate: **€ 1.500,00** includes the final postgraduate certificate.

Enrollment as a visiting student (Uditore) in one course (4 ECTS): **€ 200,00**.

By February 15, 2020 the required documents must be sent to the Secretariat of the Faculty of Theology. **Complete information regarding enrollment, payment and other academic requirements for obtaining the postgraduate certificate can be found at www.upra.org or call +39 06 91689867 or e-mail: info.teologia@upra.org.**

PLACE OF LESSONS

The lessons are held at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum
Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 190 - 00163 Roma.

CALENDAR

Beginning of the Course: 17 February 2020.

Class Schedule:

- **Classes in English** are held **every Monday afternoon** (15:30-18:20)
- **Classes in Italian** are held **every Tuesday afternoon** (15:30-18:20)

The Italian program will begin with course 3 module 5

English:

Feb. 17, 24 - Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 - Apr. 20, 27 - May 4, 11, 18, 25

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Nov. 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 - Dec. 14 - Jan. 11, 18

Italian:

Feb. 18, 25 - Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, - Apr. 21, 28 - May 5, 12, 19, 26

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Nov. 03, 10, 17, 24 - Dec. 01, 15 - Jan. 12, 19

Intensive First Semester:

Feb. 17, 18, 24, 25 - Mar. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 - Apr. 20, 21, 27, 28

May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Intensive Second Semester:

Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 - Nov. 02, 03, 09, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

Dec. 01, 14, 15 - Jan. 11, 12, 18, 19

Each language requires a minimum enrollment of 20 students in order to be activated.

Further information can be found on the Athenaeum's web page.

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OBJECTIVES

This postgraduate certificate, seeks to deepen the understanding of the person, doctrine and spirituality of Joseph Ratzinger / Benedict XVI, taking into consideration his publications and his ministry in the Church. Four courses of eight distinct modules will be offered by leading experts offering an overview of the thought of this great theologian and of theology in general.

Students will discover Joseph Ratzinger's characteristic elaboration of a theology based on the reality of a living faith.

MODALITIES

There are two ways to frequent the postgraduate certificate: annual or intensive.

Annual participation in the postgraduate certificate consists in attending classes for two semesters from February 2020 to January 2021; writing four papers; presenting a final thesis and being mentored by one of the professors of the course.

The academic program consists of 4 courses of 2 modules each for a total of 8 thematic modules. Classes will be conducted in English and Italian, according to the preference of the student.

It is possible to follow the entire program intensively during one semester frequenting both languages together.

Therefore, there are 4 possible ways of enrolling as detailed below:

MODALITY	LANGUAGE	ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER	BEGINS	ENDS
Annual	English	2020-2021	1° sem. /2° sem.	17/02/2020	18/01/2021
Annual	Italian	2020-2021	1° sem. /2° sem.	18/02/2020	19/01/2021
One Semester (intensive)	English Italian	2019-2020	1° semester	17/02/2020	26/05/2020
One Semester (intensive)	Italian English	2020-2021	2° semester	05/10/2020	19/01/2021

It is possible to enroll from October 2019.

The thesis and other papers may be written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, Spanish, German, French.

The postgraduate certificate grants twenty-four European Credits (24 ECTS) divided in the following manner:

- Classes, 4 courses of 8 modules and four written papers: 16 ECTS.
- Final Thesis for the postgraduate certificate 30-35 pages: 8 ECTS.
- It is possible to enroll as a visiting student (Uditore) in a single course and complete a written paper for 4 ECTS.

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COURSE THEMES

The courses cover some of Joseph Ratzinger / Benedict XVI's most important theological treatises.

Course 1. Joseph Ratzinger: Method and Nature of Theology.

1. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and Theological Method" presents important themes such as the vocation of the Catholic theologian, the doctrine of the faith, the Magisterium and hermeneutics or the interpretation and transmission of the faith. Specialists such as Cardinal Kurt Koch and Archbishop Georg Gänswein, private secretary to Pope Benedict, will participate as experts.

2. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and Fundamental Theology", explores important dimensions of fundamental theology in the context of the challenges of post-modernity. It will also examine deeply themes such as the nature and task of theology as well as truth and the role of conscience. Experts such as Prof. George Woodall and Prof. Pedro Barrajón L.C. will contribute.

Course 2. Joseph Ratzinger: The Revealed Word.

3. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and the Word of God" considers the importance of Revelation, Tradition and Scripture with a special emphasis on Exegesis. Experts such as Prof. Carlo dell'Osso and Prof. Nicolas Bossu, L.C. will intervene.

4. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and Christology" emphasizes the centrality of the person of Jesus Christ, his uniqueness, universality, as well as his holiness of life. Experts such as Msgr. Markus Graulich and Prof. Mauro Gagliardi will be present as lecturers.

Course 3. Joseph Ratzinger: History of Theology and Dialog

5. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and the History of Theology" inserts his thought within the general development of theology. The module will consider the influence on Ratzinger of St. Augustine's Confessions, the Church Fathers, as well as that of contemporary theology. Experts such as Fr. Giuseppe Caruso OSA and Prof. Roberto Regoli will present different themes.

6. The module "Joseph Ratzinger in Dialog" explains the importance of this issue for him. Dialog with the Jewish tradition, with Lutherans, with other religions, with the modern world and with the theology of liberation will be treated. Participating experts include Prof. Eamonn O'Higgins L.C. and Prof. Achim Buckenmaier.

Course 4. Joseph Ratzinger: Church, Sacraments and Liturgy

7. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and the Church" emphasizes the Church's sacramentality and explains key concepts such as "the new People of God." Themes studied include the ecclesiology of the Second Vatican Council, Mariology and the relationship between the Primacy and the Episcopate. Experts like Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Müller and Ratzinger Prize winner Dr. Christian Schaller will present these issues in depth.

8. The module "Joseph Ratzinger and the Sacred Liturgy", a theme especially dear to our author. The sacramental foundation of Christian existence offers a key to understanding worship in Spirit and Truth, symbolism, the Tradition of Catholic liturgy and liturgical reform. Experts such as Card. Robert Sarah and Prof. Juanjo Silvestre will be among the lecturers who participate.