

Applications

- There are no formal entry requirements for the Certificate in Theology
- No previous knowledge or study of Theology is required
- This programme is not open to students taking Selected Courses

Early application is advisable.

The deadline for application is Thursday 10th September 2009

Address and Public Transport

The Milltown Institute is situated at the junction of Sandford Road and Milltown Road. The following buses pass the front gate: 11, 11a, 11b, 44, 44a, 48, 62, 86. The Milltown institute is close to the Milltown Cowper, Beechwood and Ranelagh stops on the Luas Green Line. There are good, free, parking facilities in the grounds.

Enquiries in person, by email or letter, or by telephone to:

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Recent participants have said:

- *“It was most enlightening and enjoyable. I would recommend anyone interested in theology to do this course”*
- *“I feel so much more secure in talking about and discussing my faith.”*
- *“It was eye opening and very interesting. It expanded my mind in terms of what I thought theology was versus what I now know.”*
- *“Each of the two years were of an excellent standard. Very high quality lecturers were fielded. I have no hesitation in recommending the course to anyone.”*
- *“It was very educational thought provoking and fun.”*
- *“The most enjoyable part of the programme was meeting like minded people.”*
- *“I can’t express in words how wonderful an experience this course has been for me. I’ve learnt so much.”*
- *“It was most stimulating and enjoyable.”*
- *“This course met my needs.”*
- *“This programme has evoked much reflection and awareness.”*

Certificate in Theology



2009 - 2010
Evening Programme
Tuesdays 7.30 - 10pm



MILLTOWN INSTITUTE
A RECOGNISED COLLEGE OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

The Certificate in Theology is a two-year evening programme run by the Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy. The award is accredited by the NUI.

The aim of the programme is to facilitate a growth in understanding of the Christian faith and its implications for life in today's world.

The programme is run on Tuesday evenings from 7.30-10.00p.m. in each of three terms over two years.

Each year will include six non-residential weekends, two per term. A weekend involves a Friday evening, 7.30-10.00p.m. and a Saturday morning, 10.30-1.00p.m.

In each year of the programme students will be introduced to ten or so modules, or short introductory courses, in different areas of theology. These will include Scripture, Liturgy, Sacramental theology, Moral theology, Systematic theology, Spirituality, Church History and Philosophy.

Teaching will involve a combination of input from a range of experienced teachers and small group discussions.

Students are required to submit five pieces of written work for assessment in the course of each year of the programme.

MODULES

A module consists of a short course, introductory in nature, involving 5 or 7 sessions on a given topic. The Modules covered over the two years of the programme include the following:

What is Theology?

Understanding the Old Testament

Understanding the New Testament

Faith and Revelation

The Church

What is Salvation?

Sacraments of Initiation

Art and Spirituality

Faith, Conscience and the Moral Life

Who is Jesus Christ?

Personal Prayer - Theory and Practice

Can God be Known from Reason?

Themes from the Old Testament

Marriage

Making Choices and the Moral Life

The Mystery of the Trinity

New Testament

Eucharist and Reconciliation

Mary, the Mother of Jesus

The Holy Spirit

Church History

Weekends

Some of the weekends will continue the topics being covered on Tuesday evenings, while others will be devoted to additional topics to those covered in the modules.

Term Dates

Term 1: 15 September – 8 December 2009

Term 2: 12 January – 16 March 2010

Term 3: 23 March – 8 May 2010

Tuesday Evenings

7.30-10.00p.m.

Two Weekends Per Term

Friday: 7.30 – 10.00p.m.

Saturday: 10.30 – 1.00p.m.

Cost

Per year - €850

Fees are payable in two instalments, in advance:

September: €425

January: €425

•Potential applicants will be called for a brief interview with the Director of Evening Programmes in Theology once their application Forms have been processed.