

**CYCLES OF
THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

DEAN

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CYCLE - I

DEGREE OF BACCALAUREATE IN THEOLOGY

The First Cycle of the Theology Course is an initiation to give the student a synthetic view of the Christian mysteries and of the main fundamental theological disciplines.

1. Eligibility

For admission to the First Cycle of Theology course leading to the Degree of Baccalaureate in Theology (B.Th.), a candidate should have B.Ph. Degree or Diploma in Philosophy. The applicant should be presented by the Rector or the Superior of the student. Lay persons attending the course are presented by their parish priest.

2. Duration and Content

The course leading to the Degree of Baccalaureate in Theology extends over three years and each year is divided into two semesters. For the B. Th. Programme a student is expected to attend courses of 180 credits. A credit, by which the course-work is measured, consists of 25 study-hours. Study-hours are split into lecture hours and non-lecture hours (i.e. self-study, assignments and practical hours).

3. B.Th. Scientific Research Paper

As part of the Degree Course, students have to prepare a Scientific research paper on a theological subject under the guidance of a professor of the faculty. The text must have ca.15,000 words excluding the face-sheets, footnotes or endnotes. Two printed copies as well as a soft copy of the same must be submitted to the Faculty Office on or before 10th December of the third year which will be scrutinized by the dean.

4. Evaluation of Courses

All courses will be evaluated by means of examinations with marks. Examinations may be oral or written. The evaluation of the one-credit courses is permitted with Assignments/Projects.

Maximum 25% of the total marks could be given for internal assessment. The pass mark is 50% in each individual subject.

At the end of sixth semester there will be comprehensive oral and written examinations in the subjects of Biblical Theology, Moral Theology and Systematic Theology for about an hour (20 minutes each for a panel). 50% marks are necessary for a pass in each panel of the comprehensive examinations.

All the examinations will be arranged and announced by the Controller/Asso. Controller of Examinations. The dates of all examinations are given in the Handbook and Calendar. For the re-examination a Fee of Rs.50.00 will be charged per subject.

5. Grading System

The grading of result done according to the percentage of the marks obtained in the examinations and the Thesis as follows:

90-100 %	High Distinction (<i>Summa cum laude</i>)
80-89 %	Distinction (<i>Magna cum laude</i>)
70-79 %	First Class (<i>cum Laude</i>)
60-69 %	Second Class (<i>Bene Probatus</i>)
50-59%	Third Class (<i>Probatus</i>)

6. Programme of Study

The programme of study comprises Lecture Courses, Seminars and Thesis. The Courses are divided into the following branches of Theology: Biblical Theology, Fundamental and Systematic/Dogmatic Theology, Moral Theology, Patrology, Church History, Liturgy, Spiritual Theology, Pastoral Theology and Canon Law. The subjects are divided into the following categories: Principal Obligatory Subjects, Auxiliary Obligatory Subjects, Optional Subjects, and Other Basic Requirements.

A. PRINCIPAL OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS

i. BIBLICAL THEOLOGY (40 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
BT 01	Introduction to Bible and Biblical Hermeneutics	3
BT 02	Pentateuch	3
BT 03	Historical Books	2
BT 04	Prophets - I	3
BT 05	Prophets - II	3
BT 06	Psalms	2
BT 07	Wisdom Writings	3
BT 08	Gospel of Mark and Synoptic Problem	3
BT 09	Gospel of Matthew	2
BT 10	Johannine Writings	3
BT 11	Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles	3
BT 12	St Paul - I	3
BT 13	St Paul - II	3
BT 14	Captivity Letters	2
BT 15	Letter to the Hebrews	1
BT 16	Book of Revelation	1

ii. FUNDAMENTAL AND SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY (43 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
ST 01	Introduction to Theology	2
ST 02	Theology of Revelation and Faith	3
ST 03	Christology	3
ST 04	God of Salvation and Holy Trinity	3
ST 05	Sacraments in General	3
ST 06	Sacraments in Particular	2
ST 07	Sacrament of Reconciliation	3

ST 08	Theology of the Eucharist	3
ST 09	Grace and Pneumatology	3
ST 10	Ecclesiology	3
ST 11	Theological Anthropology	3
ST 12	Theology of Religions and Dialogue	2
ST 13	History of Religions & Atheism	2
ST 14	Eschatology	2
ST 15	Missiology	2
ST 16	Mariology	1
ST 17	Social Teachings of the Church	2
ST 18	Ecumenism	1

iii. MORAL THEOLOGY (12 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
MT 01	Fundamental Moral Theology	3
MT 02	Bio-Ethics	3
MT 03	Marriage and Sexuality	3
MT 04	Social Ethics	3

iv. LITURGY AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY (15 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
LP 01	Introduction to Liturgy	2
LP 02	Liturgical Year and Liturgy of Hours	2
LP 03	Liturgy of the Sacraments	3
LP 04	Liturgy of the Eucharist	3
LP 05	Pastoral Theology	2
LP 06	Catechetic & Homiletics	3

v. CHURCH HISTORY AND PATROLOGY (13 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
CH 01	Ancient and Medieval Church History	3
CH 02	Modern and Contemporary Church History	3
CH 03	Indian Church History	3
CH 04	Patrology and Archaeology	4

vi. CANON LAW (15 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
CL 01	Canon Law I: Introduction to Canon Law and General Norms	3
CL 02	Canon Law II: Magisterium, Temporal Goods, Penal Sanctions	3
CL 03	Canon Law III: Hierarchy	3
CL 04	Canon Law IV: Religious and Sacraments	3
CL 05	Canon Law V: Marriage	3

vii. SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY (6 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
SP 01	Priestly Spirituality & Celibacy	3
SP 02	Spiritual Theology	3

B. AUXILIARY OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS (13 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
AS 01	Biblical Hebrew	3
AS 02	Biblical Greek	3
AS 03	Oriental Theology	2
AS 04	Indian Socio-Cultural Analysis and Contextualization	2
AS 05	Modern Trends in Theology	2
AS 06	Theological Methodology & Research Methodology	1

C. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (3 x 2 = 6)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
OS 01	Introduction to the Summa Theologica of St Thomas Aquinas	2
OS 02	Practical Theology	2
OS 03	Theology of the Laity	2
OS 04	Church as Communion of Churches: Inter-ritual matters in the context of Kerala Church	2
OS 05	Recent Encyclicals, Apostolic Exhortations and Apostolic Letters	2
OS 06	Dialogue with other Religions	2
OS 07	Special Questions in Biblical Theology	2
OS 08	Eco-Theological Rereading of the Creation Accounts	2
OS 09	The Motif of Fear of God in Wisdom Literature	2
OS 10	The Christian Missionary Speeches in the Acts of the Apostles	2
OS 11	Special Questions in Moral Theology	2
OS 12	Marriage Problems & Canonical Solutions	2
OS 13	Theology of Leadership and Ministry	2
OS 14	Media and Communication	2

Other Topics of relevance may be added here as per the requirements

D. OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS (17 CREDITS)

CODE	SUBJECTS	CREDITS
OR 01	Seminar for 1st Year B.Th. Students	3
OR 02	Seminar for 2nd Year B. Th. Students	3
OR 03	Memorial Lectures	1
OR 04	Scientific Research Paper, 3 rd Year B. Th. Students	2
OR 05	Comprehensive Examination (Viva voce - 6 + Written - 2)	8

Total Number of Credits in the 3-year B.Th. Programme

1	Biblical Theology	40
2	Fundamental and Dogmatic/Systematic Theology	43
3	Moral Theology	12
4	Liturgy and Pastoral Theology	15
5	Church History and Patrology	13
6	Canon Law	15
7	Spiritual Theology	06
8	Auxiliary Obligatory Courses	13
9	Optional Courses	06
10	Other Basic Requirements	17
	Total Number of Credits for 3 Years	180

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUBJECTS IN SEMESTERS

I YEAR THEOLOGY - I SEMESTER

CODE	SUBJECTS	TRACHERS	CREDITS
BT 01	Introduction to Bible and Biblical Hermeneutics	Thadathil L. / M. M. Felix	3
BT 08	Gospel of Mark and Synoptic Problem	Nalpathilchira J./ Jeo M.	3
ST 01	Introduction to Theology	Thadathil P.V. / Valluvassery C.	2
ST 03	Christology	Maruthukunnel J. /. Gregory R.B.	3
ST 16	Mariology	Pulprayil S. / R.B. Gregory	1
CH 01	Ancient and Medieval Church History	Chittilappilly S. / Marottikaparambil F.	3

CH 04	Patrology and Archaeology	Chittilappilly S. Augustine K	4
CL 01	Canon Law I: Introduction to Canon Law and General Norms	Pallineerakkal J. / Villukulam S.	3
AS 02	Biblical Greek	Chellamthara R. / M. M. Felix	3
AS 04	Indian Socio-Cultural Analysis and Contextualization	Kundukulam V. / Marottickal B.	2
AS 06	Theological Methodology and Research Methodology	Kallely A. / Plathottam S.	1
	Total		28

I YEAR THEOLOGY - II SEMESTER

CODE	SUBJECTS	TRACHERS	CREDITS
BT 02	Pentateuch	Thadathil L. / Mathirappilly S.	3
ST 02	Theology of Revelation and Faith	Maruthukunnel J. / Gregory R.B.	3
ST 04	God of Salvation and Holy Trinity	Thadathil P.V. / Sugun L.	3
ST 18	Ecumenism	Maruthukunnel J. / Marottikaparambil F.	1
MT 01	Fundamental Moral Theology	Chennattu A. / Shanu F.	3
LP 01	Introduction to Liturgy	Nellickakandathil J. / Vazhakkoottathil J.	2
LP 06	Catechetics and Homiletics	Kundukulam V. / Plathottam S.	3
CH 03	Indian Church History	Chittilappilly S. / Marottikaparambil F.	3

CL 02	Canon Law II: Magisterium, Temporal Goods, Penal Sanctions in the Church	Pallineerakkal J. / Jerman S.	3
AS 01	Biblical Hebrew	Mayyattil J. / Chellamthara R.	3
OR 01	Seminar - I	Thattacherry A. / Areeethara J. / Marottickal B./ Pollayil R.	3
	Total		30

II YEAR THEOLOGY - I SEMESTER

CODE	SUBJECTS	TRACHERS	CREDITS
BT 06	Psalms	Mayyattil J.	2
BT 09	Gospel of Matthew	Nalpathilchira J. / Jeo M.	2
BT 12	St Paul - I	Maleparambil J. / Jacob P.	3
BT 15	Letter to the Hebrews	Maleparambil J. / M. M. Felix	1
ST 05	Sacraments in General	Thattacherry A. / Gregory R. B.	3
ST 09	Grace and Pneumatology	Marottickal B.	3
ST 10	Ecclesiology	Maruthukunnel J. / Sugun L.	3
ST 11	Theological Anthropology	Kundukulam V. / Marottickal B.	3
MT 02	Bio-Ethics	Chennattu A. / Shanu F.	3
CL 03	Canon Law III: Hierarchy	Pallineerakkal J. / Jerman S.	3
OS 15	Optional Subject	Chennattu A. / Pollayil R./ Raju P.	2
	Total		28

II YEAR THEOLOGY - II SEMESTER

CODE	SUBJECTS	TRACHERS	CREDITS
BT 03	Historical Books	Kokkatt J. / Mathirappilly S.	2
BT 04	Prophets - I	Thadathil L. / Mayyattil J.	3
BT 10	Johannine Writings	Nalpathilchira J. / M. M. Felix	3
BT 13	St Paul - II	Nalpathilchira J./ Jacob P.	2
ST 15	Missiology	Thekkekarott J. / Gregory R.B.	2
MT 04	Social Ethics	Kallely A. /Shanu F.	3
LP 02	Liturgical Year and Liturgy of Hours	Nellikkakandathi J. / Mary Lilly	3
CH 02	Modern and Contemporary Church History	Marottikaparambil F. / Chittilappilly S.	3
CL 04	Canon Law IV: Religious and Sacraments	Pallineerakkal J. / Villukulam S.	3
SP 01	Priestly Spirituality and Celibacy	Areethara J. / Sugun L.	3
OR 02	Seminar - II	Maruthukunnel J. / Jeo Mary / Rajesh / Raju	3
Total			30

III YEAR THEOLOGY - I SEMESTER

CODE	SUBJECTS	TRACHERS	CREDITS
BT 05	Prophets II	Thadathil L. / Mayyattil J.	3
BT 07	Wisdom Writings	Chellamthara R. / Manuveliparambil A.S.	3

BT 11	Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles	Thayyil P. / M. M. Felix	3
ST 08	Theology of the Eucharist	Thadathil P.V. / Sugun L.	3
ST 13	History of Religions and Atheism	Kundukulam V. / Gregory R.B.	2
ST 14	Eschatology	Thattacherry A. / Gregory R.B.	2
MT 03	Marriage and Sexuality	Kallely A. / Shanu F.	3
LP 03	Liturgy of the Sacraments	Nellickakandathil J. / Vazhakkoottathil J.	3
SP 02	Spiritual Theology	Areethara J. / Valungal A.	3
OS 05	Optional Subject	Kollara J. / Raju S. / Rajesh P.	2
	Library Hour		2
	Total		28

III YEAR THEOLOGY - II SEMESTER

CODE	SUBJECTS	TRACHERS	CREDITS
BT 14	Captivity Letters	Maleparambil J. / Jeo M.	2
BT 16	Book of Revelation	M. M. Felix / Chellamthara R.	1
ST 06	Sacraments in Particular	Thattacherry A. / Valluvassery. C	2
ST 07	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Kallely A. / Shanu F. / Arakkal J.	3

ST 12	Theology of Religions and Dialogue	Kundukulam V./ Sugun L.	2
ST 17	Social Teachings of the Church	Chennattu A. / Plathottam S.	2
LP 04	Liturgy of the Eucharist	Nellickakandathil J./ Thoppil A.	3
LP 05	Pastoral Theology	Marottickal B. / Sr. Jaya	2
CL 05	Canon Law V: Matrimonial and Procedural Law	Pallineerakkal J. / Jerman S.	3
AS 03	Oriental Theology	Nellickakandathil J.	2
AS 05	Modern Trends in Theology	Thadathil P.V. / Mayyattil J. / Marottickal B.	2
OS 11	Special Questions in Moral Theology	Chennattu A. / Baiju J.	2
	Total		26