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Joseph Ratzinger: Studies and Spirituality
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JOSEPH Ratzinger
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God is the real central theme of my endeavours. I have never tried to create a system of my own, an individual theology... The point of departure is first of all the Word. That we believe the word of God, that we try really to get to know and understand it and then, as I said, to think it together with the great masters of the faith.

This gives my theology a somewhat biblical character and also bears the stamp of the Fathers, especially Augustine.

Joseph Ratzinger, Salt of the Earth.
An Interview with Peter Seewald (1996)
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F I R S T  S E M E S T E R
February 2016 - May 2016
Monday Afternoons

J. Ratzinger and Theological Method
Donum Veritatis

The vocation of the Catholic theologian
Professor and participant in the Second Vatican Council
Prefect of the Congregation for the
Doctrine of the Faith
Magisterium: Teaching and Authority
Vatican II: hermeneutics of reform
15, 22, 29 February

J. Ratzinger and Christology
Dominus Jesus

The Christological article of the Creed
The unity and salvific universality of Jesus Christ
Salvation, Resurrection and Eternal Life
Jesus of Nazareth: the mysteries of Christ's life
Joseph Murphy
11, 18, 25 April

J. Ratzinger and Fundamental Theology
Credo in intelligam

The God of faith and the God of the philosophers
Faith in the Triune God
The person as relation
Truth and conscience
Secularism and relativism
Mons. Markus Graf - Paul Höffner
7, 14 March and 4 April

St. Augustine
in the Theology of J. Ratzinger
Fecit nos ut Te

The conversion of St. Augustine: The Confessions
Harmony between faith and reason
Pneumatics and Spirituality
Theology of history: De Gratia Dei
Political Theology: power and grace
Robert Dodaro, OSA - Enrique Egüizabeitia, OAR
2, 9, 16 May

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S E C O N D  S E M E S T E R
October 2016 - January 2017
Monday Afternoons

J. Ratzinger and God's Word
Scriptura in Ecclesia

Revelation, Scripture and Tradition
Exegesis and theology
Patristic and medieval exegesis
Formation of Tradition
Preachers and servants of the Word
Christian Schaller - Hubertus Drobner
10, 17, 24 October

J. Ratzinger and the Church
Sacramentum salutis

The Church: New People of God
Eucharist, communion and solidarity
The Holy Spirit, charisms and holiness
Primacy and Episcopate
Ecclesiology and Ecumenism
Mary: Church at the Source
Florian Kolhfaus - Mauro Gagliardi
Joseph Murphy
23 November and 5, 12 December

J. Ratzinger in Dialogue
Conspectus Veritatis

The place of Christianity in the history of religions
Dialogue with the Jewish tradition
The Courtyard of the Gentiles
The Church and the modern world
Christian Faith and politics
Mary Mc Caughtry - Achim Backenmaier
Markus Gräuleh, SDB
7, 14, 21 November

J. Ratzinger and the Sacred Liturgy
Vultum Christi insignis

The Sacramental Foundation of Christian Existence
Worship in Spirit and Truth: liturgy and symbolism
Beauty: Theology of Sacrifice and Liturgy
Tradition as the foundation of the Catholic Liturgy
Sacred Music: the encounter with the divine
Uns Michael Lang - Stefan Haed
9, 16, 23 January
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