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Two-semester course: 8 modules (attendance required)
 + evaluations and presentation of thesis. Single module:
 3 afternoons

English classes held on **Mondays** from 15:30 to 18:15
 Lecture timetable: 15:30 - 16:45
 17:00 - 18:15

Italian classes held on **Tuesday** (optional): 15:30 - 18:15

Cost of the entire postgraduate programme: € 2,400.00
 Issue of Certificate: € 100.00

Limited places in order of registration

- Students may enroll in modules from more than one language group in order to complete the programme more quickly
- Students enjoy full access to the Augustinianum Library (Patristic Institute) and Joseph Ratzinger Library (Campo Santo Teutonico)
- A small number of partial scholarships are available (please contact the Secretary for information)

Any recognition of credits for Augustinianum students is subject to the provisions of the Institute and of *Regulations of Educational Activities Electives* (AFE); for other students to the regulations of the academic institutions to which they belong

The registration form may be submitted from **1 December 2015**, along with the following documentation:
 Registration form appropriately filled in (from Secretariat or downloaded from Augustinianum website) - 1 passport size photo - 1 photocopy of a valid identity card- copy of the highest university degree certificate currently held

Payment of the registration fees can be effected by direct deposit or by an electronic money transfer to this account:

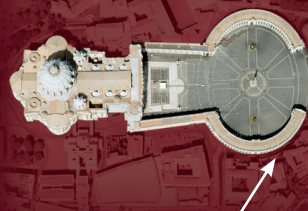
Name: Augustinianum Istituto - **Bank:** UniCredit

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Reason: specify Master's programme - *Student's name*



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MASTER

Joseph Ratzinger: Studies and Spirituality

Rome, February 2016 - January 2017

A Course of one Afternoon per Week for Two Semesters

FONDAZIONE VATICANA
 JOSEPH RATZINGER
 BENEDETTO XVI



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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)

MASTER IN

Joseph Ratzinger: Studies and Spirituality

- The Master’s programme has as its purpose the understanding of the person, doctrine and spirituality of this great theologian through his works and ministry.
- The programme is open to those who possess a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent in philosophy, theology or related studies.
- Full compatibility with studies for the License and Doctorate in other fields.
- Participation in the programme requires attendance in a course of two semesters’ duration (February 2016 – January 2017) and a thesis directed by one of the programme’s professors.
- The academic programme, divided into 8 thematic modules, will be conducted in **English or Italian**, according to the preference of the student. The preparation of the thesis is possible in one of five languages: English, Italian, German, French and Spanish.
- The various modules in **English** will be conducted at the Patristic Institute (Via Paolo VI, 25) on **Monday** afternoons (**15:30 – 18:15**)

M A S T E R ’ S

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 continuity

J. Ratzinger and Fundamental Theology

Credo ut 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

J. Ratzinger and Christology

Dominus Iesus

The Christological article of the Creed
The unicity and salvific universality of Jesus Christ
Salvation, Resurrection and Eternal Life
Jesus of Nazareth: the mysteries of Christ’s life

St. Augustine in the Theology of J. Ratzinger

Fecisti nos ad Te

The conversion of St. Augustine: The *Confessions*
Harmony between faith and reason
Pneumatology and Spirituality
Theology of history: *De Civitate Dei*
Political Theology: power and grace

P R O G R A M M E

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

J. Ratzinger in Dialogue

Cooperatores 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

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

J. Ratzinger and the Sacred Liturgy

Via pulchritudinis

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