

THE HIGHER INSTITUTE OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE "REDEMPTOR HOMINIS"

The Higher Institute of Religious Science "Redemptor Hominis" intends to provide students with an institutional undergraduate preparation in order that they could carry out a qualified ecclesiastical and civil ministry, by virtue of an organic formation in theological and philosophical disciplines and in those connected with human science.

The Institute promotes courses for Mastery in Religious Science, Diploma in Religious Science and Diploma in Religious Culture, open to laymen and woman, religious brothers and sisters who have a General Certificate of Education.

I. Mastery in Religious Science

The course of Mastery in Religious Science is distributed in two periods of two years: the first two years are oriented to give a fundamental formation while the last two years aim to offer a professional qualification. The course consists of three areas: didactic-pedagogical - for those who want to teach religion in schools -; catechetical-ministerial - for those who aspire to practice the pastoral activity or the diaconate or other ecclesiastical ministries -; spiritual theology and Franciscan Formation - for those who want to prepare for roles in formation in their religious or lay communities -. The students who mean to achieve the Academic degree of Mastery have to pass the examinations prescribed by the plan of studies and a final examination on a set of themes determined by the Institute. Moreover they have to discuss a written paper, pursued under the guidance of a professor, in the presence of a commission composed by three professors.

II. Diploma in Religious Science

The course of Diploma in Religious Science comprises six semesters and it is intended to those who already have a university degree or a diploma and who aspire to teach religion in secondary school (the former) and in primary school (the latter).

III. Diploma in Religious Culture

The Course of Diploma in Religious Culture comprises four semesters. The students who want to achieve the Diploma have to pass the examinations prescribed by the plan of studies and they have to draw up a written paper under the guidance of a professor.