

PONTIFICAL LATERAN UNIVERSITY



## **ALPHONSIAN ACADEMY**

A Postgraduate Institute of Moral Theology

ACADEMIC YEARS

**20202021 • 20212022**

# INFORMATION

## Secretariate

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Office hours: weekdays from 9.30 to 12.30 (Wednesday and Saturday: closed), from September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Secretariate remains closed during the Christmas and Easter Holidays.

## How to register

Registrations may be made from September 1 to October 19, 2020 and from January 25 to February 19, 2021. All non-Italian students registering for the first time must pass an Italian language competency exam (before the opening of the Academic Year).

## Documents required for the licentiate

- registration form (supplied by the Secretariat);
- original, detailed and complete transcript of credits or certificate for the baccalaureate in theology or other institutional course (philosophy and theology);
- letter of introduction/permission by the proper ecclesiastical/religious superior and, when necessary, a copy of *Celebret* (for diocesan priests);
- proof of proficiency in Latin, biblical Greek and a modern language (other than the native language and Italian);
- proof of proficiency in Italian: at least A2 level of the CEFR;
- 1 photograph in digital form, to be sent to the Secretary's Office, and one passport-size photo;
- photocopy of passport;
- photocopy of Italian residence permit.

## Documents required for the doctorate

- admission request form (supplied by the Secretariat);
- original, detailed and complete transcript of studies for the licentiate;
- copy of the licentiate thesis;
- letter of introduction/permission by the proper ecclesiastical/religious superior and, when necessary, a copy of *Celebret* (for diocesan priests);
- proof of proficiency in Latin, biblical Greek and **two** modern languages (other than the native language and Italian);
- proof of proficiency in Italian: at least A2 level of the CEFR;
- 1 photograph in digital form, to be sent to the Secretary's Office, and one passport-size photo;
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The Alphonsian Academy requires a residence in Rome of at least one semester.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE  
*ORDO BIENNIO ACCADEMICO 2020-2022*.

## PAYMENT

The registration fee includes admission to lectures, examinations, student ID card and access to the Academy library.

For full time ordinary students registered for the biennium, the tuition fee also includes a subscription to the journal *Studia Moralia*.

<b>Biennium for Licentiate</b>	<b>One installment</b>	<b>Two installments*</b>	
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> install.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> install.</b>
Annual registration 1 <sup>st</sup> year	€ 1.920,00	€ 970,00	€ 970,00
Annual registration 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	€ 1.980,00	€ 1.000,00	€ 1.000,00

Discount for those who pay in one installment:

before 30/09/2020 (1<sup>st</sup> sem.)

or before 29/01/2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> sem.) € 50,00

Delay in annual registration € 55,00

<b>Biennium for Doctorate</b>	<b>One installment</b>	<b>Two installments*</b>	
		<b>1<sup>st</sup> install.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> install.</b>
Registration for biennium	€ 2.100,00	€ 1.060,00	€ 1.060,00

### **Biennium for Diploma**

Annual registration € 1.100,00

### **Registration per Course**

Extraordinary Students € 100,00 (for students of the PUL, the PUG and the PUU: € 50,00)

Guest Students € 90,00

\* The registration at the Academy can be done either in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, or in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The registration can be paid in two installments:

- for those who register for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester
  - one-half is to be paid by October 19, 2020
  - the balance is to be paid by February 19, 2021
- for those who register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
  - one-half is to be paid by February 19, 2021
  - the balance is to be paid by October 22, 2021

## **MODE OF PAYMENT**

Payment of the registration fee should be made by funds transfer to "Accademia Alfonsiana", Banca Popolare di Sondrio, Agenzia 11 di Roma, IBAN: **IT10Q0569603200000013424X48** SWIFT: POSOIT22XXX. Please indicate in the **reason for payment** surname, the academic year, the amount being paid and whether it refers to the first or second installment. Having made the payment, students must deposit a copy of the transaction in the bursar's office of the Alphonsian Academy. If unable to make the transfer you can also pay by check or cash.

Registrations will not be accepted after October 30, 2020, for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, and after February 26, 2021, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

## Methodology

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- Technical Methodology (*J. Mimeault / M. P. Dalbem*)
- Moral-Theological Methodology (*V. Viva*)

## Biblical Part

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### Old Testament

- Job, the Suffering of the Innocent. Biblical Sapiential Morality (*G. Witaszek*)

### New Testament

- Jesus, Teacher of Moral Life. The Relevance of the Message of the Gospel of *Luke* for Today's Society (*K. Bieliński*)

## Patristic and Historical Part

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### Patristic Section

- Divorce and Second Marriage in the Greek Christian Tradition (*B. Petrà*)

### Historical Section

- Conscience and its Development in the Understanding of St. Alphonsus (*A. V. Amarante*)

## Anthropological Part

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### Philosophical Anthropology

- Anthropological Presuppositions of the Human *Ethos* (*C. Freni*)

## Systematic Moral Part

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### Fundamental Moral Theology

- Ecclesial Magisterium and Moral Theology after the Council (*P. Carlotti*)
- The Morality of Faith and Hope (*M. Cozzoli*)
- Moral and Spiritual Life in Christian Conscience (*A. Donato*)
- Grace as Principle of Action and Transformation (*A. Gnada*)

### Special Moral Theology

- Family and Institution. Between Crisis and Evolution (*N. Basunga*)
- Theological Bioethics 1. General Introduction and Foundations (*G. Del Missier*)
- Theological Bioethics 4. Care for Life and the End of Life (*M. P. Faggioni*)
- Marriage Cases, in Law and Morality (*E. Frank*)
- Real Socialism, Theoretical Socialism: An Ethical Analysis of Socialist Political Thought (*M. McKeever*)
- The Importance of the Church's Social Thought (*L. Salutati*)



## **Biblical Part**

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### **Old Testament**

- The Pentateuch: The Torah of Israel as Foundation of the Law of Christ (*A. De Mingo Kaminouchi*)

## **Patristic and Historical Part**

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### **Patristic Section**

- Ethical Models in the Thought of the Fathers (*A. Genovese*)

## **Anthropological Part**

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### **Philosophical Anthropology**

- Philosophical Bioethics 2. Anthropological and Ethical Challenges – The End of Life (*E. Kowalski*)

### **Empirical Anthropology**

- Moral Judgment: Psychological and Ethical Perspectives (*M. Boies*)

## **Systematic Moral Part**

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### **Fundamental Moral Theology**

- Reconciliation and Moral Life (*A. G. Fidalgo*)
- The Ethical Profile of the Christian as Member of Christ: Priest, Prophet and King (*J. Mimeault*)
- Introduction to Religious Morality (*S. Zamboni*)
- Moral Discernment and Reflex Principles (*C. Zuccaro*)

### **Special Moral Theology**

- Integral Ecology and Ethics. Challenges of the New Relational Paradigm (*M. Carbaño Núñez*)
- Theological Bioethics 2. The Beginning of Life and Genetics (*M. P. Faggioni*)
- Theological Bioethics 3. Do Not Kill (*G. Del Missier*)
- The Development of Catholic Doctrine in the Field of Sexuality and Marriage (*V. Tirimanna*)
- War and Peace in the Christian Tradition (*V. Tirimanna*)

## **Multidisciplinary Part**

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- Social Crises Today: A Challenge for Moral Theology (*M. McKeever*)

### Biblical Part

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#### Old Testament

- Job: the Patient and his Pain (*G. Witaszek*)

#### New Testament

- Pauline Sexual Ethics (*K. Bieliński*)

### Anthropological Part

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#### Empirical Anthropology

- The Moral Brain: Influences on Moral Judgment and Neuroethics (*M. Boies*)

### Systematic Moral Part

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#### Fundamental Moral Theology

- Evil and Human Responsibility (*A. G. Fidalgo*)
- Cardinal Virtues (*A. Gnada*)
- What is Ethical Relativism? (*M. McKeever*)
- Live and Act *in* the World without Being *of* the World (*J. Mimeault*)

#### Special Moral Theology

- Ethics of the COVID-19 Pandemia (*M. P. Faggioni*)

## Biblical Part

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### Old Testament

- The Moral Vocabulary of the Old Testament  
(A. De Mingo Kaminouchi)

## Anthropological Part

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### Philosophical Anthropology

- The Person Facing Suffering (E. Kowalski)

### Empirical Anthropology

- Selected Cases of Integral Ecology (M. Carbajo Núñez)

## Systematic Moral Part

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### Fundamental Moral Theology

- Confessional Secret and Sexual Abuse (A. V. Amarante)
- Discernment and Accompaniment in the Magisterium and in Post-conciliar Theological Reflection (A. Donato)
- Morality and Evangelization. B. Häring and *Evangelii Gaudium* (A. G. Fidalgo)
- “Sons in the Son”: The Proposal of a Filial Morality (S. Zamboni)

### Special Moral Theology

- Family – Marriage: Crisis and Renewal (N. Basunga)
- The Banality of Evil: A Dialogue between H. Arendt’s Thought and Moral Theology (M. P. Dalbem)
- The Reception of *Amoris Laetitia* (G. Del Missier)

## Methodology

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- Technical Methodology (*J. Mimeault / M. P. Dalbem*)
- Theological-Moral Methodology (*V. Viva*)

## Biblical Part

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### Old Testament

- The *Ten Words* of the Decalogue (Ex 20; Dt 5). Interpretation and Relevance (*G. Witaszek*)

### New Testament

- The Christian Community in the World. Relevance of the Moral Message of the *Acts of the Apostles* for Today (*K. Bieliński*)

## Patristic and Historical Part

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### Patristic Section

- Involuntary Sin in the Greek Tradition (*B. Petrà*)

### Historical Section

- Moral Theology in the Modern Age (XV-XVII) (*A. V. Amarante*)

## Anthropological Part

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### Philosophical Anthropology

- Philosophical Bioethics 1. Anthropological and Ethical Challenges: *Gender-Studies* (*G. Del Missier*)

### Empirical Anthropology

- Hope as an Anthropological Dimension, between Longing and Arriving. The Journey of *Homo Sperans* (*C. Freni*)

## Systematic Moral Part

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### Fundamental Moral Theology

- The Dignity and Role of Conscience (*A. Donato*)
- Project of New Humanity (*A. G. Fidalgo*)
- The Cardinal Virtues, Pillars of the Moral Life (*A. Gnada*)
- The Eucharist, Source and Culmination of the Christian Life (*J. Mimeault*)
- The Natural Moral Law: Tradition, Debate, Perspectives (*S. Zamboni*)

### Special Moral Theology

- The Family, Founded on Love and Called to Love (*N. Basunga*)
- Theological Bioethics 4. Care for Life and the End of Life (*M. P. Faggioni*)
- Theological Bioethics 5. Youth Issues (*G. Del Missier*)
- Church and Politics in Modernity (*M. McKeever*)
- Morality and Economics. Phenomenological and Moral Aspects of International Financial Markets (*L. Salutati*)



## Biblical Part

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### New Testament

- Moral Theology of the Pauline Letters (*A. De Mingo Kaminouchi*)

## Patristic and Historical Part

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### Patristic Section

- Selected Moral Themes in the Latin Fathers

### Historical Section

- Moral Theology in the Contemporary Age (XVIII-XX) (*A. V. Amarante*)

## Anthropological Part

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### Philosophical Anthropology

- Philosophical Bioethics 3. Anthropological and Ethical Challenges: Algorithm-Ethics, Robotics and AI
- The Human Being, between Con-centration and Existential Condition. The Paradox of Existence (*C. Freni*)

### Empirical Anthropology

- The Moral Judgment in the Light of the Neurosciences (*M. Boies*)

## Systematic Moral Part

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### Fundamental Moral Theology

- Moral Discernment and Prudence... a Theological *Datum* to Retrieve (*A. Donato*)
- Jesus Christ as the Foundation of Morality (*A. G. Fidalgo*)
- Gift as Source of Moral Obligation (*A. Gnada*)
- Baptism and Confirmation: Gift and Responsibility (*J. Mimeault*)
- The Theological Foundations of an Integral Ecology (*S. Zamboni*)

### Special Moral Theology

- Ethics and Deontology in the *Mass Media* and the *Internet* (*M. Carbaño Núñez*)
- *De sociali ratione mysterium iniquitatis*: Aspects of Social Evil in Theology and Philosophy (*M. P. Dalbem*)
- Bioethics 6. Bioethical Issues in the Sexual Sphere (*M. P. Faggioni*)
- Morality of Marriage in the Light of *Amoris Laetitia* (*V. Tirimanna*)

### Anthropological Part

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#### Empirical Anthropology

- The Integral Development of the Person, in the Light of Psychology (*M. Boies*)

### Systematic Moral Part

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#### Fundamental Moral Theology

- The Use of Scripture in some Themes of Fundamental Moral Theology (*K. Bieliński*)
- Youth, Discernment and Conscience Formation (*A. Donato*)
- The Concept of 'Person' in Theology. Anthropological Approach (*A. G. Fidalgo*)
- Theology and Ecology (*S. Zamboni*)

#### Special Moral Theology

- Selected Issues in Clinical Bioethics (*M. P. Faggioni*)
- Ethics and Postmodernity (*M. McKeever*)

Pre-Registration is possible on line  
at the Alphonsian Academy

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## Biblical Part

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### Old Testament

- The Prophets and Political Power. Need and Rejection of Authority (*G. Witaszek*)

### New Testament

- Moral Topics in the New Testament (*A. De Mingo Kaminouchi*)

## Patristic and Historical Part

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### Patristic Section

- Priestly Formation in some recent Magisterial Documents (*A. V. Amarante*)

## Anthropological Part

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### Empirical Anthropology

- The Consecrated and the Parish Priest in the Digital Age: Opportunities and Challenges (*M. Carbajo Núñez*)

## Systematic Moral Part

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### Fundamental Moral Theology

- Difficult Pastoral Cases in Moral Theology (*M. Boies*)
- The Relationship between Christology and Pneumatology. Consequences for Anthropology and Moral Action. Studies of some Authors (*A. G. Fidalgo*)
- Gift as a Moral Category (*A. Gnada*)
- Testimony, an Essential Dimension of Christian Life (*J. Mimeault*)
- Faith and Morals (*S. Zamboni*)

### Special Moral Theology

- Fertility in *Amoris Laetitia* (*N. Basunga*)
- Islamic Fundamentalism. Ethical and Political Aspects (*M. McKeever*)
- Can the Use of Violence ever be Justified? (*V. Tirimanna*)



# ALPHONSIAN ACADEMY



**T**he Alphonsian Academy is a Postgraduate Institute of Moral Theology, founded in 1949 by the Redemptorists. Since 1960 it has been incorporated into the Pontifical Lateran University, within the Faculty of Theology.

Inspired by St. Alphonsus M. de Liguori, who strove to renew moral theology in his time, and in harmony with the Magisterium of the Church, as expressed especially in the Second Vatican Council, the Alphonsian Academy seeks the fullest human and Christian knowledge about humankind. Rooted always in the salvific Mystery of Christ the Redeemer, the Academy promotes the value and meaning of human life by discerning the norms for human behaviour in the individual, in the family, in civil society and in religious faith.

Over 5.000 students who have been trained in the Academy give vital witness to the pastoral and doctrinal worth of the Institute.

*Lectures and seminars are usually held in Italian.*

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