

Course Map

Online

For students enrolled in the Master of Spiritual Direction who commenced in 2023 or later

For students commencing in semester 2

Pre: Prerequisite unit(s)

Inc: Incompatible unit(s)

3 YEARS PART-TIME		
YEAR 1		
Semester 2	THSP509 - Ignatian Discernment and Decision-Making 10cp	THSP522 - Ethics and Professional Practice in Supervision and Spiritual Direction 10cp
Semester 1	THSP520 - Introduction to Spiritual Direction in the Ignatian Tradition 10cp	THSP521 - Psychological Foundations for Supervision and Spiritual Direction 10cp <i>(Pre: NIL; Inc: THSP502)</i>
YEAR 2		
Semester 2	THSP634 - Spiritual Exercises Theory B 10cp <i>(Pre: THSP632; Inc: THSP505)</i>	THSP635 # - Spiritual Exercises Praxis B 10cp <i>(Pre: THSP632; Inc: THSP507)</i>
Semester 1	THSP632 * - Spiritual Exercises Theory A 10cp <i>(Pre: THSP509 & THSP520 & THSP521 & THSP522; Inc: THSP504)</i>	THSP633 # - Spiritual Exercises Praxis A 10cp <i>(Pre: THSP632; Inc: THSP506)</i>
YEAR 3		
Semester 2	THEL619 - Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research 10cp	THSP636 + - Capstone Research Project (Spiritual Direction) continuation 20cp <i>(Pre: THEL619; Inc: THSP628)</i>
Semester 1	Elective ^ 10cp <i>(600-level)</i>	THSP636 + - Capstone Research Project (Spiritual Direction) continuation 20cp <i>(Pre: THEL619; Inc: THSP628)</i>

* A prerequisite for enrolment in the Spiritual Exercises sequence of units is the private completion of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises according to annotations 19 or 20.

A minimum pass mark of 75% (DI) is required in each of Spiritual Exercises Praxis A and B in order to complete the course. Participants not meeting this requirement may be offered an alternative pathway through the Graduate Diploma or Master of Theological Studies.

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^ Students may choose a taught unit in any theological subdiscipline OR a research project unit that enables them to add further depth to the area of research selected for THSP636. The latter option is recommended for students potentially wishing to apply for a higher degree by research.

Graduates are referred to the Arrupe Program as a way of enhancing their professional practice by being able to offer the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

+ THSP636 Capstone Research Project (Spiritual Direction) is a 12 month commitment.