Interested In The Big Issues Of Life?
Why Not Consider Catholic Theological Studies At The Loyola Institute In Trinity College Dublin?

Theology is a fascinating, vital subject that challenges students to reflect critically about God, human existence, the world we live in and the role of religion in our lives.

The Catholic theological tradition has been shaped by some of the greatest minds and movements globally. It has influenced culture, art, literature and ethics in Western thought for centuries.

The study of theology challenges students to think critically and holistically across a wide range of disciplines. It encourages students to think for themselves about the big questions of today, and it enables them to be at the leading edge of contemporary engagement with these issues.

Trinity College Dublin

Trinity College Dublin is Ireland’s top ranked university. Situated in the centre of Dublin, Trinity’s stunning campus is home to a community of scholars at the cutting edge of research and teaching. Trinity College Dublin offers a unique opportunity to blend a rigorous academic programme with an unparalleled array of cultural, social and professional experiences.

The Course For You?

This course is designed for all students interested in the big questions of today and equips you with the skills to make a positive difference.

If you are interested in analysing the moral and religious questions lying at the heart of today’s world you will find this a stimulating and challenging course.

At the Loyola Institute in Trinity you will find a lively and welcoming community. Our small class sizes offer ample opportunity for questions, vibrant discussion and acquiring the skills of dialogue and debate. Consistent tutorial support provides you with ready access to guidance and advice for all of your four years at Trinity.
Ways To Study CTS

You can study Catholic Theological Studies (CTS) as a single honours four year degree course (TR030).

Or, you can combine CTS with one of:
- History
- Irish
- Philosophy
- Italian

as part of TCD’s Two Subject Moderatorship undergraduate arts degree.

Career Opportunities

A degree in theology equips students to think clearly and logically, to see the big picture and address a problem from many angles. These are skills that 21st century employers are seeking.

CTS is a brand new degree course in Ireland and has no graduates as yet. Current students aspire to a wide range of occupations including journalism, law, teaching, academics and working in human rights. Surveys in other countries show that graduates of theology have developed flourishing careers in these areas, in business and in a wide range of other occupations. Many students have also used an undergraduate degree in theology as a springboard to a Master’s, MBA or Ph.D.

Study Abroad

During the third year of the degree programme, we encourage students to gain experience of studying and living abroad for a semester or a year. At present Trinity College has exchange agreements with over 130 institutions as part of the Erasmus programme. The Loyola Institute also has an association with the University of Notre Dame in the USA and further US associations are being developed.
I’m loving studying Theology. I’m fascinated about the history of thought… We learn about why people did things not just what they did.

Imaani Keogh,  
Wexford, 2nd year student CTS

I’m learning the skills to enable me to think critically and present my opinions both verbally and in writing.

Eoghan Stanley,  
Slane, Co. Meath, 3rd year student CTS

The Loyola Institute was incredibly welcoming when I studied there for my year abroad. The small class sizes along with the high level of instruction and commitment on the part of the lecturers are two points that really set the department apart.

Megan M. Ayers,  
Yale University, USA, Class of 2015

New Scholarship

The Loyola Institute is pleased to announce a new scholarship for 2017/2018 which consists of a payment of €6,500 per year and payment of the student contribution (currently €3,000).

To be eligible students will:

Have sat either the Leaving Certificate or A levels in 2016 or 2017.
Have been offered a place to study the BA Moderatorship in Catholic Theological Studies (CAO: TR030).
The scholarship does not apply to the two subject moderatorship (TSM).
Have a minimum of 430 points under the CAO system.
Be ordinarily resident in Ireland or Northern Ireland and be an EU citizen applicant.
The final decision on award of the scholarship will be made after interview of all eligible students by 15th September 2017.

See full conditions at  
www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/undergraduate/