

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY



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MA in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence

In view of the changing trends in Maltese Society and the pressures placed on Ecclesiastical Tribunals, the Faculty of Theology at the University of Malta felt the need to provide more specialized training for Tribunal personnel, as well as for persons who provide professional marriage-related service and ministry (priests, lawyers, psychologists, psychiatrics and social workers) to those in need of the Tribunal's assistance.

Furthermore, following the great interest shown by postgraduate Theology, Law and Social Sciences students in the courses offered by the Maltese Ecclesiastical Tribunals in the last fifteen years, and the repeated requests made by the participants themselves to upgrade these courses to University level, the Faculty of Theology in cooperation with the Maltese Ecclesiastical Tribunals and with the approval of the local Ecclesiastical Authorities, decided to launch an *MA in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence*.

We are therefore pleased to inform you that in October 2009, the Faculty of Theology at the University of Malta will be offering a new programme of studies leading to a Master of Arts Degree in Matrimonial Canon Law and Jurisprudence. This is a three-year evening course, mainly taught, partly by research. The final year is dedicated exclusively to the writing of a dissertation.

Please find enclosed a brochure with the relevant information. For more details, you are kindly requested to contact the Faculty of Theology either by telephone on 2340 2767 or by email at theology@um.edu.mt. For more information you may also visit our website on <http://www.um.edu.mt/theology/prospective>.

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