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Spiritual Exercises (1548)

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logo of the Society of Jesus
(Rooms of Saint Ignatius, Church of the Gesù, Rome)

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Diploma in Ignatian Spirituality

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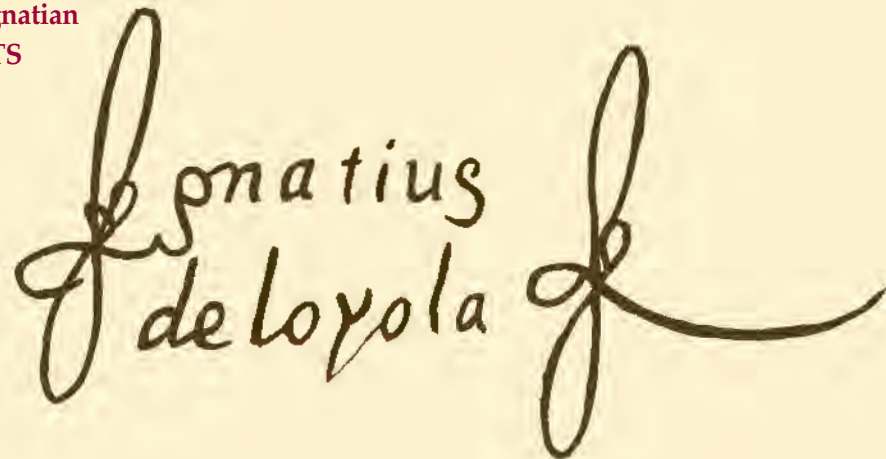
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The Ignatian Spirituality Center

was established in May 2012 as a constituent part of the *Institute of Spirituality* of the Pontifical Gregorian University in response to a request of the Church and the Society of Jesus for specialized formation in the field of *Ignatian Spirituality*.

Through the *Institute of Spirituality*, the Center offers a **Diploma in Ignatian Spirituality** from the Pontifical Gregorian University that students can complete in one year. After successfully completing eight required courses, four elective courses, and three seminars – while also participating in supervised experiences for spiritual accompaniment, vocational discernment, and teamwork – students can receive a Diploma.

In two semesters, students can complete all the requirements for a **Diploma in Ignatian Spirituality**, the equivalent of **60 ECTS** (European Credit Transfer System).



Ignatius
de Loyola

8 required courses (24 ECTS)

- Ignatius of Loyola: the person, mysticism and spirituality
- Spiritual Exercises: Structure and Underlying Theology
- Apostolic Spirituality of the Constitutions
- Ignatius of Loyola: his youth and conversion
- Ignatian Spirituality
- The Psychology of the Spiritual Exercises
- The Ignatian Mystical Tradition
- The History of the Society of Jesus from its Origins to the Suppression

4 elective courses (12 ECTS) options include:

- Ignatius and Women
- The *Autobiography* of Ignatius and the Rules for Discernment
- The Mysticism of Father Louis Lallemant in his *Spiritual Doctrine*
- The Holy Spirit in the Spiritual Life
- The History and Spirituality of the First Jesuit Missionaries in Asia

3 seminars (15 ECTS) options include:

- Sources of Ignatian Spirituality
- Discernment: the Key to Finding the Will of God
- Leadership and Ignatian Spirituality in the Letters of Saint Ignatius
- Trinitarian Love in the Gospel of John
- The Spiritualities of Martin Luther and Ignatius of Loyola
- Jesuit Prayer and Its Development

As a final examination, students prepare a **synthesis essay** of 30 pages (not including the bibliography) under the direction of a faculty member (**9 ECTS**).

Admission Process

A request for admission should be presented according to the requirements determined by the Institute of Spirituality by the date established by the Pontifical Gregorian University.

The **documentation requirements** for matriculation in the **Diploma in Ignatian Spirituality** can be found in the **Ordo Anni Academici** of the **Pontifical Gregorian University** or online at: https://www.unigre.it/Studenti/immatricolazione_en.php.

Prospective candidates should contact the Director through the Secretary of the *Institute of Spirituality* (spiritualita@unigre.it) as soon as possible.

New Students can enroll beginning **3 September 2018**. Students who already have a registration number at the Pontifical Gregorian University can complete their registration for the Diploma beginning **27 July 2018**.

Please note that students must present their completed *online* registration forms (www.unigre.it) with the authorization of the *Director of the Institute of Spirituality* to the office of the *General Secretary* between **18 September and 3 October 2018**.