

REFRESHER COURSE IN MISSIOLOGY

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

November 2025 – 2026

Schedule: **Thursday** 17:00 (Rome) / 10:00 (Costa Rica) / 9:00 (California) / 12:00 (New York) / 19:00 (Tanzania)

Session duration: 1h 45min

	SESSION	DATE	TOPICS
	1	6/11/ 2025	Introduction to the Course - <i>Status questionis</i> : the mission and the signs of the times - Missio Dei – Missio Christi – Missio ecclesiae - Current itinerary of missiology as a theological discipline
	2	13/11	Fundamental Missiology - The mission today: configuration, scope, horizons and tasks - Conceptual clarification: mission, evangelization, missionary action, evangelizing action, mission <i>ad gentes</i> , <i>inter gentes</i> , <i>cum gentibus</i> , <i>omnes gentes et omnes creaturae</i>
	3	20/11	Biblical Missiology 1 - The mission in the Old Testament - The mission of Jesus of Nazareth
	4	27/11	Biblical Missiology 2 - Mission models in the New Testament - The development of the mission in the Acts of the Apostles
	5	4/12	Historical Missiology 1 - The mission in the post-apostolic/eastern Church - The mission in the Roman Catholic Church - The mission in the Protestant Reformation
	6	11/12	Historical Missiology 2 - The modern mission and colonization - Vatican II as a missionary and universal event - <i>Ad Gentes</i> decree in light of <i>Lumen Gentium</i> - Post-conciliar debates-rereading: from <i>Evangelii Nuntiandi</i> to <i>Redemptoris Missio</i>
	7	18/12	Theological Missiology 1 - The universal character of the salvific plan of God, Trinity - The fulfillment of the plan by sending Jesus, the incarnate Son - The universalization and actualization of the Christian event by the Holy Spirit - The Church as an instrument and historical mediation of the Good News of the Gospel - All human beings are called to participate in God's plan
	8	15/01/ 2026	Theological Missiology 2 - The historical realization of the mission (relationship with cultures, religions, socio-economic conditions, etc.) - The procedural nature of the evangelizing mission - <i>Evangelii Gaudium</i>, the Messages for World Mission Day (2022-2025) and other documents: the missiology of Pope Francis - Mission and synodality: "Mission illuminates synodality, and synodality drives mission."

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	9	12/02/2026	Missiology in context 1 - The mission on the different continents: - Africa (Reflection with witness of Missionaries)
	10	19/02	Missiology in Context 2 - The mission on the different continents: - America (Reflection with witness of Missionaries)
	11	26/02	Missiology in Context 3 - The mission on the different continents: - Asia (Reflection with witness of Missionaries)
	12	5/03	Missiology in context 4 - The mission on the different continents: Europe (Reflection with witness of Missionaries)
	13	12/03	Missiology in Context 5 - The mission on the different continents: - Oceania (Reflection with witness of Missionaries)
	14	19/03	Contemporary Missiology - Mission in a dialogic key: dialogue and announcement - New paradigm: the mission by attraction
	15	26/03	Emerging missiological issues 1 - Mission in and through digital media - The mission and the new Areopagus: communication, politics, economics, science and technology. - Mission and the poor: evangelization as integral liberation
	16	16/04	Emerging missiological issues 2 - Mission and care of the Common Home: the perspective of integral ecology - Mission and Religions: Perspectives for Interreligious Dialogue - Mission and secularization
	17	23/04	Pastoral Missiology 1 - Pastoral conversion and missionary renewal of the Church - Responsibility of the local Church in the universal mission
	18	30/04	Pastoral Missiology 2 - The missionary dimension that begins with baptism and unfolds in the various vocations in the Church (we are mission)
	19	7/05	Pastoral Missiology 3 The four PMS: The inspiration of the founders and foundresses for missionary pastoral activities today
	20	14/05	Pastoral Missiology 4 The four PMS as instruments of missionary animation and formation in the local Churches for a new missionary movement in the Church
	21	21/05	Ecumenical Missiology - Mission, ecumenism and Pentecostal plurality Ecumenical Vademecum for Missionary Pastoral Care: Common Documents
	22	11/06	Missionary Spirituality 1 Missionary discipleship, closeness, welcome, mercy.
	23	18/06	Missionary Spirituality 2 Mary, Mother of Jesus, and the Missionary Women Saints: The Marian and Feminine Dimension of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship.
	24	25/06	Missionary catechesis today Meaning and praxis, challenges and perspectives

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	25	02/07	ROUND TABLE Final summaries The Mission <i>ad gentes</i> Today: Toward New Horizons