

Admission requirement

-The course is addressed to the holders of a Second degree Diploma.

-Those who don't have the access title can be part of the course as listeners, but they have to own a solid pastoral experience.

Course dates

Spanish

March 2024 - September 2024

English

September 2024 - March 2025

Portuguese

March 2025 - September 2025

French

September 2025 - March 2026

Course Coordination

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ONLINE FORMATION COURSE

«All the Salesian Family is and feels itself a
Marian Family, born by the maternal care of
the Immaculate Help of Christians»

(Identity card of the Salesian family 37)

Formation aim

The course promotes the acquisition of:

- fundamental concepts, discernment criteria, historical and theological data about Mary of Nazareth and her mission in the story of salvation, according to the Scripture and the Church tradition;
- elements that help to reflect theologically on the Marian experience lived by the Founders and to assume more consciously the Marian dimension of the Salesian charism;
- ability to grow in an authentic personal relationship with Mary, according to the teaching of the Church in the light of the Second Vatican Council;
- ability to promote and spread the relationship with Mary in daily life and in educational action with the words, gestures and languages of communication.

Articulation

The Course is divided into five thematic groups, each of which provides from one to three Modules depending on the extent of the subject and the complexity of the training aims:

The following training activities are planned:

Asynchronous video lessons (1 to 2 hours)
Personal study (2 hours)
Personal activities (1 hour)
Test (1 hour)

PROGRAMM

1. Introduction to the Marian spirituality

Linda Pocher

2. Who is Mary according to the Sacred Scripture

María Dolores Ruiz Pérez

Module 1 | Mary in the oldest New Testament texts

María Dolores Ruiz Pérez

Module 2 | Mary in the work of Luca

Ha Fong Maria Ko

Module 3 | Mary in the John's literature

Alberto Valentini

3. Who is Mary for S. John Bosco and S. Maria Domenica Mazzarello

Module 1 | S. John Bosco e Mary

Roberto Carelli
Linda Pocher

Module 2 | S. Maria Domenica Mazzarello e Mary

Éliane Anschau Petri
Ana María Fernández
Piera Cavaglià

BONUS:

The difference between S. John Bosco and S. Maria Domenica Mazzarello in the relationship with Mary

Linda Pocher

4. Who is Mary in the Church's reflection from the Second Vatican Council to today

Module 1 | Mary in the Second Vatican Council

Marcelo Furlin
Adriana Silva

Module 2 | The post-conciliar mariological turning point

Adriana Silva
Maria das Graças Rodrigues
Thêrn Maria Trần Thị

Module 3 | Marian dogmas in the light of Vatican II

Adriana Silva
Gian Matteo Roggio

5. Mary's presence in the Salesian educational mission today

Module 1 | Marian prayer

Corrado Maggioni
Giustina Aceto

Module 2 | Current pastoral challenges

Mary in ecumenical dialogue

Anne-Cathy Graber

Mary in interreligious dialogue

Stefano Cecchin

The Marian Apparitions

Salvatore Perrella

Mary in the Spirituality of the Family

Carla Rossi Espagnet

Mary and the woman today

Giulia Paola Di Nicola

Mary's maternal mediation in the African context

Jean René Mavinga Mbumba

Communicating Mary with today's means

Leonardo Ribeira

Module 3 | Mary Educator model of the Salesian educational action

Linda Pocher

How to Register and Follow the Course

1. Fill out the online form



2. Attach the required documents
- One form of ID

- Graduation Diploma from high school, college, or university

- Copy of the payment of the registration fee (**250 euros**)

3. You will receive the log-in information necessary to gain access to the online teaching platform of the Department at the Auxilium that is offering the course

How to Register and Follow the Course

1. A Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who have completed the entire course, including all assignments, and the final thesis

2. A Certificate of Participation will be issued to those who were auditing the course, did not have the log-in information, did not complete assignments, or did not give the final thesis