



## CORE SUBJECT AREAS

- **1.- Metaphysics and religions.**

Comprises the presentation and foundation of the various views of mystical experience in different religions, as well as interreligious dialogue. Possible topics: Christian mysticism and other mystical traditions, religion and fundamentalism, keys to a well-formed vision of monotheism, founding basis and values of ecumenism.

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- **2.- Metaphysics and the person.**

Includes the various contributions to anthropology, ethics and sociology. Possible topics: personalism, mysticism and anthropology, ethics and ascetics, ethics and politics, economics and politics, society and law, humanism and ideology.

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- **3.- Metaphysics and science.**

An attempt at getting into the foundation of the sciences and their methodologies. Possible subjects: logic and science, epistemology, model and method, genetic conception of methodology, experimental sciences and experiential sciences.

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- **4.- Metaphysics and culture.**

Covering everything related to the foundations of aesthetics and culture. Possible subjects: arts, literature, multiculturalism, communication, sports, leisure.

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- **5.- Metaphysics and theology.**

Analysing the metaphysical and theological assumptions present in the religious discourse.

Possible topics: science and faith, relationship between metaphysics and theology, conditions for a universally valid theodicy, reason and revelation.

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- **6.- Metaphysics and therapy.**

Metaphysics should give an integrating vision of therapy: physiotherapy, psychotherapy, logotherapy. Possible subjects: psychiatry, psychology, medicine and in general any therapeutic activity.

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- **7.- Metaphysics and education.**

Metaphysics is meant to educate the sensibility of the new generations confronted to the perennial search for a supreme dimension of life. Possible topics: pedagogy of transcendence and secularization, metaphysics and peace, education in ecstasy.

