

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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MAY/JUNE 2009 SESSION OF ASSESSMENTS

HPA2520 – Modern & Contemporary Church History:

Wednesday 27 May 2009

2.15 – 4.15pm

Write a Church history essay on *ANY TWO* of the following topics:

1. The Council of Trent and its effects on the Church.
2. Vatican II- and its historical implications on the contemporary Church.
3. Were the missionary efforts during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries evangelization or colonialization? - Elaborate.
4. "The political community and the Church are autonomous and independent of each other in their own fields..." (*G et Sp.* §76). Elaborate by highlighting the salient historical processes which led to this situation of separation between Church and State.
5. How did the Church face the new situation presented by the industrial revolution? Give background and watershed developments in the Church's social doctrine.