WHAT IS REQUIRED?

Award and audit students are expected to attend all the sessions on the six days throughout the semester and also lead one tutorial session. Assessment will consist of one essay, an examination and the tutorial session that the student leads will also contribute to the assessment.

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Daily Programme
9.30am—10.30am
11.00am—12.30pm
2.00pm—3.30pm

Semester One
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LS371
Catholic Liturgy
and the Sacraments

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1 March
15 March
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WHY DO THIS COURSE?

The Sacraments of Initiation and the Sacraments of Healing are fundamental to the Christian life. Whilst the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” these Sacraments lead us to the Eucharist and sustain our participation in the life the Church when that relationship is fractured. Pastoral ministers (ordained or lay) will be centrally involved in the preparation and formation of those who are to receive these Sacraments. An understanding of not only the theology that underpins these rites but also the rites are essential for those who are either administering the Sacraments or involved the formation of candidates and/or their families.

WHAT WILL BE STUDIED?

• The history of initiation in the Catholic Church:
  • - Early rites of Baptism and Confirmation
  • - Medieval Developments
  • - The Council of Trent
  • - The revision of the Sacraments following the Second Vatican Council.
  • - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
  • - The Theology of Baptism and Confirmation
  • - The Rite of the Baptism of Infants
  • - The Rite of Confirmation

• The history of penance and the anointing of the sick:
  • - Penance in the early Church
  • - Developments in the fourth century
  • - The influence of Irish monasticism and “tariff” penance
  • - Later Medieval developments
  • - Penance and the Council of Trent
  • - The revision of the Rite of Penance following the Second Vatican Council.
  • - The Rite of Penance
  • - Anointing of the Sick in the early Church
  • - The link between sin and sickness in early theological understanding
  • - The Sacrament of Holy Unction in the Middle Ages
  • - The Council of Trent
  • - The revision of the rites following the Second Vatican Council
  • - The Pastoral Care of the Sick

HOW TO REGISTER

New students at CIS will need to complete an Enrolment Application Form from the CIS website, and send to the Academic Registrar with a covering letter requesting registration in the course unit. Should new students wish to enrol in a full degree program at CIS, an enrolment interview with the Academic Registrar is also required.

Continuing students at CIS will need to register for the course unit in the normal manner of course unit registrations.

HOW WILL I PREPARE?

A Book of Readings will accompany the Unit. These will be posted to you on receipt of registration and payment. Participants are asked to read those readings listed in the index as required for the first intensive day. This will enable you to participate in the class discussion and the tutorial.

Further Information

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