

Dr Robert Tilley



Dr. Robert Tilley lectures in Biblical Studies and languages at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield. He has also lectured in this field at Notre Dame University Broadway, the Catholic Adult Education Centre Lidcombe, the Aquinas Academy Church Hill, and, in 2001, at the University of Sydney. He received his doctorate from the University of Sydney on the topic 'Reading the Sacred Text'.



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BIBLICAL STUDIES



INTENSIVE: B9629

WISDOM and POETRY in ISRAEL

with Dr. Robert Tilley
Semester 1, 2018

* Painting: 'Tree of Life and Death with the Virgin and Eve', by Berthold Furtmeyr, 1489

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This course unit contributes towards a major sequence in Biblical Studies for the BTh. It enables the student to study at depth particular books and passages from Old Testament Wisdom Literature.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

7. Explain the structures, literary forms and contents of the selected books and passages of the Old Testament
8. Critically evaluate the principal forms and patterns of biblical poetry
9. Specify and appraise significant themes in the selected works
10. Determine the appropriate methodology in analysing and exegeting selected texts
11. Apply the relevance of the Wisdom literature to the contemporary church and society

CONTENT

1. Origins and characteristics of the Wisdom literature
2. Techniques and patterns of Hebrew poetry
3. Structure and contents of books selected from Job, Qoheleth, Proverbs, Sirach, Wisdom of Solomon, Song of Songs, Lamentations, the Psalms, and other poetry in the Old Testament
4. Pertinent historical, social, religious, and cultural background
5. Exegetical study of selected texts
6. Major theological themes emerging from these books

PRE-REQUISITES

9 Biblical Studies credit points for graduates
(BTh entry possible subject to award requirements)

SESSION DATES & TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30pm - 4:00pm

On the following days:

8th - 12th January 2018

COST & REGISTRATION

Unit Costs: For Academic Credit- **\$1980**
Non-Degree Students- **\$1980**
Audit Students- **\$550**
CISSA Fee- **\$10**

Registration closes:

7th December, 2017

If you are a continuing Catholic Institute of Sydney student, simply register for the course in person as per usual during Registration Week (Week 13). Information regarding Registration Week is posted on the Registry Noticeboard and the CIS website.

All other students interested in registering in this unit should contact the Registry.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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