

Dr Debra Snoddy



Dr Debra Snoddy is a lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney. Previously she had worked as lecturer in Theology and Biblical Studies at Carlow College, Carlow, and as lecturer in Biblical Studies at All Hallows College, Dublin, Ireland until 2016 with responsibilities for developing and delivering courses on the bible especially on the Gospel of John. During her tenure at All Hallows, Debra was also head of the life-long learning programmes which formed part of the School of Adult and Community Learning. In her role as Chair she was responsible for the development of programmes and courses for adult learners returning to education for personal and/ or professional development. She has completed undergraduate studies at the Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and continued post-graduate studies in Theology and Biblical Studies at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (KU Leuven). Debra is a member of the Research Group for the Study of the Johannine and Pauline Literature at the Faculty of Theology of KU Leuven, Belgium, the European Biblical Association and the Irish Biblical Association. Publications include the co-authoring of Parish Pastoral Councils: A Formation Manual, (Dublin: Veritas, 2010) as well as articles for national and international journals.



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# BIBLICAL STUDIES



**EXTENSIVE: B9636**

## ISAIAH

with Dr Debra Snoddy

Semester 2, 2019

## UNIT OBJECTIVES

This course unit seeks to:

This course unit contributes towards a major sequence in Biblical Studies for the BTh. It provides an opportunity to deepen one's knowledge of Israelite prophecy through an in-depth study of the book of Isaiah.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Establish a thorough knowledge of the historical, geographical, and social background of Isaiah
2. Construct a detailed knowledge of the text of Isaiah
3. Critique the contemporary debates concerning the unity and themes of Isaiah
4. Develop an advanced critical ability to exegete passages from Isaiah
5. Apply an understanding of Isaiah to preaching and worship

## CONTENT

1. Theories concerning the unity of the book of Isaiah
2. Text, literary forms, and poetry of Isaiah
3. The historical, social, religious, and cultural background of the book.
4. Themes of Isaiah including Immanuel, the Servant, and the Zion tradition
5. Exegesis of selected passages

## PRE-REQUISITES

9 Credit Points in Biblical Studies for AQF7 and AQF9 Students

## SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

**9:30pm – 4:00pm**

On the following days:

**3 August**

**17 August**

**31 August**

**7 September**

**12 October**

## COST & REGISTRATION

**Unit Costs:** For Academic Credit **\$1980**

Audit Students **\$550**

CISSA Fee **\$15**

**Registration closes:**

**20 June, 2019**

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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