

Dr Debra Snoddy



Dr Debra Snoddy has recently joined the Staff at CIS as lecturer in Biblical Studies. 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.

\*Artwork: Last Judgement, by Gygrazok



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# BIBLICAL STUDIES



## INTENSIVE: B9652 APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE

with Dr Debra Snoddy

Semester 1, 2017

## UNIT OBJECTIVES

This course unit seeks to:

This course unit contributes towards a major in Biblical Studies. It provides a basic foundation in apocalyptic studies and introduces the student to significant apocalyptic literature. It examines the theological issues of the Book of Revelation and other apocalyptic texts in the New Testament against the historical and literary background of the texts.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. explain the historical and literary background to the literary genre known as *Apocalyptic*
2. critically evaluate the key apocalyptic ideas and themes in the Old Testament, the Intertestamental Literature, and the New Testament
3. critically evaluate significant secondary literature in examining apocalyptic texts
4. display a well-developed ability to interpret apocalyptic literature, particularly the Book of Revelation, for the contemporary world
5. apply an understanding of apocalyptic to preaching and worship

## CONTENT

1. The literary genre known as Apocalyptic: origin and development
2. Apocalyptic and the Old Testament
3. Selected texts for exegesis from Daniel and the Intertestamental Literature
4. Apocalyptic and the New Testament
5. The Book of Revelation: background, structure, and theology
6. Selected texts for exegesis from Revelation

## PRE-REQUISITE

18 credit points in Biblical Studies for BTh; 9 credit points in Biblical Studies for graduates. Undergraduates must also adhere to BTh regulation 2.6 as noted on the registration form.

## SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

**9:30pm – 4:00pm**

On the following days:

**9 – 13 January**

## COST & REGISTRATION

**Unit Costs:** Degree Students **\$1920**  
Non-Degree Students **\$1920**  
Audit Students **\$550**  
CISSA Fee **\$10**

**Registration closes:**

**8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

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:

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