

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: B9668 GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

with Dr Debra Snoddy

Semester 1, 2018

## UNIT OBJECTIVES

This course unit seeks to:

Builds upon the knowledge and skills learned in the pre-requisite units. It examines the historical context, literary forms and theological content of the Gospel according to John, their application to Christian worship, teaching and spirituality.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Describe the historical, cultural and religious background of the Johannine community
2. Identify the principal literary forms in the Fourth Gospel and show how they communicate their theological content
3. Exegete selected passages from the Fourth Gospel
4. Access and use significant secondary literature for the critical study of the Fourth Gospel
5. Apply insights gained from the Johannine Gospel to contemporary Christian worship, teaching and spirituality

## CONTENT

1. Introduction: issues of authorship, date, relationship of the Gospel with the Synoptics
2. History and religious perspective of the Johannine community
3. Distinctive literary style, imagery and narrative features of the Fourth Gospel
4. Key theological themes of the Fourth Gospel
5. Exegesis of selected passages from the Fourth Gospel
6. Brief introduction to the Book of Revelation

## PRE-REQUISITES

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

Exclusion: not to be taken with B7368 Johannine Literature

## SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

**9:30pm – 4:00pm**

On the following days:

**3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**12<sup>th</sup> May**

## COST & REGISTRATION

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

Audit Students **\$550**

CISSA Fee **\$10**

**Registration closes:**

**7<sup>th</sup> 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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