

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 on Broadway, the Catholic Adult Education Centre at 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 B9680: THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

with Dr. Robert Tilley
Semester 2, 2018

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This course unit introduces students to the history and theology of the major texts of the Dead Sea Scrolls. It enables student in AQF Level 7 Bachelor programs to complete a Biblical Studies major and students in AQF Level 9 programs to advance beyond foundational Biblical Studies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Account at an advanced level for the complex historical, religious and cultural background of production of the Dead Sea Scrolls
2. Explain the political and academic issues involved in the publication of the Scrolls
3. Interpret the theological themes of major Dead Sea Scrolls texts
4. Exegete selected passages from the Dead Sea
5. Integrate insights from Dead Sea Scroll study into research on both Old and New Testaments texts

CONTENT

1. History of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls
2. Historical, religious and cultural background of the Scrolls
3. Structure and contents of the major Scrolls
4. Detailed study of major theological themes in selected Scrolls
5. The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible

PRE-REQUISITES

36 Biblical Studies credit points plus GPA of 2.0 for undergraduates or
9 Biblical Studies credit points for graduates

SESSION DATES & TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30pm – 4:00pm

On the following days:

9-13 July 2018

COST & REGISTRATION

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

Registration closes:

14th June, 2018

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 Registrar:
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