

JANIENE WILSON

Janiene Wilson is a practising clinical psychologist and analytic psychotherapist. Her interest is in the convergence of psychology with theology and spirituality, and the unique pastoral dilemmas that the Church must now face and address.



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PASTORAL COUNSELLING



E X T E N S I V E C8522: PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES ON MORAL DECISION MAKING

with Janiene Wilson
Semester 1, 2018

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This graduate course examines conscience within the Christian tradition. It assists students to see its significance in moral development, moral decision making and pastoral care.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Critically demonstrate a working model of conscience in the Church
2. Demonstrate an advanced understanding of the contribution of contemporary psychological theories to an understanding of the functioning of conscience
3. Critique contemporary pastoral practice of moral development
4. Apply this knowledge to enhance the understanding of moral decision making
5. Apply this knowledge to an enhanced understanding of the functioning of the conscience and moral decision making within the Christian tradition

CONTENT

1. Conscience within the Christian tradition, as manifested in Church writing and teaching
2. Psychological theories about moral thinking and reasoning
3. The significance of emotions and intuition
4. The role of the unconscious
5. Virtues ethics from a psychological perspective
6. Conscience formation. The role of catechesis

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30am – 4:00pm

On the following days:

**20th January
17th – 18th March
14th – 15th April**

PRE-REQUISITES

9 credit points in Pastoral Counselling or permission of Lecturer

COST & REGISTRATION

Unit Costs: For Academic Credit **\$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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