

Dr. Robert Andrews



I completed my Bachelor of Arts (Honours – 1st class) at the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle in 2007, with a double major in history and philosophy. My honours thesis was on John Henry Newman's Mariology. I subsequently went on to study a PhD in Church History at Murdoch University under the supervision of Professor Rowan Strong, which I completed in 2012. I have taught ecclesiastical history at the University of Notre Dame Australia, Murdoch University, and the Centre for Faith Enrichment. In early 2016 I took up the position of Lecturer in Church History at the Catholic Institute of Sydney.

My research interests are ecumenical and focus on Anglicanism and Catholicism in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Recent publications include: *Lay Activism and the High Church Movement of the Late Eighteenth Century: The Life and Thought of William Stevens, 1732-1807* (Leiden: Brill, 2015) and *Apologia Pro Beata Maria Virgine: John Henry Newman's Defence of the Virgin Mary in Catholic Doctrine and Piety* (Palo Alto: Academica, 2017).



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CHURCH HISTORY



H9671:

VATICAN II

AND ITS

RECEPTION

with Dr. Robert Andrews

Semester 2, 2018

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CRICOS Registration 02948J

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This master's course unit seeks to:

The Second Vatican Council is accepted as a landmark of the modern Catholic Church. This course unit surveys and examines the preparation, course, issues and documents of the Council, as well as its reception by Catholics in the following decades. It builds upon knowledge gained in introductory study of church history and provides a relevant background for theology units.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the main stages of the preparation and course of the Council
2. Display a perceptive understanding of the main issues addressed by the Council and of the stance taken by the Council toward those issues
3. Critically review the influences upon the Council Fathers in their efforts to reach agreement
4. Assess the final Council documents in the light of the preceding Council debates
5. Display a critical appreciation of the process of reception of the Council by the Church in following decades.

CONTENT

1. The Catholic Church in the time of Pius XII
2. John XXIII and the preparation of Vatican II
3. The main stages and issues of the Council
4. The reception of the decisions of the Council to the present.
5. Tentative Evaluations

PRE-REQUISITE

18 credit points in any discipline, including 9 history credit points or permission from the Lecturer

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30pm – 4:00pm

On the following days:

9-13 July

COST & REGISTRATION

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

Registration closes:

14 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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