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This graduate unit explores the nature, purpose and celebration of contemporary Christian liturgy in the Roman Catholic tradition.

The Practice of Worship encourages the development of fundamental skills in preparing and celebrating liturgy so that students will feel more competent and confident in their understanding and practice of Catholic liturgy.

*Please note: this is a Masters-level unit (8500 level). Subject to degree requirements, it may be counted towards a Grad Cert., Grad Dip., MA, or MTh.

**Unit Objectives**

1. Appraise contemporary social and cultural context, extrapolate future trends, and forecast future trends in worship
2. Analyse and take account of the social, cultural, corporate, and developmental context of the worshippers
3. Creatively design worship times incorporating variations in style and structure
4. Critique worship times with reference to their social and cultural context
5. Lead worship times that effectively communicate in different contexts

**Learning Outcomes**

1. The fundamental theological and pastoral principles set forth in the Church’s key liturgical documents and ritual books since Vatican II.
2. The way in which the rich symbolic-ritual dimensions of worship (word, prayer, action, place, song and silence) both express and shape the community’s faith and relationship with God through their active participation in liturgical celebration.
3. The newly revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal guides students to a more confident understanding of why something is done, and what and how it is to be done.
4. Opportunity for shared preparation and worship experiences to integrate the unit’s theological and practical components.

**Session Dates and Times**

Sessions will be held:

9:30am – 4.00pm

On the following days:

13th August
3rd – 4th September
15th October
29th October

**Cost & Registration**

Unit Costs: Degree Students $1850
Non-Degree Students $1850
Audit Students $550
CISSA Fee $10

Registration closes:

17th June, 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.

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