

Carmel Davis



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CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY



I N T E N S I V E S9645: CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY IN THE 20TH CENTURY

with Carmel Davis

Semester 1, 2019

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This advanced graduate course unit explores the paradigm shift in Christian spirituality that occurred during the 20th century through a denominational perspective. It examines the philosophical, theological and ecclesial factors contributing to the change. Students will be expected to research major spiritual writers of the century through engagement of both primary and secondary texts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Propose in substantive ways the historical ecclesial and philosophical factors shaping the spiritual doctrine of selected 20th century spiritual writers
2. Determine and critically engage the primary changes occurring within the emergent spirituality of the 20th century
3. Research and categorize both primary and secondary resources relating to 20th century spiritual writing
4. Evaluate insights of 20th century spiritual perspectives against the background of the longer tradition of Christian spirituality
5. Reflect on the contribution of the 20th century perspectives to their own spiritual thought and practice

CONTENT

1. Paradigms and Models within Christian Spirituality
2. Theological and non-theological factors determining the shift in spiritual awareness during the 20th century
3. Precursors to 20th century Roman Catholic spirituality: The French School
4. Overview of 20th century spiritual writing within the Roman Catholic Tradition
5. Critique of major spiritual writers – background, themes, methodology and influence

PRE-REQUISITES

Undergraduate: must have completed at least 108 credit points or permission of Lecturer

Postgraduate: 9 credit points in any discipline or permission of Lecturer

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9.30am – 4.00pm

On the following days:

7 – 11 January

COST & REGISTRATION

Unit Costs: For Academic Credit **\$1980**
Audit Students **\$550**
CISSA Fee **\$15**

Registration closes:

6 December, 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:

Registrar:

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