

Dr Peter John McGregor



Peter has some 30 years' experience in evangelisation, catechesis and religious education. Before coming to the Catholic Institute of Sydney he was the Manager of Studies at the Catholic Adult Education Centre, and Adjunct Lecturer in Theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia. At CIS Peter lectures in Systematic Theology and Spirituality, and has a particular interest in Missiology. He recently published his first book entitled *Heart to Heart: The Spiritual Christology of Joseph Ratzinger*.

Peter is a member of the Emmanuel Community (*Communauté de l'Emmanuel*), a community of lay people, priests and consecrated people within the Catholic Church.



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THEOLOGY



E X T E N S I V E

T9633:

Focused Study in Trinitarian Theology

with Dr Peter John McGregor

Semester 2, 2017

* Icon: "Troitsa" by St. Andrei Rublev (c. 1411) is now housed in the Tretyakov Museum, Moscow

UNIT OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this graduate unit is enable students to build upon their prior theological learning via a study of a significant issue in Trinitarian theology.

PRE-REQUISITES

9 credit points from Theology units in 8500 series

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Display a perceptive knowledge of the broader historico-theological framework that give rise to major issues in Trinitarian theology
2. Display a profound knowledge of the issue under examination together with the relevant developments in scholarship
3. Evaluate recent scholarship on the Trinitarian question
4. Critically analyse the manner in which many questions in Trinitarian theology hold social implications
5. Compose a graduate-level research paper focused on a major question in Trinitarian theology that demonstrates a thorough knowledge of the relevant literature and developed analytical skills

CONTENT

The particular issue to be studied in this unit will be the relationship between Scripture and Metaphysics in the Trinitarian theology of St. Thomas Aquinas. Individual topics will be: *Wisdom, Scripture and Metaphysics; YHWH and Being; Scripture and Metaphysics in the Theology of God's Knowledge and Will; the Paschal Mystery and the Theology of the Trinity; Scripture and the Psychological Analogy for the Trinity; Biblical Exegesis and the Naming of the Divine Persons; and Essence, Persons, and Trinitarian Metaphysics*. The required text for this unit, which must be purchased prior to the unit, will be: Matthew Levering, *Scripture and Metaphysics: Aquinas and the Renewal of Trinitarian Theology* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2004).

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30am – 4:00pm

On the following days:

**29th July
12th – 13th August
16th September
21st October**

COST & REGISTRATION

Unit Costs: Degree Students **\$1920**
Non-Degree Students **\$1920**
Audit Students **\$550**
CISSA Fee **\$10**

Registration closes:

15th June, 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 Registrar:

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