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THEOLOGY



I N T E N S I V E

T9643: Mary: Disciple and Symbol of the Church

with Prof M Isabell Naumann issm

Semester 2, 2018

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This graduate course unit addresses the foundational sources of marian theology within an ecclesial context. It explores influences of history, culture, and contemporary hermeneutical approaches to the theology of Mary, and considers the ecumenical significance of marian doctrine and dogma.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of biblical and patristic sources and methods employed in marian theology
2. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the development and interpretation of Marian theology from its Christological and ecclesiological contexts
3. Analyse and critique theological writing addressing the role of Mary in the Church
4. Critically reflect on contemporary issues associated with ecumenism and feminism
5. Understand and articulate the significance of the paradigm shift from a 'high' to a 'from below' theology of Mary for Christian discipleship

CONTENT

1. Marian teaching of Vatican II: Lumen gentium chapter 8
2. Interpretation of biblical texts from both Testaments that pertain to Mary
3. Review of the history of the development of marian doctrine with critical assessment of the relationship between popular devotion and theological reflection
4. Analysis and critical examination of the Marian dogmas, and of traditional doctrines issuing from honorific titles e.g. 'Ever-Virgin', 'New Eve', 'Mediatrix' etc.
5. Contemporary ecumenical concerns and dialogue regarding Mary
6. Contemporary issues associated with Mary, e.g. the 'feminist critique'.

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30am – 3:30pm

On the following days:

16 - 20 July

PRE-REQUISITES

27 credit points from Theology units in 7300 series or above

COST & REGISTRATION

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

Registration closes:

14th 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:

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