

Dr Robert Tilley



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BIBLICAL STUDIES



INTENSIVE: B9652 APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE

with Dr Robert Tilley

Semester 1, 2019

UNIT OBJECTIVES

This course unit seeks to:

This course unit contributes towards a major in Biblical Studies. It provides a basic foundation in apocalyptic studies and introduces the student to significant apocalyptic literature. It examines the theological issues of the Book of Revelation and other apocalyptic texts in the New Testament against the historical and literary background of the texts.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. explain the historical and literary background to the literary genre known as *Apocalyptic*
2. critically evaluate the key apocalyptic ideas and themes in the Old Testament, the Intertestamental Literature, and the New Testament
3. critically evaluate significant secondary literature in examining apocalyptic texts
4. display a well-developed ability to interpret apocalyptic literature, particularly the Book of Revelation, for the contemporary world
5. apply an understanding of apocalyptic to preaching and worship

CONTENT

1. The literary genre known as Apocalyptic: origin and development
2. Apocalyptic and the Old Testament
3. Selected texts for exegesis from Daniel and the Intertestamental Literature
4. Apocalyptic and the New Testament
5. The Book of Revelation: background, structure, and theology
6. Selected texts for exegesis from Revelation

PRE-REQUISITE

18 credit points in Biblical Studies for BTh; 9 credit points in Biblical Studies for graduates. Undergraduates must also adhere to BTh regulation 2.7 as noted on the registration form.

SESSION DATES AND TIMES

Sessions will be held:

9:30pm – 4:00pm

On the following days:

14 – 18 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:

The Registrar:

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