

What postgraduate units can I study at CTC in 2019?



Begin your study at CTC in 2019 with units such as:

DT9041C Catholic Social Teaching in Action

This unit examines the fundamental principles of Catholic social teaching and applies them to the moral challenges of the present day. A survey of the historical development of the church's teaching is provided. Drawing upon biblical and theological aspects of the tradition, the unit explores specific issues of a topical nature, including wealth distribution, property ownership, unemployment, poverty, housing and homelessness, immigration, the just war tradition and care for the environment.

DS9620C Meditation and Wholeness

This unit investigates the power of words to both heal and injure in the contexts of body, mind and spirit. Students will examine those forms of meditation, especially *lectio divina*, that focus on the capacity of biblical words to enlighten and transform. They will also consider the role of Christian rituals concerned with the healing of soul and body. The unit will examine meditation techniques that enhance wellbeing and healing, including the healing of memory and physical and psychological illnesses, for the frail, the housebound and those in need of palliative care. It will analyse methods of approaching guilt and loss.

CT9105C The Theology and the Liturgical Use of Icons

crosslisted as DL9105C and DS9105C

This unit examines the theology expressed in the devotional use of icons and their liturgical use in the Eastern Christian tradition. Emphasis will be given to the sacramental nature of the icon as expressive of the mystery of the incarnation of Christ and of the holiness of creation redeemed and transfigured in Christ. The unit explores the origin and meaning of the icon and its development in early Christian art. It considers the Iconoclastic Controversy and the key arguments by John Damascene in his incarnational theological defence of icons. The icon as an expression of the theology and faith of the Christian East is examined in the context of the theological interpretation of icons of Christ, particular feasts, Mary the Mother of God and other specific saints. Several of the great works of iconography and Western religious art will be compared. The unit considers the role of icons in the liturgy and in personal prayer.

Studying theology at CTC is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your faith and engage in rich theological discussion.

Contact us now about your interest in studying with us.

Make an appointment today to discuss your options for study.

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