

THLS602

Liturgical History

Semester 1, 2022 - Online



Painting in the Early-Christian catacomb of San Callisto (Saint Calixte Catacomb).
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This unit is offered at the postgraduate level for students enrolled in masters or graduate certificate/diploma programs in theology and religious education at ACU.

Cross-institutional enrolments and auditors (attendance but no assessment tasks) are welcome.

DETAILS

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Delivered fully online

FEES

Fee information can be found at:

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REGISTRATIONS

Enrol no later than 13 March 2022. For cross-institutional enrolment or to audit, please email ftp.pg@acu.edu.au noting the unit number (THLS602).

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Explore the origins of Christian worship and the diversity of liturgical practice with the world's leading experts.

THLS602 investigates the origins and historical development of Christian liturgy, considering key time-periods: biblical, apostolic, early Church, medieval, the Reformation and Counter-reformation, the late-19th century flowering of liturgical study, the origins of the Liturgical Movement, the period surrounding the Second Vatican Council, and the initial and ongoing implementation of conciliar liturgical reforms. Connections between liturgical history, tradition, and ongoing liturgical renewal will be considered in depth. Students will also investigate theories and methodologies for interpreting historical data pertaining to the origins of liturgical practices as well as their development, transmission, and adaptation over time and within a diversity of contexts.

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