
CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES (C.C.S.)

CCS-025 THE GOSPEL AND EPISTLES OF JOHN

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will offer participants a unique study of the Gospel of John that skillfully and creatively blends historical, theological, literary, and postmodern questions in accessible language.

Course Structure and Highlights

Lesson 1: Introduction

Lesson 2: The Father's Son – Johannine Christology

Lesson 3: The Son of Man and the Father-Son Relationship

Lesson 4: Two Different Worlds – Johannine Dualism

Lesson 5: Johannine Determinism

Lesson 6: Seeing is Believing – Johannine Concepts of Faith

Lesson 7: Knowing and Believing in the Fourth Gospel

Lesson 8: Eternity is Now – Johannine Eschatology

Lesson 9: The Johannine View of the Church

Lesson 10: Conclusion – The Future of the Maverick Gospel

Textbooks

[*The Gospel and the Epistles of John, A Concise Commentary.* Brown, Raymond. The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN 1988](#)

References

[The Holy Bible](#)

Assessment

Johannine Literature consists of ten lessons and ten assignments, with each assignment weighted at 10% (percent) of the total grade.

Technical Skills and Equipment Requirements

1. You must have Internet access. A high-speed connection, either ADSL or cable, is recommended.
2. You should know how to use a web browser to navigate the web to locate educational resources and download files.
3. You will need the files management skills necessary to create directories, to save files and to retrieve files.