



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

### CCS-040 THEOLOGY OF GOD

#### COURSE OUTLINE

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Theology of God will provide participants with the truth that lies at the very heart of the Christian faith: God, who is Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. By exploring sacred scripture and the apostolic traditions, God helps us to appreciate how the challenges that the church faced during her earliest centuries helped her to deepen her understanding of how the Father reveals himself to us, and offers us the free gift of salvation, in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, calling us to share forever the eternal life of the Blessed Trinity.

#### Course Structure and Highlights

**Lesson 1:** Introduction: Supreme Simplicity

**Lesson 2:** More Than Words

**Lesson 3:** Meet the Trinity

**Lesson 4:** Rereading the Old Testament

**Lesson 5:** God a la Modes

**Lesson 6:** True God from True God

**Lesson 7:** Why Not Three Gods?

**Lesson 8:** Three What? - Part One

**Lesson 9:** Three What? - Part Two

**Lesson 10:** Conclusion: How to be an Ecumenist

#### Textbooks

[Bullivant, Stephen. \*The Trinity: How Not To Be A Heretic\*. Paulist Press, 2015.](#)

#### References

[Catechism of the Catholic Church.](#)

[The Code of Canon Law](#)

[The Holy Bible.](#)

**Assessment**

Theology of God consists of ten lessons and ten assignments, as well as weekly discussions; with each assignment weighted at 10% (percent) of the total grade. Completion of the entire course is determined by either a pass or fail.

**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.