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

CCS-042 CANON LAW

COURSE OUTLINE

Canon Law provides a compact overview of the most important canonical issues facing pastoral ministers today. Arranged by topic, the course will offer a thorough summary of church law including such topics as the sacraments and church organization.

Course Structure and Highlights

Week 1: Introduction and Baptism

Week 2: Confirmation and Eucharist

Week 3: The Sacraments of Healing and Sacred Orders

Week 4: Marriage and The Diocesan Church

Week 5: Annulments and Temporal Goods

Textbooks

[McKenna, Kevin. *A Concise Guide to Canon Law: A Practical Handbook for Pastoral Ministers*. Ave Maria Press, 2000.](#)

References

[The Holy Bible.](#)

Assessment

Canon Law 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.