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

CCS-047 THE THEOLOGY OF EASTERN CHRISTIANITY PART II

COURSE OUTLINE

The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II will invite participants to appreciate the theology of the Eastern Christianity and its effect on the whole of life. One of the most distinguishing characteristics of Eastern Theology is the emphasis on the transcendence or the mystery of God. In this course, participants will be introduced to the themes of God as Man, Spirit and Prayer.

General Course Objectives

1. Learn about the Theology of Eastern Christianity
2. Consider the themes of God as Man, Spirit and Prayer
3. Explore the Eastern Christian emphasis on God as transcendence
4. Understand the loving intimacy of God

Course Structure and Highlights

Lesson 1: The Incarnation: God as Man

Lesson 2: Salvation as Sharing

Lesson 3: God as Spirit

Lesson 4: The Holy Spirit

Lesson 5: God as Prayer

Lesson 6: Metanoia: A Change of Heart

Lesson 7: Through Creation to the Creator

Lesson 8: From Words to Silence

Lesson 9: Union with God

Lesson 10: God as Eternity

Textbooks

[Archimandrite Kallistos Ware. *The Orthodox Way*. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press. Crestwood, NY, 1995.](#)

References

[The Catechism of the Ukrainian-Greek-Catholic Church \(UGCC\), English Translation, 2016.](#)
[The Holy Bible.](#)

Assessment

The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II 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.