CT9005W  Being Human

What does it mean to be human? This unit introduces and examines the ways in which Christian theology has approached and understood the mysteries of human personhood. With attention to christology, the body, sexuality, childhood, ageing, death, and more, students will learn to deepen and articulate their own developing theological anthropology.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Identify and analyse a variety of ways that the Christian tradition has approached the question of our being human.
2. Evaluate where theological understandings of human personhood critically intersect with other theological commitments and experiences.
3. Articulate a coherent theological response to the question ‘What are human beings?’
5. Formulate research criteria and methodologies for engaging in questions of concern for theological anthropology.

Prerequisites: 30 points, including 15 points in CT

Class Time: Three hours per week

Assessment: One film review (1,500 words) (25%)
One seminar paper (1,000 words) (25%)
One essay (3,500 words) (50%)

Faculty: Jason Goroncy

Offered: 2016: Semester 2 (also offered online – see CT9705W)

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase