CT9002W  Who is Jesus?

Offered:  2016: Semester 1  (also offered online – see CT9702W)

This unit will explore biblical, historical, and contemporary responses to the question, ‘Who is Jesus?’ Students will critically investigate answers offered from both within and outwith the Christian traditions, and will formulate their own theological responses.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Identify a range of issues concerning the significance of Jesus in the contemporary world;
2. Articulate the distinctive christological emphases of several biblical and extra-biblical sources;
3. Explain the theological issues at stake in the development of the historic credal formulations;
4. Exhibit capacity for independent and critical theological reflection upon a range of christologies.
5. Formulate research criteria and methodologies for engaging in questions of concern for christology.

Prerequisites:  45 points, including 15 points in CT

Class Time:  Three hours per week

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

Faculty:  Jason Goroncy

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase


