CT9020W Church: The Quest for Christian Community

Offered: 2017: Semester 1

This unit will explore aspects of the nature and mission of the church in the contemporary world.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Articulate a theology of the church, drawing upon both biblical and extra-biblical sources;
2. Outline and discuss a theology of sacraments/ordinances;
3. Discuss critically the ‘priesthood’ of all Christians and the nature of ‘ordained ministry’ in relation to the mission and life of the Christian community;
4. Evaluate contemporary models of the church using theological criteria.

Prerequisites: 45 points in Foundational Studies including CT8001W (or equivalent)

Prohibited Combinations: CT321 Ecclesiology: Issues and Perspectives

Class Time: Three hours per week

Assessment: One 2,000 word seminar paper (40%)
One 4,000 word essay (60%)

Faculty: Jason Goroncy

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase


