	Course Unit Outline	
Unit Code		
T7326		
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Unit Name

The Eucharist

Unit Weighting

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Type of Unit

Specialised

Prerequisites, corequisites or exclusions

One 7200 series unit in Theology

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Curriculum Objectives

This course unit will help students deepen their appreciation of the connection between the doctrine of the Eucharist, worship and witness in the Christian life. In this sense it will help them integrate various aspects of the undergraduate programme, and develop appropriate attitudes and skills for ministry.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this unit students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate a familiarity with the sources of Eucharistic theology
- 2. Demonstrate a coherent understanding of the central Eucharistic doctrines
- 3. Analyse the issues in various Eucharistic controversies
- 4. Make a connection between doctrine and worship
- 5. Apply the doctrine of the Eucharist to various pastoral situations

Threshold concept to be acquired in this unit

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the church's life

Content

- 1. The biblical origins of the Eucharist in the ministry of Jesus
- 2. The development of the doctrine of the Eucharist in the patristic era
- 3. The Eucharistic controversies at the time of the Reformation
- 4. Contemporary theologies of the Eucharist
- 5. The present celebration of the Eucharist
- 6. The implications of the doctrine of the Eucharist for Church life and ministry

Learning Activities

Lectures, Tutorials, Student Presentations

Required Specialist Facilities or Equipment

Nil

Assessment Profile

Assessments tasks are designed both to help students attain the unit outcomes and to enable teachers to assess student attainment. In this unit, the required assessment tasks will enable students to demonstrate how successfully they can:

- 1. Critically review one recent article on the eucharist (e.g. critical review, short essay) [Outcomes 1, 4]
- 2. Explain the impact of critical moments in the development of eucharistic theology on the present understanding of eucharistic doctrine (e.g. essay, seminar paper) [Outcomes 1, 2, 3]
- 3. Show how the development of eucharistic doctrine shaped liturgical practice, eucharistic piety, or pastoral strategy (e.g. tutorial presentation, short essay) [Outcomes 2, 4, 5]

Representative References

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