

## **RGT 5239 HF Kenosis**

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### **Course Description**

This course will examine Christian Kenosis as an expression of the unconditional love of God made known in Christ and revelatory of the Trinity; and consider the challenge presented to personal and ecclesial life.

### **Course Objectives**

1. To enable an integral Christological and Trinitarian understanding
2. To encounter the mystery of 'the kenotic event' at the heart of the Trinity.
3. To introduce key interpreters: Hans Urs von Balthasar, Robert Doran, Sarah Coakley and the ecclesial community of interpretation.
4. To develop a personal ministerial response to the challenge of kenosis.
5. To foster an awareness of the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm as a framework to incorporate the crucial element of reflection into learning. [context, experience, reflection, action, evaluation].

### **Course Assessment**

1. Class participation: involving proper preparation of readings for the weeks and a leadership of service in class discussion. [20%]
2. Presentations: involving an individual interpretation of readings with questions that encourage the interpretation of others. Identifying key dynamics of different interpreters and contributing to the community of interpretation. [30%]
3. Research Paper: enables each student to integrate their learning at all levels of the integration of Christological and Trinitarian understanding in a paper focused in their own area of passion and specialisation. [50%]