



# Ancient Faith, Modern Questions: Orthodox Apologetics for Today's World (CT1300A / CT8300A) Lecturer: Fr Dr Antonios Kaldas

## Unit Schedule

\*With the exception of the first tutorial on **Friday 12 June** which will be held **in-person at SAC's city campus at 285 La Trobe Street Melbourne from 6pm – 9pm**, **all tutorials** will be held via zoom and are a compulsory part of the unit.

<b>Saturday</b> 9am–1pm Melbourne	<b>Content</b>
<b>Format</b>	<i>12 pre-recorded lectures. Students should watch at their convenience, but always before the corresponding zoom session</i>
<b>Friday 12 June</b> <b>6pm – 9pm</b> (285 La Trobe St, Melb.)	<b>SESSION 1: IN-PERSON TUTORIAL (ONLINE OPTION FOR THOSE INTERSTATE)</b> 1. Christianity is Outdated 2. Can We Know Everything? Truth
20 June	<b>SESSION 2</b> 3. God Does Not Exist (part I) 4. God Does Not Exist (part II)
27 June	<b>SESSION 3</b> 5. Theism Makes No Sense. The Universe is All There Was, Is, or Ever Shall Be
4 July	<i>Catch up week (no zoom tutorial). An opportunity for students to catch up on missed lectures, prepare assessments, etc.</i>
11 July	<b>SESSION 4</b> 7. Humans Are Just Physical Beings 8. Science Has Disproved Christianity
18 July	<b>SESSION 5</b> 9. The Bible is Unreliable 10. Jesus Never Existed/He was Just a Nice Bloke
25 July	<b>SESSION 6</b> 11. Christianity is Bad for the World 12. Christians and Atheists Can't Talk to Each Other
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>	
<b>Weekly Attendance and Participation (20%)</b>	
Students will take turns from week 2	<b>Assessment 2: Impromptu Oral Presentation (30%)</b>
1 August	<b>Assessment 3, Part 1: Essay (25%)</b>
3–15 August	<b>Assessment 3, Part 2: Oral Defense of Essay (25%)</b> Each student to arrange an individual time to defend their essay via Zoom between 3/8/26 – 15/8/26