



Catholic Distance University

Basic Certificate in Sacred Scripture Program Objectives

Students who complete this program should be able to:

- Explain how and why the Church interprets Sacred Scripture.
- Demonstrate how all Church doctrine is firmly rooted in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.
- Describe the way that the Church uses Scripture in the Liturgy.
- Identify the significance of Scripture for the lay person.
- Summarize the significance of using Scripture for the daily life of a Christian and the transformation of culture.
- Explain how the Gospels and Letters of St. Paul are the fulfillment of Israel's story in Christ and the implications for Christian doctrine and discipleship that flow from these books.
- Use Sacred Scripture for catechesis with a basic understanding of the meaning of revelation, the unity of the two testaments, and the content of the Gospel message.
- Describe the content and message of at least one book from the Old and New Testaments.