

## Module S02: St John of the Cross, Mystic and Poet

This module introduces the main aspects of the life, times and message of St John of the Cross, setting him in his religious, literary and social context, taking seriously his identity as a poet.

The module provides an introductory background of St John's life, culture, theology and understanding of what we would call psychology, in order to offer some resources with which to read John's main works.

Assuming that many students will have no experience in approaching poetry in any analytical way and may be wary of it, the module also offers some guidelines for this.



This module is available to study on the following programmes:

- Diploma in Spirituality (Carmelite Studies)
- B.Th. (Carmelite Studies)