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Applied Theology

CL 203—The Orthodox Canonical Tradition (Rentel)

Required Textbooks

Erickson, John. *The Challenge of Our Past: Studies in Orthodox Canon Law and Church History*. 978-0881410860. **(\$17)**

L'Huillier, P. *The Church of the Ancient Councils*. 978-0881410075. **(\$32 before student discount)**

Patsavos, L. *Spiritual Dimensions of the Holy Canons*. 978-1885652683. **(\$12)**

Recommended Textbooks

Rodopoulos, P. *An Overview of Orthodox Canon Law*. 978-1933275154. **(\$18)**

Reserve Reading

Hartmann, Wilfried, and K. Pennington, eds. *The History of Byzantine and Eastern Canon Law to 1500*. Washington, D.C.: CUA Press, 2012. **(K.H48 2012)**

Mihai, Vasile. *Orthodox Canon Law Reference Book*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2013. **(BX343.M54 2013)**

Zizioulas, J. *The One and the Many: Studies on God, Man, the Church, and the World Today*. Alhambra, CA: Sebastian Press, 2010. **(BX323.Z597 2010)**

HO 205—Advanced Topics in Homiletics: Challenging Contexts and Special Occasions (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

Liturgical texts for the Orthodox Christian services of Baptism, Theophany, Marriage, Bridegroom Matins, Funeral, and Holy Friday. **(Available online and in multiple printed formats)**

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth. *On Grief and Grieving: Finding the Meaning of Grief Through the Five Stages of Loss*. 978-0743266291. **(\$12)**

Meyendorff, John. *Marriage: An Orthodox Perspective*. 978-0913836057. **(\$18 before student discount)**

Schmemmann, Alexander. *Of Water and the Spirit*. 978-0913836101. **(\$20 before student discount)**

Reserve Reading

Buttrick, David G. *Homiletic: Moves and Structures*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. **(BV4211.2.B86 1987)**

Calciu, George. *Interviews, Homilies and Talks*. Introduction by Frederica Matthews-Green. Platina, CA: St Herman of Alaska Brotherhood, 2015. **(BX597.C35 C35 2010)**

Chrysostom, St. John. *Baptismal Instructions*. Translated and annotated by Paul W. Harkins. *Ancient Christian Writers*, edited by Johannes Quasten & Walter J. Burghardt, S.J. Volume 31. New York: Paulist Press, 1963. **(BR60.A35 V.31)**

Huckleberry, Lee, and Dwight A. Moody, eds. *A Beautiful Thing: Sermons from the Inaugural Festival of Young Preachers*. St Louis: Chalice Press, 2010. **(BV4241.B43 2010)**

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth. *On Death and Dying*. New York, NY: Scribner, 1997. **(BF789.D4 K8)**

Long, Thomas G. *Preaching from Memory to Hope*. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2009. (BV4211.3.L65 2009)

Long, Thomas G. *The Witness of Preaching*, second edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2005. (BV4211.3.L66 2005)

Roeber, Anthony. *Mixed Marriages: An Orthodox History*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2018. (BX378.M2R643 2018)

PT 208—Issues in Pastoral Ministry: Parish Administration (Hatfield)

Required Textbooks

Danilchick, Peter. *Thy Will Be Done: Strategic Leadership, Planning, and Management for Christians*. 978-0881415483. (\$28 before student discount)

Geleris, Andrew. *Money and Salvation: An Invitation to the Good Way*. 978-0881416909. (\$22 before student discount)

Hopko, Thomas. "The Orthodox Parish in North America," in *Speaking the Truth in Love*. 978-0881412635. (\$20 before student discount)

Huneycutt, Joseph David. *One Flew Over The Onion Dome: American Orthodox Converts, Reverts & Retreads*. 978-0881416152. (\$22 before student discount)

Hyatt, Michael. *No-Fail Meetings: 5 Steps to Orchestrate Productive Meetings (and Avoid all the Rest)*. Franklin, TN: Michael Hyatt & Company, 2018. 978-1732189638. (\$30)

Reserve Reading

Holet, Robert. *The First and Finest: Orthodox Christian Stewardship as Sacred Offering*. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2013. (BV772.H65 2013)

Rediger, G. Lloyd. *Clergy Killers: Guidance for Pastors and Congregations Under Attack*. Louisville, KY: Westminster / John Knox Press, 1997. (BV4398.R4 1997)

Biblical Studies

NT 102—New Testament Introduction (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

The Bible. [The instructor will be citing the Revised Standard Version (RSV); any choice of translation is fine.]

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, third edition. 978-0800663612. (Any edition acceptable; \$59)

Reserve Reading

None

NT 435—Trajectories Through the New Testament: Paul and the Gospels in their Classical Environment (Parsenios)

Required Textbooks

None

[Required readings will be provided as PDF excerpts by the professor]

Reserve Reading

None

Historical Studies

CH 200—The Orthodox Churches in the Modern World (Tudorie)

Required Textbooks

Meyendorff, John, *A Study of Gregory Palamas*. 978-0913836149. **(\$29 before student discount)**

Meyendorff, Paul, *Russia, Ritual, and Reform: The Liturgical Reforms of Nikon in the 17th Century*. 978-0881410907. **(\$32 before student discount)**

Papadakis, Aristeides (in collaboration with John Meyendorff). *The Christian East & the Rise of the Papacy: The Church AD 1071-1453*. 978-0881410570. **(\$34 before student discount)**

[Additional required texts will be provided as PDF excerpts]

Reserve Reading

Pelikan, Jaroslav and Valerie Hotchkiss, eds. *Creeds & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition*, vol. I. New Haven / London: Yale University Press, 2003. **(BT990.C64 2003)**

CH 361—Orthodox Christianity in North America (Roeber)

Required Textbooks

Roeber, A.G. *Orthodox Christians and the Rights Revolution in America*. Fordham University Press, Dec 2023. 9781531505042 **(\$40; contact instructor for 25% discount code)**

Slagle, Amy. *The Eastern Church in the Spiritual Marketplace*. 978-0875806709. **(\$29)**

Smith, James K. A. *How (Not) to be Secular: Reading Charles Taylor*. 978-0802867612. **(\$17)**

Reserve Reading

Guirguis and van Doorn-Harder. *The Emergence of the Modern Coptic Papacy* (BX 134.E3 D38 2004)

Mathai, Basil Puthukkunnathu. "From Malankara to America: A Historical Analysis of the Formation of the Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America." MDiv Thesis St Vladimir's Seminary, 2020. **(AC801.M384 2020)**

Tudorie, Ionut-Alexandru, ed. *The Time Has Come*. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2020. **(BX 496 T 45 2020)**

CH 420—Confessing the Orthodox Faith [15th-18th centuries] (Tudorie)

Required Textbooks

None

[Required readings will be provided as PDF excerpts by the professor]

Reserve Reading

Pelikan, Jaroslav and Valerie Hotchkiss, eds. *Creeds & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition*, vol. I. New Haven / London: Yale University Press, 2003. **(BT990.C64 2003)**

PA 101—Introduction to Patristics (Bucur)

Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.

PA 345—Patristic Variations around the Theme of Visio Dei (Bucur)

Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.

Languages and Writing Instruction

BL 200—Reading Biblical Greek (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. **(\$32)**

Reserve Reading

Louw, Johannes P., and Eugene A. Nida. *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains*. 2 vols. New York: United Bible Societies, 1988. (PA 881 G68 1988 v.1 and v.2)

Porter, Stanley E. *Idioms of the Greek New Testament*, second edition. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1994. (PA 851 P678 1995)

Windham, Neal. *New Testament Greek for Preachers and Teachers: Five Areas of Application*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1991. (PA 817 W55 1991)

Wuest, Kenneth Samuel. *The Practical Use of the Greek New Testament*, revised edition. Chicago: Moody Press, 1982. (PA 805 W83 1982)

BL 301—Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Griffin, Jeff and Mario Melendez. *Hebrew Grammar: Implicit Learning by Elaborative Encoding*. 978-1956553086 **(\$40, Amazon)**

Hardy II, H.H. *Exegetical Gems from Biblical Hebrew: A Refreshing Guide to Grammar and Interpretation*. 978-0801098765 **(\$18, Amazon)**

Schlimm, Matthew Richard. *70 Hebrew Words Every Christian Should Know*. 978-1426799969 **(\$20, Amazon)**

Reserve Reading

None

Liturgy

LI 101—Daily and Annual Cycles of the Orthodox Christian Worship (Permiakov)

Required Textbooks

Hieratikon: Office Book for Priest and Deacon. Volumes I-II. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2014; 2017. 978-0990502920; 978-0997471878 **(\$70; vol 1 temporarily out of print)**

The Festal Menaion. London: Faber and Faber, 1969; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 1990. **(\$33)**

The Lenten Triodion. London: Faber and Faber, 1978; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2002. **(\$43)**

Reserve Reading

Alfeyev, Hilarion. *Orthodox Christianity Volume IV: The Worship and Liturgical Life of the Orthodox Church*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016.

Fekula, Peter and Williams Matthew. *The Order of Divine Services According to the Usage of the Russian Orthodox Church*. Liberty, TN: St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1997. (BX350.A5 F459 2009)

Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. (BX350.G4813 2012)

The Lenten Triodion Supplement. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2009.

OCA Liturgical Calendar [2024 Edition]

LI 101A—Antiochian Liturgical Practice (Belcher)

Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.

LI 103—Celebration of the Sacraments of the Orthodox Church (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: an Explanation of the Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. **(\$18)**

Reserve Reading

The Great Book of Needs, Expanded and Supplemented. Vols. 1-4 (South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2000) **(BX375.T73 A45 1998)**

A Small Book of Needs (South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2012) **(BX375.T73 A452 2012)**

LM 101—Continued Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (Russin)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LM 101A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (Fine)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LM 102A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (Belcher)

Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.

LM 103—Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America: Sacraments and the Priesthood (Black)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LP 001A—Antiochian Diaconal Preparation (Belcher)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LP 002—Priestly Preparation (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LP 002A—Antiochian Priestly Preparation (Belcher)Required Textbooks (contact instructor before purchasing textbooks)

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A. *Service Book of the Antiochian Archdiocese*, twelfth edition. Englewood, NJ: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A., 2006. 0962419044. **(\$19.25)**

Essey, Basil, ed. *The Liturgikon*, third edition. Dickson Press, Grand Rapids, MI: Dickson Press, 1989. 0962419001. **(\$50)**

Najim, Michel, and Patrick B. O'Grady, trans. *Services of Initiation into the Holy Orthodox-Catholic and Apostolic Church*. Antiochian Orthodox Institute, 2017. 978-0998616506. **(\$25)**

Reserve Reading

None

LT 430—The Sanctification of Time: Liturgical Year (Permiakov)Required Textbooks

Bradshaw, Paul and Maxwell Johnson. *The Origins of Feasts, Fasts, and Seasons in Early Christianity*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2011 **(\$25)**

Talley, Thomas. *The Origins of the Liturgical Year*. 2nd ed. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1991. **(\$28)**

Vanderkam, James C. *Calendars in the Dead Sea Scrolls*. New York: Routledge, 1998 **(\$50)**

Reserve Reading

The Lenten Triodion. South Canaan: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2002. **(BX375.T74 A45 2002)**

[Gillet, Lev] Monk of the Eastern Church. *The Year of Grace of the Lord: a Scriptural and Liturgical Commentary on the Calendar of the Orthodox Church*. Crestwood: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1980. **(BV30.A48 1980)**

Bertoniere, Gabriel. *The Historical Development of the Easter Vigil and Related Services in the Greek Church*. Rome: Pont. institutum studiorum orientalium, 1972. **(BX 101.O7 N.193)**

Renoux, [Charles] Athanase. *Le codex arménien Jérusalem 121*. Turnhout: Brepols, 1969-71. **(BR60.P25 T.36 F.2)**

Taft, Robert F. *Beyond East and West: Problems in Liturgical Understanding*. 2nd rev. ed. Rome: Edizioni Orientalia Christiana, 1997. **(BV 176.T3 1997)**

Tarchnisvili, Michel. *Le grand lectionnaire de l'Eglise de Jérusalem (Ve-VIIIe siècle)*. Louvain: Secretariat du CorpusSCO, 1959. **(BR60.C5 I2 T.9)**

Sacred Arts**SA 310—The Sacred Art of Narrative (Halvorsen)**Required Textbooks

Abbott, H. Porter. *The Cambridge Introduction to Narrative*. 3rd ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 978-1108823357 **(\$27)**

- Athanasius, Saint. *The Life of Antony and the Letter to Marcellinus*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1972. 978-0809122950 **(\$22)**
- Brown, Jeannine K. *The Gospels as Stories: A Narrative Approach to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020. 978-0801049842 **(\$13)**
- Bowles, Meg, Catherine Burns, Jenifer Hixson, Sarah Austin Jenness and Kate Tellers. *How to Tell a Story: The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from The Moth*. New York: Crown, 2022. 978-0593139028 **(\$16)**
- Sophrony, Saint. *Saint Silouan the Athonite*. 2nd ed. Translated by Rosemary Edmonds. Yonkers: SVS Press, 2021. 978-0881416817 **(\$33)**

Reserve Reading

None

SA 330—Theology and Vernacular Culture in Medieval Christianity, East and West (Rusin)

Required Textbooks

- Alighieri, Dante. *The Divine Comedy*. Trans. John Ciardi. (New York: American Library, 2003; and reprinted several times). ISBN: 978-0451208637 **(\$14 new)**
- Julian of Norwich. *Revelations of Divine Love*. Trans. Barry Windeatt. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015). ISBN: 978-0199641185 **(\$10.46 new)**
- Langland, William. *Piers Plowman: A New Translation of the B-Text*. Trans. A.V.C. Schmidt. New York: Oxford University Press, 1992. ISBN: 978-0199555260 **(\$15 new)**

Reserve Reading

- Aers, David. *Sanctifying Signs*. (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2004). **BV823.A345 2004**
- Akritas, Digenis. *The Two-Blood Border Lord: the Grottaferrata version*. Trans. Denison Hull. (Athens: Ohio University Press, 1985). **PA5310.D5 E5 1985**
- Fedotov, George. *A Treasury of Russian Spirituality*. (London: Sheed and Ward, 1950). **BV5077.R8 F4 1950**
- Gregory, Brad. *The Unintended Reformation*. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2012). **BL2747.8.G74 2012**
- The Life of St Andrew the Fool*. (Uppsala: Uppsala University, 1995). **BX395.A53 N5413 1995**
- Pfau, Thomas. *Minding the Modern*. (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2013). **B821.P45 2012**
- Thompson, Augustine. *Cities of God*. (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2005). **BX1210.T48 2005**

Systematic Theology

DT 101—Dogmatic Theology in Christ (Harper)

Required Textbooks

- Alfeyev, Metropolitan Hilarion. *Doctrine and Teaching of the Orthodox Church*. Orthodox Christianity Vol. 2. Yonkers, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. **(\$38)**

Reserve Reading

None

PH 301—Introduction to Christian Philosophy (Legaspi)Required Textbooks

Reeve, C. D. C. and Patrick Lee Miller, eds. *Introductory Readings in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy*. 978-1624663529. **(\$54)**

Stead, Christopher. *Philosophy in Christian Antiquity*. 978-0521469555. **(\$25)**

Reserve Reading

Pending

SP 373—Literature and Metanoia (Gilbert)Required Textbooks

Archimandrite Chrysostom. *The Way to the True Self*. ISBN: 9786188556416 **(\$5)**

Chrysavgis, John. *Repentance and Confession*. ISBN: 0917651561 **(\$20)**

Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Notes from the Underground: A Confession*. ISBN: 067973452X **(\$12)**

Tolstoy, Leo. *The Death of Ivan Ilyich & Master and Man*. ISBN: 0375760997 **(\$10)**

Vodolazkin, Eugene. *Laurus*. ISBN: 178074871X **(\$14)**

Reserve Reading

None

ST 372—Modern Oriental Theologians (Daniel)Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

Matthew the Poor. *Orthodox Prayer Life: the Interior Way*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2003 **(BX136.2.M3713 2003)**

Gregorios, Paulos. *Paulos Mar Gregorios: A Reader*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2017 **(BX260.G74 2017)**

Gregorios, Paulos. *Cosmic Man*. New Delhi: Sophia Publications, 1980 **(BL256.G7)**

Osthathios, Geevarghese. *Theology of a Classless Society*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1980. **(BT738.O77 1980)**

Samuel, V. C. *The Council of Chalcedon Re-Examined: A Historical and Theological Survey*. London: British Orthodox Press, 2001. **(BR225.S3 2001)**

Pope Shenouda III. *The Life of Repentance and Purity*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016 **(BT800.S536 2016)**