

# Fall 2025

*Note: In addition to books listed under "Required Textbook(s)," assigned reading may also be provided by the instructor.*

## Applied Theology

### CE 304—Christian Education and Discipleship (Halvorsen)

#### Required Textbooks

Griggs, Donald L. *Teaching Today's Teachers to Teach*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press, 2003.  
ISBN:978-0687049547. **(\$22)**

*Father Arseny: Priest, Prisoner, Spiritual Father*. Translated by Vera Bouteneff. Second edition. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. ISBN-13:978-0881416756 **(\$29)**

#### Reserve Reading

Augustine, Saint. *On Christian Teaching*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2008. [BR65.A655 E5 1995]

Drucker, Peter F. *Managing the non-profit organization: practices and principles*. New York: Harper and Row, 1990. [HD62.6.D78 1990]

Erikson, Erik H., and Joan M. Erikson. *The Life Cycle Completed*. Extended Version ed., New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1997. [BF713.F73 1997]

Gould, Meredith. *Social Media Gospel: Sharing the Good News in New Ways, Second Edition*. Collegeville MN: Liturgical Press, 2015. [BV4319.G67 2013]

Guroian, Vigen. *Tending the Heart of Virtue: How Classic Stories Awaken a Child's Moral Imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. [PN1009.A1 G87 1998]

Koulomzin, Sophie. *Our Church and Our Children*. Foreword by Ann Mitsakos Bezzerides. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Press, 2004. [BV1475.2.K68 2004]

Taylor, Charles. *A Secular Age*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap, Harvard University Press, 2007. [BL2747.8.T39 2007]

Vrame, Anton C. *The Educating Icon : Teaching Wisdom and Holiness in the Orthodox Way*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1999. [BX378.5.V73 1999]

### ET 205—Christian Morality and Bioethics (Vest)

#### Required Textbooks

Breck, John and Lyn. *Stages on Life's Way*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2005.  
978-0-88141-299-4. **(\$23)**

Larchet, Jean-Claude. *Theology of the Body*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016.  
978-0-88141-560-5. **(\$16)**

#### Reserve Reading

To be determined

### HO 204—Introduction to Homiletics: From Scripture to Spoken Word (Halvorsen)

#### Required Textbooks

Chrysostom, St. John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Translated by Graham Neville. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984, 1996. 9780913836385. **(\$12)**

Clement, Olivier. *The Song of Tears*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. **(\$23)**

Lowry, Eugene. *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form*, expanded edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001. 9780664222642. **(\$19)**

Meyers, Robin. *With Ears to Hear: Preaching as Self-Persuasion*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007. 9781556356308. **(\$22)**

Reserve Reading

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

Craddock, Fred B. *As One Without Authority*. St. Louis MO: Chalice Press, 2001. [BV4211.3 .C73 2001]

## Biblical Studies

### NT 203—The Gospels and Acts of the Apostles (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

Hays, Richard B. *Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness*. 978-1481302333. **(\$35)**

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, third edition. 978-0800663612. [This book was required for NT 102. Any edition will suffice.] **(\$59)**

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Real Jesus: The Misguided Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Truth of the Traditional Gospels*. 978-0060641665. **(\$19)**

Reserve Reading

Donahue, John A. *The Gospel in Parable: Metaphor, Narrative, and Theology in the Synoptic Gospels*. [BT375.2.D66 1988]

Gray, Sherman W. *The Least of My Brothers: Matthew 25:31–46: A History of Interpretation*. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series 114. [BS2575.2.G73 1989]

Levine, Amy-Jill. *The Social and Ethnic Dimensions of Matthean Salvation History: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles..." (Matt. 10:5b)*. [BS2575.2.L48 1988]

### OT 100—Introduction to the Old Testament (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Pentiuc, Eugen J. *The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*. OUP, 2014. ISBN: 978-0195331233. **(\$64)**

Strawn, Brent A. *The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction*. Routledge, 2020. ISBN: 978-0415643009. **(\$21.59)**

*The Lexham English Septuagint*. Lexham, 2019. 9781683593447. **(\$39.99)**

Reserve Reading

None

### OT 421—Understanding the Psalms: Traditional and Critical Approaches (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Daley, Brian 3. And Paul R. Kolbet. *The Harp of Prophecy: Early Christian Interpretation of the Psalms*. University of Notre Dame Press, 2015. ISBN: 978-0268026196. **(\$39)**

## Historical Studies

### CH 110—History of the Church until the Fall of Byzantium (Tudorie)

#### Required Textbooks

None

#### Reserve Reading

*Creeds & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition*, vol. I, Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Valerie Hotchkiss, New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2003. [BT990.C64 2003]

### PA 201—Articulations of the Christian Faith During the Conciliar Era (Bucur)

#### Required Textbooks

Leo Donald Davis, *The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325-787): Their History and Theology*. Liturgical Press, 1990. ISBN: 978-0814656167. (\$29.95)

St Maximus the Confessor, *On the Ecclesiastical Mystagogy*. SVS Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-88141-647-3. (\$34)

St John Damascene, *On the Orthodox Faith*. SVS Press, 2022. ISBN: 978-0881416947. (\$36)

#### Reserve Reading

None

## Languages and Writing Instruction

### BL 100—Introduction to New Testament Greek (Barnet)

#### Required Textbooks

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. (\$36)

#### Reserve Reading

None

## Liturgy

### LI 100—Introduction to Orthodox Liturgics (Russin)

#### Required Textbooks

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. (\$35) [if available: please purchase in SVS bookstore]

Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. 0881414123. (\$26)

#### Reserve Reading

*The Unabbreviated Horologion or Book of Hours*. Jordanville: Holy Trinity Monastery, 1997. [BX375.H6 A49 1997]

*The Festal Menaion*. London: Faber and Faber, 1969; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 1990. [BX375.M37 A445 1994]

OCA Liturgical Calendar [2025 Edition].

**LI 100A—Antiochian Liturgical Arts (Belcher)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LI 102—The Divine Liturgies of the Orthodox Church (Rentel)**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)**

Reserve Reading

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II.* Yonkers, NY: SVS Press, 2021. [BX375.E75 G47 2018]

**LI 102A—Antiochian Liturgical and Pastoral Practice (Belcher)**Required 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)**

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 100—Introduction to Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (Mandell)**Required Textbooks

Surmani, Andrew, Karen Farnum Surmani, and Morton Manus. *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Complete.* Van Nuys: Alfred, 1998. (Available on Amazon.com) **(\$15)** (includes books 1–3 in one volume)

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 100A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (Fine)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 102—Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America: Feasts, Sacraments, and the Diaconate (Russin)**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)**

*Panikhida and Funeral Service Book*. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2017 [rev. 2023], with corrections. ISBN 978-0997471861 **(\$20)**

Reserve Reading

None

**LP 001—Diaconal Preparation (Rentel)**

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LT 102—The Liturgy of Initiation (Rentel)**

Required Textbooks

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Yonkers, NY: SVS Press, 2021. 0881416355. **(\$26)**

McGowan, Andrew. *Ancient Christian Worship: Early Church Practices in Social, Historical, and Theological Perspective*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2016. 0801097878. **(\$28)**

Reserve Reading

To be determined

**LT 365—The Sacraments of the West Syriac Tradition (Daniel)**

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

Athanasius, Y S. *Anaphora: The Divine Liturgy of Saint James, the First Bishop of Jerusalem, According to the Rite of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch*. Teaneck, NJ: Syrian Orthodox Church, 1967.

[BX177.A3 1967]

Brock, S. *The Holy Spirit in the Syrian Baptismal Tradition*. Fordham University, NY: John XXIII Centre, 1979. [BT121.2.B72 1979]

Gregorios, P M. *Worship in a Secular Age*. Kottayam: MGF, 2000. [BV3.G74 2013 C.2]

Murad, S., Athanasius, Y S., *Book of the Order for the Burial of the Clergy: According to the Ancient Rite of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch*. Teaneck, NJ: Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church, 2003. [BX173.3.B66 2003]

## Sacred Arts

**SA 315—The Sacred Arts as Liturgical Hermeneutic (Christensen)**

Required Textbooks

Daley, Brian E., ed. *Light on the Mountain: Greek Patristic and Byzantine Homilies on the Transfiguration of the Lord*. Yonkers: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2013. (\$36)

\_\_\_\_\_. *On the Dormition of Mary: Early Patristic Homilies*. Crestwood: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1998. (\$28)

Maximos the Confessor. *On the Ecclesiastical Mystagogy: A Theological Vision of the Liturgy*. Translated by Jonathan J. Armstrong. Yonkers: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2019. (\$34)

Reserve Reading

- Cunningham, Mary, and Pauline Allen, eds. *Preacher and Audience: Studies in Early Christian and Byzantine Homiletics*. Leiden: Brill, 1998. (BV4208.B98 P74 1998)
- Dionysios Ps. Areopagite. *The Ecclesiastical Hierarchy*. Translated by Thomas L. Campbell. Washington, D.C: University Press of America, 1981. (Florovsky Library Location: General Stacks; BR65.D64 E513 1981)
- Gador-Whyte, Sarah, and Andrew Mellas, eds. *Hymns, Homilies and Hermeneutics in Byzantium*. Leiden: Brill, 2021. (BV467.H96 2021)
- Romanos the Melodist. *Kontakia of Romanos, Byzantine Melodist: I On the Person of Christ*. Translated by Marjorie Carpenter. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1970. (PA4407.R6 C313)
- \_\_\_\_\_. *Kontakia of Romanos, Byzantine Melodist II: On Christian Life*. Translated by Marjorie Carpenter. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1970. (PA4407.R6 C313)
- Trypanis, C. A., ed. *Fourteen Early Byzantine Cantica*. Wien: Böhlau in Kommission, 1968. (BV467.T8)
- Webb, Ruth. *Ekphrasis, Imagination and Persuasion in Ancient Rhetorical Theory and Practice*. Farnham: Ashgate, 2009. (PN56.E45 W43 2009)

### SA 340—Biblical Exegesis in Word and Image according to Armenian Art and Theology (Shahinian)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

## Systematic Theology

### SP 316—Prayer and Sanctity (Bouteneff)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

### ST 202—Modern Orthodox Theology (Bouteneff)

Required Textbook

Louth, Andrew. *Modern Orthodox Thinkers from the Philokalia to the Present*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015. ISBN: 978-0830851218 **(\$38)**

Reserve Reading

- Bouteneff, Peter C. *Beginnings: Ancient Christian Readings of the Biblical Creation Narratives*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008. **[BT695.B63]**
- Casiday, Augustine. *Remember the Days of Old: Orthodox Thinking on the Patristic Heritage*. SVS Press: 2014. **[BR67.C385 2014]**
- Ladouceur, Paul. *Modern Orthodox Theology*. T&T Clark, 2019. **[BX320.3.L33 2019]**

**ST 442—Orthodox Social Thought (Roosien)**Required Textbooks

Berdyayev, Nicholas. *Slavery and Freedom*. Translated by R. M. French. Brooklyn: Angelico Press/Sophia Perennis, 2023. ISBN: 978-1597312660 **(\$19.95)**

Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *The Grand Inquisitor: with related chapters from The Brothers Karamazov*. Edited by Charles B. Guignon. Translated by Constance Garnett. Indianapolis: Hackett, 1993. ISBN: 978-0872201934 **(\$11)**

*For the Life of the World: Towards a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church*. Edited by David Bentley Hart and John Chrysavgis. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2020. ISBN: 978-1935317807 **(\$19.95)**

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None