

Eastern Orthodox Studies

St. Stephen Harding Theological College and Seminary

Courses numbered 100-499 are appropriate for CEP, Certificates, S.T.L. and Th.B. studies. Courses with combination numbers, 100-499/500+ may be used for above or graduate studies. Regardless of numbering, a course may only be applied once.

Courses with 500+ numbers are to be used for graduate studies only.

The letters after the course text indicate the publisher. See "Textbook Resource List."

The St. Seraphim School of Orthodox Theology Orthodox courses may be interchanged with the **St. Stephen Harding College and Theological Seminary's** courses. The Orthodox courses are located in the school catalog.

ORTH: The Orthodox, Eastern series contains a wide variety of topics, including theology, philosophy, spiritual direction, prayer and history from an Orthodox perspective. Many of these courses have a bibliography and websites that the school can provide.

ORTH 101/502: Spiritual Direction in the Early Christian East (2)

- Spiritual Direction in the Early Christian East, by Irene Hausherr (CP)

ORTH 201/501: Penthos: The Doctrine of Compunction (2)

- Penthos: The Doctrine of Compunction in the Christian East, by Irene Hausherr (CP)

ORTH 202: The Jesus Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality (2)

Two textbooks are used in this course:

- The Power of the Name: The Jesus Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality, by Bishop Kallistos (Ware) of Diokleia (CP)
- The Name of Jesus, by Irene Hausherr (CP)

ORTH 203/603: Russian Mystics, Monasticism (2)

- Russian Mystics, by Sergius Bolshakoff (CP)

ORTH 204/605: Introduction to the Spirituality of the East (2)

- The Spirituality of the Christian East: A Systematic Handbook, by Tomas Spiklik (CP)

ORTH 301/604: The Monastic Rule of Iosif Volotsky (2)

- The Monastic Rule of Iostic Volotsky, ed. and trans. by David Goldfrank (CP)

ORTH 102/503: History of the Early Christian Church (3)

Two textbooks are used in this course:

- The Early Church, by H. Chadwick.
- A History of the Christian Church, by Williston Walker

ORTH 103/504: History of the Byzantine Church (3)

Three textbooks are used in this course:

- The Orthodox Church in the Byzantine Empire, by J. M. Hussey
- The Byzantine Legacy in the Orthodox Church, by J. Meyendorff
- Byzantium and the Rise of Russia, by J. Meyendorff

ORTH 104/505: History of the Russian Church (3)

Three textbooks are used in this course:

- The Orthodox Church in the History of Russia, by D. Pospelovsky
- The Russian Church under the Soviet Regime 1917-1982, Vol. I-II, by D. Pospelovsky
- The Russians and their Church, 3rd edition, by N. Zernov

ORTH 302/606: Classical Theology (3)

Four textbooks are used in this course:

- Orthodox Theology, An Introduction, by Lossky
- The Emergence of the Catholic Tradition (100-600), by J. Pelikan
- The Fathers of Greek Church, by H. Von Campenhausen
- The Way of the Fathers, by J. Chryssavgis,

ORTH 303/607: Byzantine Theology (3)

Three textbooks are used in this course:

- The First Seven Ecumenical Councils (325 - 787): Their History and Theology, by L. Davis
- Byzantine Theology: Historical Trends and Doctrinal Themes, by J. Meyendorff
- The Byzantine Ascetic and Spiritual Fathers, Collected works of Georges Florovsky, Vol. 10.

ORTH 304/608: Modern Orthodox Theology (3)

Two textbooks are used in this course:

- Living Orthodoxy in the Modern World, by Walker and Carras (eds.).
- Easter Orthodox Theology, A Contemporary Reader, by Clendenin (ed.).

ORTH 401/609: Dogmatics (3)

Four textbooks are used in this course:

- Early Christian Doctrines, J.N.D. Kelly
- The Mystery of Trinity: Trinitarian Experience and Vision in the Biblical and Patristic Tradition, by Bobrinskoy
- Christ in Eastern Christian Thought, by J. Meyendorff
- The Orthodox Way, by K. Ware

ORTH 402/610: Liturgical Environment (3)

Four textbooks are used in this course:

- Jesus Christ and the Temple, by G. A. Barrois
- Orthodox Liturgical Dress, by Archimandrite Chrysostomos
- The Orthodox Faith, Vol. 2: Worship, by T. Hopko
- Theology of the Icon, Vol.1, by L. Ouspensky

ORTH 406/614: History of Eastern Orthodoxy, Survey (6) / (9) Recommended

One textbook used for this course:

- History and Praxis of Eastern Orthodoxy, by The Most Rev. Angel F. Sanchez Escobar, M.A., Ph.D., Th.D.

The 1262 page text covers the history of the early Church to the present, Church Fathers, history and development of doctrine and dogmatics, and history and development of Orthodox liturgy and music. An additional (3) credit hours are given to the original (6) if the student also completes the "Student Activities" listed in the text. The text (in a PDF format) is to be purchased directly from the Seminary for the discounted fee of \$85.00.

ORTH 404/612: Canonical Law (2)

Four textbooks are used in this course: (Textbooks are available on the Internet. See bibliography.)

- Canons of the Apostles, by Bishop Gregory Grabbe
- Canons of the Seven Ecumenical Councils
- Canons of the Local Councils
- Canons of the Holy Fathers

ORTH 105: Religious Education (2)

- Foundations for Orthodox Christian Education, by L. Boojamra

ORTH 405/613: Pastoral Theology (2)

Five textbooks are used in this course: (Textbooks are available on the Internet. See bibliography.)

- The Orthodox Pastoral Service, by Archimandrite Cyprian (Kern)
- Confession, by Metropolitan Anthony (Krapovitsky)
- The Pastoral Rule of St. Gregory Dialogus
- On the Priesthood, by St. Symeon Archbishop of Thessalonica
- The Sacrament of Priesthood, by Christos Sp. Voulgaris

ORTH 301/506: Church Music in Early Christian Period and Byzantium (2)

- A History of Byzantine Music and Hymnography, by E. Wellesz

ORTH 302/506: Church Music in Russia (2)

- Russian Church Singing, Orthodox Worship and Hymnography, trans. and edited by Vladimir Morosan, Vol. 2, by J. Gardner