

**ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
FACULTY OF THEOLOGY
SCHOOL OF PASTORAL AND SOCIAL THEOLOGY**

STUDIES GUIDE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013

The texts of the Programme of Studies have been rendered into English by Maria Makrantonaki-Farasa, English teacher of the Faculty of Theology, AUTH.

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DEP. OF PASTORAL AND SOCIAL THEOLOGY, AUTH**

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PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

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THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL AND SOCIAL THEOLOGY

The School of Pastoral and Social Theology is the one of the two Schools in the Faculty of Theology, which functions independently according to the laws 1268/82, 2083/1992 and 3549/2007. The School is the basic academic unit which covers a scientific field of study. The programme of studies of each School leads to a diploma. The School of Pastoral and Social Theology with its providing education aims to instruct executives of the science of Theology, of the social organizations and of the National Education System, and to train members of the Church.

The studies are distributed in 8 semesters (4 years).

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOOL

Members of the Administration of the School are the President, the Administrative Council, the General Assembly of the School and the General Assembly of special making up.

THE PRESIDENT

Professor **Athanassios Karathanassis**

THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Professor **Theodoros Yiangou**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

President: Professor **Athanassios Karathanassis**

Deputy President: Professor **Theodoros Yiangou**

Members: The Heads of the Departments.

A. Associate Professor **Symeon Paschalides**

B. Associate Professor **Vassileios Koukoussas**

C. Professor **Konstantinos Chrestou**

D. Professor **Heraklis Rerakis**

Two representatives of the students.

One representative of the postgraduate students.

Secretary: **Evmorfia Makedonopoulou**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

President: Professor **Athanassios Karathanassis**

Deputy President: Professor **Theodoros Yiangou**

Members: All the teaching staff of the School.

The number of the students equals to 50% of the members of the teaching staff. The number of the postgraduate students equals to 15% of the members of the teaching staff.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SPECIAL MAKING UP

President: Professor **Athanassios Karathanassis**

Deputy President: Professor **Theodoros Yiangou**

Members: All the teaching staff of the School.

THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE SCHOOL

The Department is the academic unit which coordinates the teaching of the scientific object of the School which corresponds to a specific field of the science. Members of the administration of each Department are the General Assembly of the Department and the Head of the Department. The General Assembly consists of the teaching staff of the Department and of the representatives of the students.

There are four Departments in the School of Pastoral and Social Theology.

A. Department of Holy Bible and Patristic Literature

It covers the field of research and instruction of subjects concerning historical, philological and theological problems: a) of the Holy Bible, b) of the Patristic Literature, c) of the religious, philosophical and other factors which give the form and the meaning to the texts of the Holy Bible and the Fathers of the Church with special reference to the contemporary life of the Church.

B. Department of History, Doctrine, Interorthodox and Interchristian Relations

It covers the field of the development of the Church institutions (Ecclesiastical History), History of Doctrine, Dogmatics, Symbolics, Inter-orthodox and interchristian relations and the History of the Ecumenical Movement.

C. Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art

It covers the field of the historical and theological examination and instruction of the divine worship and Christian Archaeology in all its aspects: worship, preaching, hymnography, hagiography, architecture, sculpture, painting and ecclesiastical music.

D. Department of Law, Organization, Life and Ministry of the Church

It covers the field of instruction and research of subjects referring to the Law, the organisation, the life, the ministry and the pastoral work of the Church (Canon Law and Ecclesiastical Legislation, Pastorally, Pastoral Psychology, Psychology, Paedagogics, Sociology, Mission Studies, Catechism and others).

STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENTS

A. Department of Holy Bible and Patristic Literature

HEAD:

Symeon Paschalides, Associate Professor

MEMBERS:

Professor

Chrestos Oikonomou

Associate Professor

Symeon Paschalides

Assistant Professors

Athanassios Paparnakis

Kyriakoula Papademetriou

Apostolos Kralidis

Lecturers

Soultana Lambrou

Anna Karamanidou

Theodoros Pittaras

Aikaterini Tsalampouni

Evangelia Daphni

Secretary of the Department:

Olga Loupegidou

B. Department of History, Doctrine, Interorthodox and Interchristian Relations

HEAD:

Vassileios Koukoussas, Associate Professor

MEMBERS:

Professors

Athanasios Karathanassis

Despo Lialiou

Michael Tritos

Konstantinos Chrestou

Associate Professors

Vassileios Tsingos

Vassileios Koukoussas

Metropolitan of Bursa Ioannes-Elpidophorus Lambryniades

Assistant Professors

Protopresbyter Chrestos Filiotis -Vlahavas

Konstantinos Bozinis

Lecturers

Protopresbyter Vassileios Georgopoulos

Ioannes Bakas

Secretary of the Department

Anastasia Angelopoulou

C. Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art

HEAD:

Konstantinos Chrestou, professor

MEMBERS:

Assistant Professors

Archimandrite, Nikodemos Skrettas-Plexidas

Protopresbyter Konstantinos Karaissaridis

Protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou

Lecturers

Angelliki Trivyadaki

Tryfon Tsompanes

Protopresbyter Chrysostomos Nassis

Secretary of the Department:

Foteini Karatsividou-Lazarou

D. Department of Law, Organization, Life and Ministry of the Church

HEAD:

Heraklis Rerakis, professor

MEMBERS:

Professors

Theodoros Yiangou

Heraklis Rerakis

Associate Professor

Protopresbyter Athanassios Gikas

Assistant Professors

Miltiadis Vantsos

Konstantinos Kotsiopoulos

Lecturers

Georgios Gavardinas

Demetrios Nikolakakis

EMERITUS PROFESSORS

Ioannis Fountoulis (†)

Metropolitan of Tyroloe and Serention Panteleimon Rodopoulos

Georgios Stogioglou

Stergios Sakkos (†)

Metropolitan of Pergamon Ioannes Zezioulas

Antonios Papadopoulos

Christos Krikonis

Euthymios Tsigaridas

Christos Vantsos

Pausanias Koutlemanis (†)

Eustratios Zeginis

Stavros Kalantzakis

Elias Nikolakakis

Vassileios Fanourgakis

Georgios Theodoroudis

Protopresbyter Theodoros Zessis

Soterios Varnalidis

RETIRED PROFESSORS

Fr. Ioannis Romanidis (†)
 Christina Boulaki-Zessi
 Stergios Tsiamis
 Theologos Aliprantis (†)
 Athanasios Angelopoulos

EEDIP I-TEACHERS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English language: Maria Mathaiou
French Language: Eleni Ginou
German language: Agni Daffa , Panagiota Popoti
Greek language: School of Modern Greek Language of A.U.Th.

THE SECRETARIAT

Secretary:
 Evmorfia Makedonopoulou

Employees:
 Euthymia Kyratzi
 Euterpe Vafeiadou
 Alexia Soukara

Clerk:
 Despina Samouelidou

The Secretariat is open for the students daily between 12-1 p.m.

STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL

For the academic year 2012-2013, 1.858 students are enrolled in the School of Pastoral and Social Theology. From these:

242 are in the 1st semester
 195 are in the 3rd semester
 209 are in the 5th semester
 217 are in the 7th semester
 and 995 are in the process of receiving their degree.

I'. PROGRAMME OF PREGRADUATE STUDIES

1. PROGRAMME OF COMPULSORY COURSES

A'. Department of Holy Bible and Patristic Literature

	<i>Credits</i>
a'. OLD TESTAMENT	7
1. Introduction to the Old Testament	
2. Exegesis of the Old Testament	
3. Theology of the Old Testament	
b'. NEW TESTAMENT	12
1. Introduction to the New Testament	
2. Exegesis of the New Testament	
3. Theology of the New Testament	
4. New Testament Language and Hermeneutics	
c'. PATROLOGY. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE	15
1. Introduction to Christian literature	
2. Patristics. Christian Literature 1 (1 st – 8 th c.)	
3. Christian Literature 2 (9 th -15 th c.)	
4. Christian Literature 3 (16 th c. - up today)	
5. Exegesis of the Church Fathers	
6. Practice by visiting libraries with manuscripts and old publications	
d'. HAGIOLOGY AND HEORTOLOGION	3
e'. FOREIGN RELIGIONS	4
1. Introduction to the Religious Studies	
2. History and teaching of foreign religions. Non-Christian sects	
f'. SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY	2
g'. ANCIENT GREEK	3

B'. Department of History, Doctrine, Interorthodox and Interchristian Relations

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| a'. HISTORY OF THE CHURCH | 14 |
| 1. Church History. Introduction to the Church History | |
| 2. History and contemporary situation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and of the other Ancient Patriarchates | |
| 3. History and contemporary situation of the Greek Church and the Church of Cyprus | |
| 4. History and contemporary situation of the Slavic and other Orthodox Churches | |
| 5. History of Modern Hellenism | |
| 6. History of byzantine civilization | |
| b'. DOGMA, INTERORTHODOX AND INTERCHRISTIAN RELATIONS | 17 |
| 1. Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church | |
| 2. Interpretation of doctrinal and symbolical texts of the Orthodox Church | |
| 3. Symbolics. Interorthodox and Interchristian Relations. History of the Ecumenical Movement | |
| 4. History of Dogmas | |
| 5. Contemporary Christian Sects | |
| 6. History of Ancient and Byzantine Philosophy | |
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C'. Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art

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| a'. LITURGICS | 10 |
| 1. Introduction to Divine Worship | |
| 2. Liturgics. History and theology of Divine Worship | |
| 3. Liturgics. Byzantine Liturgical type | |
| 4. Liturgics-Sources of Divine Worship. Ritualistics | |
| 5. Practice on the Divine Worship and preaching in the Department chapel or other churches and monasteries in Greece for further information and understanding of the problems of the liturgical life and preaching | |

Credits

b'. CHRISTIAN AND BYZANTINE ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART	6
1. Christian and Byzantine Archaeology and Art 1	
2. Christian and Byzantine Archaeology and Art 2	
3. Christian and Byzantine Archaeology and Art 3	
4. Practice by visiting early-christian and byzantine churches	
c'. HOMILETICS	4
1. Homiletics. History of preaching	
2. Homiletics. Aesthetics of Worship	
d'. ECCLESIASTICAL MUSIC	4
1. Ecclesiastical Music (Themes of liturgical music)	
2. Musicology and Chanting Art	
3. Practice of the ecclesiastical hymns of the services delivered at the Department chapel	
e'. HYMNOLOGY	2
D'. Department of Law, Organization, Life and Ministry of the Church	
a'. SOCIOLOGY OF CHRISTIANITY	2
b'. INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	2
c'. CHRISTIAN ETHICS	4
d'. PASTORAL THEOLOGY WITH PRACTICE (Includes visits to foundations, parishes and bishoprics)	6
e'. PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY	2
f'. MISSIONARY STUDIES	2
g'. CANON LAW	8
1. Sources of the Canon Law	
2. Canon Law	
3. Canon Law. State and Church relations.	
h'. PAEDAGOGICS-PRACTICE OF STUDENTS	4
1. General Paedagogics with practice	
2. Specific instruction for the lesson 'Religious Studies' in schools	
3. Practice at the Secondary Schools	
i'. INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY	2

2. PROGRAMME OF OPTIONAL COURSES

A. WINTER SEMESTER

1. Professor Athanassios Karathanassis
 - a) *Kappadokia- Ecclesiastical history, the petromonastera, its culture* (X252)
 - b) *History of Thessaloniki. Unities of Byzantine and Modern Church History* (X256)
2. Professor Despo Lialiou:

Computer applications in Theology I (X253): with the assistance of the candidate Dr of Theology, Fr. Gregorios Stamkopoulos, Dr of Computer-Science.
3. Professor Theodoros Yiangou:

Canonical and liturgical themes (X99)
4. Professor Michael Tritos:

National themes relating to the countries of the Aemos peninsula (X112)
5. Professor Konstantinos Chrestou:

The Byzantine 7th c. as a period of transition (X235)
6. Professor Heraklis Rerakis:
 - a) *School as a laboratory forming attitudes towards the other* (X260)
 - b) *Entrepreneurship and innovation. The religious and cultural context* (X176)
7. Associate Professor protopresbyter Athanassios Gikas:

Contemporary pastoral themes (X81)
8. Associate Professor Symeon Paschalides
 - a) *The Saints of Thessaloniki* (X113)
The course is supported by the website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard.
 - b) *Greek Palaeography and the art of Inscription* (X231)
9. Associate Professor Vassileios Koukoussas

Church-Greek education during Ottoman era (X257)
10. Associate Professor Vassileios Tsingos:

Specialized themes of Christology- Ecclesiology (X133)
11. Associate Professor Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades:

Orthodoxia and World Council of

- Churches* (X258)
12. Assistant Professor Fr. Chrestos Filiotis- Vlahavas:
Orthodoxia and heresy in Ancient Greece (X246)
 13. Assistant Professor Athanassios Paparnakis:
a) *Computer applications in theological research I* (X142)
The course is supported by the website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard.
b) *Interpretation of liturgical passages of the Old Testament* (X203)
 14. Assistant Professor archimandrite Nikodemos Skrettas:
The inaudible prayer in the orthodox liturgical tradition (X177)
 15. Assistant Professor Kyriakoula Papademetriou:
Grammars and Lexicons of the New Testament (X152)
The course is supported by the website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard.
 16. Assistant Professor protopresbyter Konstantinos Karaissaridis:
Interorthodox liturgical themes (X200)
 17. Assistant Professor protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou:
Theory and practice of Ecclesiastical Music. Teaching a chorus of chanters I (X144)
 18. Assistant Professor Miltiadis Vantsos:
Bio-Ethics. Consideration from the aspect of Christian Ethics (X220)
 19. Assistant Professor Apostolos Kralidis:
The expansion of Islam in Asia (X201)
Both of the courses are supported by the website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard.
 20. Assistant Professor Konstantinos Bozinis:
The dialogue between Greek Philosophy and Christianity in the Apologist's of the 2nd C. A.D. (X259)
 21. Assistant Professor Konstantinos Kotsiopoulos:
a) *Athletics and Olympism. A historical-theological and sociological research* (X163)
b) *Community and society. Aspects of the Sociology of Christianity* (X221)
 22. Lecturer Anna Karamanidou:
Studies in Saint Nikodemus (X255)
 23. Lecturer Georgios Gavardinas:
The Law of monks (X261)
 24. Lecturer Angeliki Trivyadaki:
Iconography of Christ and Theotokos (X198)

25. Lecturer Fr. Vassileios Georgopoulos:
The contemporary Neo-paganism (X225)
26. Lecturer Theodoros Pittaras:
Theology of Fathers from Asia Minor (X251)
27. Lecturer Demetrios Nikolakakis:
Ecclesiastical Law of the Estate (X227)
28. Lecturer Aikaterini Tsalampouni:
 - a) *The world of Parables: society, economy, politics and religion of Palestine of the 1st c. A.D.* (X238)
 - b) *Apocryphal Acts, epistles and apocalypses* (X249)
29. Lecturer Ioannes Bakas:
Christianity and Universe during the 6th c. AD. The ecclesiastical policy of Justinian (X247)
30. Lecturer Tryfon Tsompanes:
Training and practice in the art of the modern hagiography I (X162);
with the assistance of the candidate Dr. of Theology Savvas
Pantzarides, hagiographer.
31. Lecturer Fr. Chrysostomos Nassis
Teleturgical Issues (X241)
32. Lecturer Evangelia G. Daphni
 - a) *Hebrew language I* (X248)
 - b) *Anthropology of the Old Testament* (X240)

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME (NSRF) - INTERDEPARTMENTAL
ELECTIVE COURSE "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (IN
A RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONTEXT)" (NATIONAL
STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No
05.72.34.01 "INNOVATION AND BUSINESS UNIT IN HIGHER
[EDUCATION]")

WINTER SEMESTER (X176)

THEME: *Entrepreneurship and innovation. The religious and cultural context*

T.H. 3 ECTS 3

Scientific appointee: Professor *Heraklis Rerakis*

Assistant: Sotirios Micheloudakis, PhD Cand

The Interdepartmental Course "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (IN A RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONTEXT)" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 05.72.34.01 "INNOVATION & BUSINESS UNIT IN HIGHER [EDUCATION]") is offered as an Elective Course in twenty (20) Departments of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in collaboration with the Economics Department of AUTH and with the support of the Education – Christian Education Laboratory of the Department. The context of the course has to do with the students' knowledge and skills related to their ability to create a company with innovative features in the future. At the end of the semester, according to the taught units a complete Business Plan (Business Plan) is developed by students' teamworks, based on a business idea, which is formed on religious and cultural context especially for the students of the Department. The aim of this course is a basic training of students interested in creating a business, using the theological and scientific knowledge acquired during their studies.

B. SPRING SEMESTER

1. Professor Athanassios Karathanassis
Venice of the Greeks: Scholars, Church, Communalism (Θ243)
2. Professor Chrestos Oikonomou
Κοινωνικές αντιλήψεις στην Παύλεια Θεολογία (Θ179)
3. Professor Despo Lialiou:
Computer applications in Theology II (Θ269):
with the assistance of the candidate Dr of Theology Fr. *Gregorios Stamkopoulos, Dr of Computer-Science.*
4. Professor Theodoros Yiangou:
Specialized Themes of Canon Law (Θ99)
5. Professor Michael Tritos:
Ecclesiastical personalities of the countries in the peninsula of Aemos (Θ150)
6. Professor Konstantinos Chrestou:
Michael Psellus and his epoch (Θ272)
7. Professor Heraklis Rerakis:
 - a) *The Greek school and the contemporary spiritual, social, cultural and economic crisis* (Θ275)
 - b) *Catechism* (Θ165)
 - c) *Religious entrepreneurship and innovation applications with emphasis on religious tourism* (Θ242)
8. Associate Professor protopresbyter Athanassios Gikas:
Theory of the Mystery of Confession (Θ73)
9. Associate Professor Symeon Paschalides:
Kollyvades and Neomartyrs: Sanctity and Theology of Martyrdom (Θ265)
10. Associate Professor Vassileios Koukoussas:
Relations between Church and State during the Byzantine period (Θ273)
11. Associate Professor Vassileios Tsingos:
Orthodox Church: Communion of the Eschata (Θ151)
12. Associate Professor Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades:
Praying with a heterodox (Θ261)

13. Assistant Professor Fr. Chrestos Filiotis- Vlahavas:
The Original Sin in the Eastern and Western tradition (Θ262)
14. Assistant Professor Athanassios Paparnakis:
a) *Computer applications in theological research II* (Θ168)
The course is supported by website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard
b) *The History of the Interpretation of the Old Testament.*
1) *Patristic period* (Θ218)
15. Assistant Professor archimandrite Nikodemos Skrettas:
Philocalic Fathers' liturgical movement during 18th c. (Θ170)
16. Assistant Professor Kyriakoula Papademetriou:
Latin Christian texts (Θ175)
17. Assistant Professor protopresbyter Konstantinos Karaissaridis:
Theology of the Holy Mysteries (Θ154)
18. Assistant Professor protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou:
Themes of morphology of the Ecclesiastical Music (Θ217)
19. Assistant Professor Miltiadis Vantsos:
Bioethical dilemmas at the beginning of life (Θ232)
The course is supported by the website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard.
20. Assistant Professor Apostolos Kralidis:
Religions of the Hellenistic and Roman era (Θ207)
The course is supported by website www.lib.auth.gr-blackboard
21. Assistant Professor Konstantinos Bozinis:
The Political Philosophy of Plato and Aristotle (Θ274)
22. Assistant Professor Konstantinos Kotsiopoulos:
a) *Orthodoxy and Europe* (Θ171)
b) *Problems of religious freedom and globalization* (Θ268)
23. Lecturer Sultana Lambrou:
a) *The Orthodox Objection (Αντιρρητική) Literature of the 11th c.*
(Θ267)
b) *The Byzantine Emperor Manuel II. Paleologos as theologian*
(X278)
24. Lecturer Anna Karamanidou:
a) *Converts to the Orthodox Church based on the relevant Literature.*
(Θ266)
b) *The theological trends during the Ottoman period* (Θ277)
25. Lecturer Georgios Gavardinias:
The participation of the laity in the election of bishops (Θ276)
26. Lecturer Angeliki Trivyadaki:

- Christian topography of Thessaloniki* (Θ215)
27. Lecturer Fr. Vassileios Georgopoulos:
Modern heresies and the Holy Scripture (Θ238)
28. Lecturer Theodoros Pittaras:
Themes of Patristic Theology (Θ239)
29. Lecturer Demetrios Nikolakakis:
The Law of the Holy Mountain (Θ237)
30. Lecturer Aikaterini Tsalampouni:
a) *Jesus' miracles according to the synoptic Gospels* (Θ236)
b) *The Gospel Resurrection Narratives* (Θ264)
31. Lecturer Ioannes Bakas:
Specialized themes of the history of the Church of Jerusalem (Θ271)
32. Lecturer Tryfon Tsompanes:
Training and practice in the art of modern hagiography II (Θ184);
with the assistance of the candidate Dr of Theology Savvas
Pantzarides, hagiographer.
33. Lecturer Fr. Chrysostomos Nassis
The Byzantine Divine Liturgy in History and in the Present (Θ257)
34. Lecturer Evangelia G. Daphni
a) *Hebrew language II* (Θ263)
b) *Job's book* (Θ256)

"RELIGIOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
APPLICATIONS WITH EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS TOURISM"
(following the European Programme - Interdepartmental Elective Course
"ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (IN A RELIGIOUS AND
CULTURAL CONTEXT)" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE
FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 05.72.34.01 "INNOVATION
AND BUSINESS UNIT IN HIGHER [EDUCATION]"))

SPRING SEMESTER (Θ242)

THEME: *Applications of religious enterprising and innovation to the
religious tourism* T.H.3 ECTS 3

Scientific appointee: Professor *Heraklis Rerakis*

Assistant: Sotirios Micheloudakis, PhD Cand

The course is offered in conjunction (potentially but not mandatory) with the European Programme - Interdepartmental Elective Course "ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION (IN A RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONTEXT)" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 05.72.34.01 "INNOVATION & BUSINESS UNIT IN HIGHER [EDUCATION]").

The course content is related to specific theoretical knowledge, practical skills and information related to the phenomenon of religious (and pilgrimage) tourism and specifically: its distinguishing characteristics; its relationship with theology and other sciences; its contribution to the emergence of the greek tradition, religious orthodox monuments and shrines; also, its contribution to the local and national economic development and its perspective upgrade in Greece. During the course, also, main religious monuments both in Greece and abroad are presented by the Power Point application. Besides, religious journeys or pilgrimages are organized.

One of the general aim of the course is to reveal career opportunities for the theologians, in this field, through the use of their theological knowledge.

GUIDELINES REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

Head of the Pregraduate Studies: Professor Theodoros Yiangou

A student is graduated when he has completed 165 credits or 240 ECTS, namely 135 from the compulsory courses and 30 from the optional courses. The compulsory courses have been analysed in 8 semesters and correspondingly with the essential priorities. Every optional corresponds to 3 credits or 3 ECTS.

In every semester the students collect credits :

<i>Semester</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Γ</i>	<i>Δ</i>	<i>E</i>	$\Sigma\tau$	<i>Z</i>	<i>H</i>
Compulsory	19	19	13	15	16	18	17	18
Optional	-	3	6	3	3	3	6	6
Total	19	22	19	18	19	21	23	24

From the optional courses the students are obliged to choose 5 winter courses (15 credits) and 5 spring courses (15 credits) through all the semesters, so that they can graduate (30 credits or 30 ECTS). In every semester the students can choose 3 optional courses more which they might have not chosen in the preceding semesters, apart from the optional courses that they are obliged to have. They can select courses from other schools as well, and the credits should not surpass the 6 credits (6 ECTS) in total.

Beside their obligation to collect 165 credits or 240 ECTS so that they can graduate, they also have the following tasks:

a) To attend successfully a foreign language for 4 semesters for 3 hours per week. They are obliged to attend the foreign language they have chosen the day of their first enrolment in the School. (The foreigners should be examined in the Greek language as a foreign language in the School of Modern Greek language in A.U.Th.).

b) Once a week, they should participate in the Divine Services of the School, as practices on the courses of Liturgics and Homeletics.

The fulfilment of the above obligations is confirmed by the teacher of the foreign language and by the department of Worship, Archaeology and Art, correspondingly.

According to the new Law for the reformation of the institutional context of the Universities (N.3549/2007, artic.14, par. 2) since the academic year 2006-2007, it is not allowed for the students who will be enrolled in a Greek University, the selection and examination of the compulsory courses of higher semesters, if they have not passed successfully those of lower semesters.

ECTS SYSTEM

**Coordinator of the School for ECTS: Kyriakoula Papademetriou,
Assistant Professor**

Deputy Coordinator: Miltiadis Vantsos, Assistant Professor

The system ECTS= European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System is a systematic way of describing an educational programme by using credits which illustrate the process of the work so that the goals of the programme are accomplished. The process of the work consists of the time and the quantity of work that a student needs to acquire the knowledge and the dexterities by the programmed procedure of learning.

A complete semester of studies is considered to correspond to 30 credits (that means 900 hours of studying). Consequently, a credit corresponds to 1/30 of the required credits in every semester. In each course the credits are given correspondingly with the process of the work, depending on various educational activities of the course (such as attending the courses, study, practice, tests). The student who succeeds in the required work, he passes the course and takes the credits ECTS of the course.

THE ERASMUS EUROPEAN PROGRAMME 2012-13

Department Coordinator: Kyriakoula Papademetriou, assist. professor

The Department of Pastoral and Social Theology cooperates with a number of European Institutions of Higher Education within the frame of Life Long Learning Programme through a bilateral agreement. It develops cooperation programmes and accepts exchange students and staff members from the following Institutions:

- Universite de Strasbourg, Theologie Catholique – F (France), Appointee: prof. Despo Lialiou
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat Munchen - D (Deutschland), Appointee: prof. Despo Lialiou
- Univerzita Karlova v Praze – CZ (Czechia), Appointee: assist. prof. Kyriakoula Papademetriou
- Universiteit van Amsterdam (for staff members) – NL (Holland), Appointee: assist. prof. Kyriakoula Papademetriou
- University of Presov – SK (Slovakia), Appointee: lect. Sultana Lambrou
- Universite de Strasbourg, Theologie Protestante – F (France), Appointee: assist. prof. f. Cristos Filiotis
- Universitat zu Kiel – D (Deutschland), Appointee: assist. prof. Konstantinos Bozinis
- Universitat Basel – CH (Switzerland), Appointee: assist. prof. Konstantinos Bozinis
- Universitatea Babes-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca – RO (Romania), Appointee: assist. prof. f. Konstantinos Karaisaridis

Courses at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki are normally taught in Greek. However, the LLP/Erasmus professors may teach in

English. Also, there are special arrangements for LLP/Erasmus students, such as assignment of essays in English with the use of English bibliography in small group of students. Also, there are four two-week courses organized specifically for LLP/ERASMUS students with the support of the EU (LLP) at the beginning of each semester: two in October and two in March (beginners' level).

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a)Intensive Summer Course

b)Intensive Winter Course

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**PROGRAMME OF STUDIES PER SEMESTER
AND COURSE CONTENTS**

T.H.: Teaching Hours

ECTS: ECTS Credits

SEMESTER I

1. [102Y] INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor Athanassios Paparnakis

Lecturer Evangelia G. Daphni

Introductory themes of the Old Testament from historical and philological point of view for each book of the Old Testament. History and tradition of the original Hebrew text and interpretation. Conditions of writing, content and teaching of each book separately.

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2. [103Y] INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Lecturer Aikaterini Tsalampouni

Theory

The course offers a) basic information regarding the New Testament text and its history, the formation of the New Testament Canon, the editions and translations of the New Testament, and b) a short introduction to the books of the New Testament (outline and content, historical, philological and exegetical issues, theological message of each book) .

Practice

In the practical part of the course the following topics will be discussed: a) the history of the manuscript tradition of the NT text, b) its major witnesses, c) ancient and modern translations of the NT, d) the critical text of the NT (criteria, text types, editions etc.), and e) the concrete example of the critical edition of the NT by the Münster Nestle-Aland Institute.

3. [105Y] INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Associate Professor Symeon Paschalides

The meaning of the terms Father and Patrology, the cultural environment where the Christian Literature was developed, the varieties of

this Literature, the periods of its development and all about the works of the Church Fathers are presented.

4. [107Y] ANCIENT GREEK I T.H. 3, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Kyriakoula Papademetriou

Texts of ancient Greek authors are taught for the study of ancient Greek with reference to the language of Scripture and the Church Fathers. Practical training in the ancient Greek language.

5. [104Y] INTRODUCTION TO THE CHURCH HISTORY T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Associate Professor Vassileios Koukoussas

Introduction to the basic periods and to the sources of the Church History since its foundation.

6. [106Y] INTRODUCTION TO THE DIVINE WORSHIP T.H. 4, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor protopresbyter Konstantinos Karaissaridis

General introductory themes to Divine Worship. Introduction to the weekly practice in worship and preaching. Temple, vessels, vestments, liturgical books, liturgical terminology. Services and practice in the church of the Faculty. Practical training in Liturgics.

7. [108Y] INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Heraklis Rerakis

The Psychology in the past and today. A brief history of Psychology. Ancient Greeks, Middle-Ages, Renaissance, recent Philosophy of Psychology. The relations of Psychology with Theology and the other humanistic sciences. Developing Psychology, Psychology of personal differences, Depth Psychology. The importance of symbols in Psychology and Theology. Analysis of basic psychological terms.

8. [101Y] INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Professor Theodoros Yiangou

The importance and the purpose of the course. The meaning of the term Theology and the development of Christian Theology. Church and Theology. Theological education in the orthodox world. The structure of the theological science.

9. FOREIGN LANGUAGE T.H. 3
- ENGLISH: Maria Matthaiou
 FRENCH: Eleni Ginou
 GERMAN: Panagiota Popoti
 GREEK: School of Modern Greek Language of A.U.Th.

SEMESTER II

1. [201Y] EXEGESIS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Lecturer Evangelia G. Daphni

Hermeneutical analysis of Old Testament texts from the Septuagint text (LXX) with comparative reference to the Masoretic text.

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2. [202Y] EXEGESIS OF THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Lecturer Aikaterini Tsalampouni

Exegesis of passages from the Synoptic Gospels. The focus will be on Mark but also reference will be made to the synoptic parallels. Investigation / comparison of their particularities (language, style, tradition and theological focus) in the three Synoptics. Reference to the patristic exegetical tradition and to the contemporary exegetical methods. Exegesis of selected passages from the Acts of the Apostles and discussion of the main literary and theological features of the book.

3. [205Y] INTRODUCTION TO RELIGION T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Apostolos Kralidis

Introduction to the meaning of religion. The appearance of religion and the determination of its content. Terminology and basic principles and directions of Religion. Comparative Religion, Philosophy of Religion, Phenomenology of Religion.

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4. [208Y] SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY T.H. 2, ECTS 2

Lecturer Aikaterini Tsalampouni

In this course the method and strategies of researching for and writing an academic essay / thesis will be taught.

5. [206Y] ANCIENT GREEK II T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Kyriakoula Papademetriou

Texts of ancient Greek authors are taught for the study of ancient Greek with reference to the language of Scripture and the Church Fathers. Practical training in the ancient Greek language.

6. [204Y] CHURCH HISTORY T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Konstantinos Chrestou

History of the Church since its foundation. The most important events of the historical past are evaluated and presented which are concerned about the historical life of the Church and are connected with its mission into the world, having as criterion the apostolic and ecclesiastical tradition.

7. [203Y] HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY SITUATION OF THE CHURCH OF GREECE & CYPRE I T.H. 1, ECTS 2

Professor Athanassios Karathanassis

History and contemporary situation of the Greek Church and the Church of Cyprus.

8. [210Y] HISTORY OF BYZANTINE CIVILIZATION T.H.2, ECTS 2

Professor Konstantinos Chrestou

An examination of basic stages of the history of the Byzantine Empire and of the development of the Byzantine civilization.

9. [207Y] HISTORY OF ANCIENT AND BYZANTINE PHILOSOPHY T.H. 2, ECTS 2

Assistant Professor Konstantinos Bozinis

Presentation of the main streams of the classical and latter philosophy of the ancient times, so that the elements used by the Church Fathers in the dialogue with the gentiles and heretics should be exhibited and the characteristics of the Byzantine philosophy which was used for the expression of the Christian doctrine to the cultural surroundings of the Church as well.

10. [209Y] ECCLESIASTICAL MUSIC-THEMES OF LITURGICAL MUSIC
T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou

Introduction to Byzantine Ecclesiastical Music. Primary and secondary sources, periods of development of Ecclesiastical hymn. Onomatology and content of music codices. Manuals of music theory and the art of chanting.

Theory and practice of the art of chanting. New method of Ecclesiastical music. The hymns of the Byzantine Liturgies and Services of Divine Worship.

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11. FOREIGN LANGUAGE T.H. 3

ENGLISH: Maria Matthaiou

FRENCH: Eleni Ginou

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12. OPTIONAL COURSES 1 T.H. 3, ECTS 3

From the course list of the spring semester for 3 credits.

SEMESTER III

1. [303Y] PATROLOGY. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE I (A) T.H.2, ECTS 4

Associate Professor Symeon Paschalides

The life, the writings and the teaching of the Church Fathers who lived and worked during the 1st till the 3rd c. are presented and the relevant philological and theological problems are solved.

2. [304Y] HISTORY AND INSTRUCTION OF FOREIGN RELIGIONS.

T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Apostolos Kralidis

Ancient Greek religion. History and instruction of the religions of Asia Minor, Middle East, Messopotamia, Egypt. Judaism and Islam. Eastern religions (Bedism, Hinduism, Vrahmanism, Buddhism, Lamaism, Chinese and Japanese religions)

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3. [302Y] HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY SITUATION OF THE
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE AND OF THE OTHER ANCIENT
PATRIARCHATES T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Lecturer Ioannes Bakas

History and contemporary situation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the other ancient Patriarchates (of Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem)

4. [301Y] HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY SITUATION OF THE CHURCH
OF GREECE & CYPRE II T.H. 1, ECTS 3

Professor Athanassios Karathanassis

History and contemporary situation of the Greek Church and the Church of Cyprus.

5. [305Y] BYZANTINE AND CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART I
T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Angeliki Trivyadaki

Introduction to Christian and Byzantine Archaeology and Art (terminology, sources and diagram of the Byzantine art in A.D. 324 till 1453) Early Christian architecture and painting are examined till the beginning of the Iconoclasm.

6. [308Y] BYZANTINE MUSICOLOGY – THE ART OF CHANTING
T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou

Introduction to the science of Byzantine Musicology. Overview of current Byzantine Music research (Greek and foreign) and the development of the art of chanting. Elements of Byzantine music palaeography and composition.

Terminology, morphology of Byzantine melos, the metrics of hymns. Theory and practice in the art of chanting, Octoechos, Troparia and chanting hymns. The greatest melody makers.

7. [306Y] SOCIOLOGY OF CHRISTIANITY T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Konstantinos Kotsiopoulos

Introduction to the meaning of Sociology. Analysis of the basic functions of social life. Interpretation of social behaviour and action.

Divisions of the basic Science. Function of the whole society. Modern divisions and content. Methods and rules of the sociological research. The social teaching of Christianity and its attitude towards modern social problems. Foundation of the ethics and the worship based on Sociology of the doctrine for the connection of doctrine and ethos, and the teaching for the unity of the Church in the faith, administration and worship.

8. FOREIGN LANGUAGE T.H. 3

ENGLISH: Maria Matthaiou

FRENCH: Eleni Ginou

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9-10. OPTIONAL COURSES 2 T.H. 6, ECTS 6

From the course list of the winter semester for 6 credits.

SEMESTER IV

1. [402Y] EXEGESIS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor Kyriakoula Papademetriou

Interpretation of the Philippians of Apostle Paul. The basis of the interpretation is the patristic hermeneutical tradition in dialogue with the contemporary hermeneutics.

2. [405Y] PATROLOGY. CHRISTIAN LITERATURE I (B) T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Theodoros Pittaras

The life, writings and teachings of the Fathers who lived in the 4th till 8th century are presented and the relevant philological and theological problems are solved.

Practical training in the use of the sources of Patrology, using the indexes and other reference books.

3. [403Y] HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY SITUATION OF THE SLAVIC AND THE OTHER ORTHODOX CHURCHES T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Michael Tritos

History and contemporary situation of the Slavic and other Orthodox Churches.

4. [408Y] THE HISTORY OF MODERN HELLENISM T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Professor Athanassios Karathanassis

The tripartite unity of Hellenism. Antiquity - Byzantium - New Hellenism. Research of the common elements of these three periods. The contribution of our ethnic historiographers in locating the Orthodox elements, institutions and ethnic traditions which consist this unity.

5. [608Y] HAGIOLOGY AND HEORTOLOGION T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Associate Professor Symeon Paschalides

Sources of Hagiology and its basic terminology. Analysis of the “companies” of the Saints, their *parrhesia* and their intercessions before God. Theological approach of the miracles and literary interpretation of the relevant collections. Theological confirmation of the honour to the Saints and the holy relics. Reference to the historic and contemporary canonical practice of the Church for the proclamation of new Saints. Study of the historical development of the Calendar of Feasts.

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6. [406Y] BYZANTINE AND CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART II
T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Angeliki Trivyadaki

Architectural types and the iconography of the mid-byzantine and post-byzantine churches.

7. [407Y] PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Associate Professor protopresbyter Athanassios Gikas

Introduction. Definition of the Pastoral Psychology. Relation of academic Theology and Pastoral Psychology. Depth Psychology and spiritual life. Depth Psychology and spiritual guidance of the souls. Orthodox Pastoral Psychology and its sources. Standards of the theoretical composition and practical application of the orthodox pastoral psychology. Pastoral psychologist researcher.

The soul conflict as a basic element of the development of the personality.

Starting points and structure of the soul conflict. Theories approach (Freud, Jung, Adler, K.Horney, Igor Carouso).

Biblical morphology of soul conflict (the “pastoral problem” as a procedure of soul conflict. The “pharisee’s” structure of soul conflict. The complex of “white quilt”. The complex of “Juda”. The structure of the “materialistic” substitute of soul conflict. The “complex of Hessau”)

Biblical morphology of the solution of the soul conflict (The problem of solving the soul conflict. The “scapegoat”, the prodigal son, the tax collector, the paralytic in Capernaum, Zacchaeos).

The case of “patristic craftiness” as a healing drama. Guilt and aggressiveness relating with the ideal image of the person. Adolescence and religiousness. The communication of the Church with the contemporary world.

8. FOREIGN LANGUAGE T.H. 3

ENGLISH: Maria Matthaiou

FRENCH: Eleni Ginou

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9. OPTIONAL COURSES 1 T.H. 3, ECTS 3

From the course list of the spring semester for 3 credits.

SEMESTER V

1. [503Y] CHRISTIAN LITERATURE II (A) T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Sultana Lambrou

The life, writings and teachings of the Fathers and ecclesiastical writers from 9th to 11th centuries are presented. Literary and theological problems of this period are solved.

2. [505Y] HISTORY OF DOGMAS T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor protopresbyter Chrestos Filiotis - Vlahavas

Historic-systematic presentation of the formulations of the Church doctrines on the basis of the decisions of the synods and other written monuments with particular reference to the writings of the Holy Fathers.

3. [508Y] CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN HERESIES T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Lecturer protopresbyter Vassileios Georgopoulos

Introduction about heresies. Historical-theological context of the emergence of modern Christian heresies. General principles of Protestantism, responsible of the development of these heresies. Teaching and refutation of these Christian heresies as Chiliasm, Adventists, Pentekostians, New-Pentekostians, Mormons, God's Children and some other "hyperdogmatic" groups activating in Greece, on the basis of tradition and life of the Orthodox Church.

4. [504Y] BYZANTINE AND CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART III

T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Angeliki Trivyadaki

Presuppositions of hermeneia and hermeneutical approach of the Byzantine art.

5. [506Y] HOMILETICS. THE HISTORY OF PREACHING T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Tryfon Tsompanes

Introduction to Homiletics. The history of Christian preaching. The ministering of preaching. Subjects and sources of preaching. Interpretation of patristic homiletic texts.

6. [507Y] HYMNOLOGY

T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou

Presentation of the basic hymnographic terms (antiphones, hymns of the ascent, kathismata, idiomels (owntones), odes etc.) and the relative liturgical Church books. Examination of the origin and development of the early Church hymnography. The creation of the Kontakion and the Canon. Presentation of the main hymnographers and their work and theological analysis of the content of representative hymnographic texts.

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7. [706Y] PASTORAL THEOLOGY WITH PRACTICE I T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Associate Professor protopresbyter Athanassios Gikas

Introduction to the Pastoral Science. The Theology of Pastoral Science. The contemporary general frames and methods of the pastoral office. The personality of the pastor and his people. The sanctifying, teaching and administrative work of a pastor.

Training practice. With the assistance of a theologian from the Secondary Education.

8. OPTIONAL COURSES 1 T.H. 3, ECTS 3

From the course list of the winter semester for 3 credits.

SEMESTER VI

1. [401Y] THEOLOGY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Athanassios Paparnakis

Systematic presentation and analysis of the basic theological ideas and topics of the Old Testament related to its theology, anthropology, christology, soteriology, ecclesiology, eschatology that constitute the content of its supernatural divine revelation.

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2. [610Y] NEW TESTAMENT LANGUAGE AND HERMENEUTICS

T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Kyriakoula Papademetriou

Consideration of the language as a means of interpretation of the New Testament. Presentation and application of linguistic and literature theories of interpretation on the NT text. Theory and methodology of Hermeneutics. Presentation and practice of ancient and modern interpretative methods for the text of the New Testament.

3. [602Y] CHRISTIAN LITERATURE II (B) T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Lecturer Sultana Lambrou

The life, writings, teaching and general activity of the Fathers and ecclesiastical writers during 12th to 15th c. are presented and the literary and theological problems of the Christian literature of this period are solved.

Practical training in the use of the sources of Patristics, using the indexes and other reference books.

4. [605Y] DOGMATICS OF THE ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH I

T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Associate Professor Vassileios Tsingos

a) Introduction to the dogmatic theology of the Orthodox Catholic Church: Content, methodology and a brief historical examination of the

Orthodox Dogmatic theology. The meaning, the “sources” and the formation of the orthodox doctrines. Their print on theology and the life of the Church for the renovation and theosis of man in Christ. The organic and unbreakable connection of doctrine and morale, faith and life. The theological method of the Church Fathers. Introduction to the theological gnosiology.

b) “Precise Presentation” of the content of the Orthodox faith based on the monuments of faith and life of the Orthodox Catholic Church. The main doctrines – Theology- Trinitarian Theology, Cosmology and Anthropology are presented in a systematic manner.

5. [606Y] INTERPRETATION OF DOGMATIC AND SYMBOLIC TEXTS I

T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Despo Lialiou

Systematic interpretation of the dogmatic and symbolic texts of the Orthodox Church of the first three Ecumenical Councils, i.e. interpretation of the Creeds (symbols), the Exposition of the Reconciliations in 433 and the canons of dogmatic interest of the first three Ecumenical Councils.

6. [604Y] SYMBOLICS. INTERORTHODOX AND INTERCHRISTIAN RELATIONS. HISTORY OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

T.H.2 ECTS 3

Associate Professor Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades

Elements from the theology and life of heterodox Christians in relation and comparison to the Orthodox Dogma. Important elements of the interorthodox and interchristian relations and questions over the process of the “Ecumenical Movement”. The aim of this course is to project the universality of the Orthodox Dogma in connection with questions raising from the denominational dialogues.

With the assistance of a theologian from the Secondary Education.

7. [611Y] SOURCES OF DIVINE WORSHIP. RITUALISTICS

T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Lecturer Fr. Chrysostomos Nassis

Ancient and new sources of the divine worship. Similarities. Comparisons. Interpretation. Evaluation. Conclusions. Outline of the everlasting course of the liturgical and ritual developments of the Christian

worship. Study of the order of the divine liturgy, of the mysteries, of the services etc.

8. [607Y] HOMILETICS- ART OF WORSHIP T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Lecturer Tryfon Tsompanes

Forms of preaching. Aspects of Preaching. Writing and delivering a speech. Artistic approach of the ecclesiastical teaching. Exercises-dissertations on Homiletics. Aesthetics, beauty and charm of the liturgical arts: church building, painting, psalmody, liturgical vessels and sacred vestments etc.

Exercises on Homiletics.

9. [609Y] MISSIONARY WORK T.H. 2, ECTS 2

Assistant Professor Konstantinos Kotsiopoulos

The need of Missionary work in our days. Its relation with other theological subjects. The meaning and aim of the Missionary work. The establishment and organisation of the Church. The missionary preaching of the Apostle Peter. The missionary preaching of the Apostle Paul. Missionary Travels. Cyril of Jerusalem, John Chrysostom, Cyril and Methodios, the example of missionaries. The qualifications of a missionary. Worship and Missionary work. The contribution of the monks and the laity in the missionary work of the Church. The missionary work of the Church in Alaska, Africa, Korea, Japan and Hong Kong.

10. OPTIONAL COURSES 1 T.H. 3, ECTS 3

From the course list of the spring semester for 3 credits.

SEMESTER VII

1. [501Y] NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY AND EXEGESIS OF JOHANNINE LITERATURE T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Chrestos Oikonomou

In this course the most important aspects of the theological thought of the NT writers will be presented. The particular theological focus of each book will be associated with the life of the early Christian communities and with the tendencies that developed in them. The patristic reception and further development of these theological ideas will also be discussed. Finally special reference will be made to the theology of the so-called "Johannine literature".

2. [708Y] CHRISTIAN LITERATURE III T.H. 3, ECTS 3

Lecturer Anna Karamanidou

The life, writings, teaching and general activity of the Fathers and ecclesiastical writers from 16th c. until today are presented. Literary and theological problems of the Christian literature of this period are solved.

Practical training in the use of the sources of Patrology, by using the Indexes and other sources.

3. [701Y] EXEGESIS OF THE FATHERS T.H. 2 ECTS 2

Lecturer Sultana Lambrou

Lecturer Theodoros Pittaras

Interpretation, commentary and theological analysis of selected texts of the Church Fathers. Linguistic and literary analysis of patristic texts.

4. [703Y] LITURGICS-HISTORY & THEOLOGY OF DIVINE WORSHIP
T.H. 4, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor archimandrite Nikodemos Skrettas

Introduction to Liturgics. Sources of Liturgics. Historical development of the Worship. Liturgical types of the East and the West. Practical training on Liturgics.

5. [702Y] CHRISTIAN ETHICS I T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Miltiadis Vantsos

Christian Ethics is concerned about the spiritual life of man, his relation with God, the fellow man and the world. The created in the image of God man is asked to participate in his renovation in Christ and with the Holy Spirit to attain theosis. In this concept the meaning and the content of the ethics are investigated and foundational issues of moral and spiritual life are examined as well. Such issues are the participation in the Mysteries of the Church, love, repentance, prayer, freedom and observance of God's commandments.

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6. [705Y] SOURCES OF THE CANON LAW T.H. 1, ECTS 2

Professor Theodoros Yiangou

Analysis and presentation of Canon Sources of the Church, i.e. of the ancient canon and law canon collections, the monastic typika, confessor's books, selective canon works, the collection during the Turkish occupation etc.

7. [704Y] CANON LAW I T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Theodoros Yiangou

Introduction to the science of Canon Law. Applications of the sources of Canon Law. Interpretative methods of the holy canons.

8. [707Y] GENERAL PAEDAGOGICS WITH EXERCISES. TRAINING PRACTICE T.H. 2, ECTS 4

Professor Heraklis Rerakis

A. Paedagogics and education. The history of education. The relationship of paedagogics with other humanistic sciences and Theology. Education - Teaching Instruction, Learning. Educational goods. Environment and education. Paedagogical relationships. Adult psychology - Intellectual power. Christian paedagogics. Formation in Christ and the educational sciences. Orthodox ecclesiastical education. The Church fathers and the education of the youth.

B. Practical training of the students in schools of Secondary Education in Thessaloniki for paedagogical instruction.

9-10. OPTIONAL COURSES 2 T.H. 6, ECTS 6

From the course list of the winter semester for 6 credits.

SEMESTER VIII

1. [801Y] DOGMATICS OF THE ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH II

T.H. 2, ECTS 2

Associate Professor Vassileios Tsingos

“Precise presentation” of the content of the orthodox faith, based on the “monuments” of faith and life of the Orthodox Catholic Church. It is continued by what was taught in semester F. The presentation of the most important doctrines especially that of the Divine Dispensation (Economy) is completed in a systematic manner. Christology (the Chalcedonian doctrine, consequences of the hypostatic union of the two natures of Christ, the two natural wills and the two natural energies of Christ). The redeeming task of Christ. The teaching about Church. The Holy Spirit and the life of the

Church. The mysteries as means and manner of renovation of man. Ecclesiological Anthropology. Eschatological perspective and perfection of man.

2. [802Y] INTERPRETATION OF DOGMATIC AND SYMBOLIC TEXTS II
T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Despo Lialiou

Systematic interpretation of dogmatic and symbolic texts of the Orthodox Church of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Ecumenical Councils, i.e. interpretation of terms and canons of dogmatic interest.

3. [804Y] LITURGICS. BYZANTINE LITURGICAL TYPE T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Assistant Professor protopresbyter Konstantinos Karaisaridis

Introduction to the Byzantine liturgical type. The Divine Liturgy. Baptism, ordinations, repentance, holy unction, matrimony, blessing of the water, consecration of a church, funeral services. Practical training in Liturgics.

4. [803Y] CHRISTIAN ETHICS II T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Assistant Professor Miltiadis Vantsos

In the context of the relations of man with his fellow man and the creation, critical issues concerned with the spiritual and social life of man, such as the marriage, the upbringing of children, the work, the wealth, the poverty, the environmental problem, the concept of pain and death, and issues of bioethics as well, are examined and investigated on Christian ethics aspects.

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5. [806Y] PASTORAL THEOLOGY WITH PRACTICE II T.H. 3, ECTS 4

Associate Professor protopresbyter Athanassios Gikas

Practical training of the students with visits to parishes, philanthropic institutions of pastoral ministry and contact with any special case of pastoral activity.

With the assistance of a theologian from the Secondary Education.

6. [805Y] CANON LAW II T.H. 3, ECTS 3

Lecturer Georgios Gavardinas

The Church policy. The authority, administration and the life of the Church. The administrative institutions of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the statutory legislation in Greece.

7. [808Y] CANON LAW. STATE AND CHURCH RELATION T.H.2, ECTS 2

Lecturer Demetrios Nikolakakis

The law of the Orthodox Church. The law that exists in the relations of the State with the religious communities in general. Particularly the relations of the State and the Greek Church . The law of the Greek church and the particular ecclesiastical institutions in Greece.

8. [807Y] SPECIALIZED TEACHING OF THE ‘RELIGIOUS LESSON’

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T.H. 2, ECTS 3

Professor Heraklis Rerakis

A. The teaching of the subject of religious education involves the following themes: attitude, aim, role, contents, programmes of studies, didactic principles, methods and teaching forms, teaching aids, books, performance evaluation. Theory and practice of teaching the lesson. Christian education in multicultural societies. Religious education in the European Union countries.

B. Practical training of the students in schools of Secondary Education in Thessaloniki. Organization and realization of the practical training in High Schools and Lycea in the region (attendance of courses and sample teachings delivered by the students).

With the assistance of theologians from the Secondary Education.

**EUROPEAN PROGRAMME 'STUDENT PRACTICE IN
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ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI' (NATIONAL
STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013,
ACT No 04.05.06.72.31.01 "PRACTICE IN HIGHER
EDUCATION")**

Project Leader: **Professor *Heraklis Rerakis***

The Project EUROPEAN PROGRAMME "STUDENT PRACTICE IN PASTORAL & SOCIAL THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 04.05.06.72.31.01 "PRACTICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION") is part of the Student Practice Programme carried out by the Pedagogy – Christian Pedagogy Laboratory of the Department, in accordance with the course "Advanced Didactics of Religious Studies" of the 8th semester. According to this project, students:

- Visit, by groups, secondary schools that cooperate with the Pedagogy – Christian Pedagogy Laboratory, upon competent Ministry approval.
- Meet the school interior environment and in particular the functions of a School Unit and obtain a thorough knowledge of positions of responsibility of a teacher.
- Take part as observers in teacher school meetings, being informed about the actions and the role of the Parents Association and the operation of Student Communities, while participating in any regular or special school activities such as celebrations, school trips etc.
- Attend the teaching methods of the Religious Studies in the classroom and prepare with virtual teachings by the support and guidance of the scientific staff of the Pedagogy - Christian Pedagogy Laboratory.
- Teach two (2) sections of the Religious Studies indicated by the Theologian Teacher and, in the coming weeks, check the results of their teachings.

The entire internship acts are used for the feedback of the educational partnership of University and secondary Schools and also the general improvement of the internship. The Programme is supported by Faculty Members, as Supervisors, and the

Scientific staff of the Pedagogy - Christian Pedagogy Laboratory.

8-9. OPTIONAL COURSES 2

T.H. 6, ECTS 6

From the course list of the spring semester for 6 credits.

COMPULSORY PRACTICAL TRAINING IN WORSHIP AND PREACHING

Appointees :

Assistant Professor archimandrite *Nikodemos Skrettas*

Assistant Professor protopresbyter *Konstantinos Karaissaridis*

Assistant Professor protopresbyter *Spyridon Antoniou*

Lecturer *Tryfon Tsompanes*

A'. Performance of the liturgies of St. Chrysostom and St. Basil (with all their variations), of the Apostolic Orders, of James, of Mark, of Gregory, of the Byzantine and Jerusalem liturgy, of the liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts, Roman and Armenian liturgies.

Performance of services: Vespers, Matins, Vigils, Great and Small Compline, Hours, All night Vigil, Trithekti, Blessing of the Water, Holy Oil, Akathist, Great Canon.

B'. Preaching by students (of the last year of studies) of all kinds of sermon (lower sermon, upper sermon, preaching) on all subjects (Gospels, Apostles, Old Testament, Divine Liturgy etc.).

C'. Within the frame of training in Liturgics and Homiletics there are obligatory educational exercises in metropolitan sees and parishes of Greece for the study of their liturgical life.

The services are performed on Thursday (8-10 a.m.) and they are attended by all staff members and School students.

PRACTICAL TRAINING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORSHIP, ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART

Visits and conducted tours to churches-monuments, monasteries and archaeological sites are taken place in the context of the courses of

Liturgics and Homiletics and of Christian Archaeology and Art for the students' training.

STUDIO OF HAGIOGRAPHY

With the responsibility of the Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art open lessons of byzantine painting and mosaics are given.

Appointee: **Lecturer Tryfon Tsompanes**

With the assistance of the candidate Dr of Theology Savvas Patzaridis, hagiographer.

PEDAGOGY - CHRISTIAN PEDAGOGY LABORATORY

Head: **Professor Heraklis Rerakis**

The Pedagogy – Christian Pedagogy Laboratory was founded in 2009 by the No 35962/V1/09.04.2009 Ministry of Education Decision (Official Gazette B 661/09.04.2009).

Aims of the Laboratory, in accordance to its foundation Ministry of Education Decision, are mainly the following:

- The service of educational and research needs in the field of education for children and adolescents, teaching training and internships for undergraduate and graduate students of the Department and other departments in the fields of Education - Christian Education and Theological Teaching courses in multimedia, new methods and technologies in collaboration with primary and secondary education.
- The documentation, research and study in the fields of theoretical science and in particular of education, in conjunction with their applications to all levels of education as well as the arrest and execution of research programs of a relevant content.
- Any form of cooperation with the Church, Research Centers, Institutes, Laboratories domestic and foreign academic departments of domestic as long as they have compatible and complementary scientific goals with those of the Laboratory.
- The organization of scientific conferences, seminars, symposiums, congresses and other scientific events, with the participation of distinguished Greek and foreign scientists and the dissemination of research findings through publications and presentations.

- The provision of research and scientific services related to education issues of public and private entities showing similar interest.

According to its aims, the Laboratory has included, as part of its activities, in its planning the following scientific - research activities:

- Implementation of the Student Practice Programme of the Department and also the Project of the European Programme "STUDENT PRACTICE IN PASTORAL & SOCIAL THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 04.05.06.72.31.01 "PRACTICE IN HIGHER EDUCATION") conducted in the courses of Pedagogy and Didactics.
- Laboratory support for the Project of the European Programme - Interdepartmental Elective Course "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (IN A RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONTEXT)" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 05.72.34.01 "INNOVATION & BUSINESS UNIT IN HIGHER [EDUCATION]").
- Laboratory support for a) the Obligatory Course of 7th semester «General Pedagogy with Student Practice», b) the Obligatory Course of 8th semester «Advanced Didactics of Religious Studies. Students Practice», c) the Obligatory Course "Introduction to Psychology", the Elective Course "RELIGIOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION APPLICATIONS WITH EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS TOURISM" (following the European Programme - Interdepartmental Elective Course "ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (IN A RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CONTEXT)" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013, ACT No 05.72.34.01 "INNOVATION & BUSINESS UNIT IN HIGHER [EDUCATION]"), e) the Elective Course «Catechism» two Elective Courses from the scientific field of Pedagogy as well as two (2) specialization courses «Pedagogy – Christian Pedagogy» of postgraduate programmes of

As part of its activities, also, the Laboratory will integrate the planning of the scientific & research activities on the following topics:

- Catechism & Parish.
- Nutrition Education & Fasting.
- Religious Education and European Union.
- Education and Culture.
- Environmental Education & Christian Education.
- Volunteerism & Church.

- Religious (Pilgrimage) Tourism & Theology.
- Counselling Studies & Lifelong Learning.
- Career Counseling & Theologians.

COMPUTER LAB

Appointee: **Professor Despo Ath. Lialiou**

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Since the academic year 2004-2005 at the School of Pastoral and Social Theology a Computer Lab is operated for the students and the researchers of the School. The access to electronic sources and magazines is possible in the context of the research, and of the teaching as well. The results of these informative systems are seen in the organization of the programmes for research of the School and the contemporary educational methods.

BYZANTINE CHOIR OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY, A.U.Th. «THE THREE HIERARCHS»

Teacher of the byzantine choir: **Assistant Professor protopresbyter Spyridon Antoniou.**

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS

The Department of Holy Bible and Patristic Literature in the context of the Programme of the Postgraduate Studies organizes a Seminar of the Orthodox Hermeneutical Theology and scientific sessions for the interpretation of Holy Bible on the basis of the biblical sciences and the sciences of Patrology and Religion concerning the hermeneutical understanding of the Bible. In these sessions, the teaching staff of the Department and other researchers as well, examine specific scientific subjects. In some cases the pregraduate students may attend the Seminar.

The Department of History, Dogma, Interorthodox and Interchristian relations in the context of the researching of Thematic Work “Textual and Hermeneutical Ecclesiastical Tradition” of the School organizes a meeting every year with the general theme “Saint Gregory Palamas”. Lectures concerning the history, the literature and the relevant heortology of Saint Gregory Palamas are presented.

The Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art in the context of the researching of Thematic Work “Textual and Hermeneutical Ecclesiastical Tradition” of the School organizes a meeting every year with the general theme “Saint Demetrios”. In this meeting lectures concerning the history, the literature and the relevant heortology of Saint Demetrios are presented.

NET OF TEXTUAL AND HERMENEUTICAL ECCLESIASTICAL TRADITION (THET)

On a permanent basis, since 2005, the Net (THET) operates and the scientific appointee is professor Despo Lialou. The Net works as an organised team of twelve researchers, members of the Teaching Staff of the School and collaborates with members of the Teaching Staff of the School of Theology and of the School of Philology of the A.U.Th. and also with colleagues of various Research Centres abroad. On a permanent basis the Net organizes two meetings annually for the research of the literature of the saints Demetrios and Gregorios Palamas. The ulterior purpose of the Net is the foundation of an Institute for Research for the study of saint’s Demetrios literature.

PROGRAMME OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (P. P. S.)

POST GRADUATE DEGREES

The P.P.S. of the School of Pastoral and Social Theology provides the following degrees.

1. Post graduate degree of specialization (P.D.S.) in the following departments and with the following specializations.

A'. DEPARTMENT OF HOLY BIBLE AND PATRISTIC LITERATURE

Specializations:

- a) Holy Bible: i) Old Testament, ii) New Testament
- b) Patristic Literature
- c) Science of Religion

B'. DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH HISTORY AND DOGMATIC THEOLOGY

Specializations:

- a) Church History
- b) Hellenism and Orthodoxy
- c) Dogmatic and Symbolic Theology

C'. DEPARTMENT OF LITURGICS, CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART

Specializations:

- a) Liturgics
- b) Christian Archaeology and Art
- c) Hagiology
- d) Byzantine Musicology and the Art of Chanting

D'. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ORGANIZATION, LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Specializations:

- a) Canon Law – Pastoral Science– Missionary
- b) Paedagogics- Pastoral Psychology
- c) Christian Ethics-Sociology

2. Doctorate Degree (D.D) of Theology which is independent from the specialization.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (P. P. S.)**

Members of the Administration of the P.P.S. is the General Assembly with specific composition, the Coordinating Committee and the Head of the Postgraduate Studies.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH SPECIFIC COMPOSITION

President: the President of the School,
Professor **Athanassios Karathanassis**

Members: The members of the Teaching Staff of the School who have
the responsibility for the postgraduate Studies.
Two representatives of the postgraduate students.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Head of the Postgraduate Studies: Associate Professor **Symeon Paschalides**

Two members of the Teaching Staff with postgraduate task from each
Department :

From the Department of Holy Bible and Patristic Literature:

Assistant Professor **Athanassios Paparnakis**

Lecturer **Anna Karamanidou**

From the Department of History, Doctrine, Inter-orthodox and Inter-christian Relations :

Associate Professor **Vassileios Koukoussas**

Assistant Professor **Konstantinos Bozines**

From the Department of Worship, Archaeology and Art :

Assistant Professor archimandrite **Nikodemos Skrettas-Plexidas**

Assistant Professor protopresbyter **Spyridon Antoniou**

From the Department of Law, Organization, Life and Ministry of the Church:

Professor **Heraklis Rerakis**

Associate Professor protopresbyter **Athanassios Gikas**

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE P. P. S.

The administrative support of the P.P.S. has the Secretariat of the School of Pastoral and Social Theology.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011

A. DEPARTMENT OF HOLY BIBLE AND PATRISTIC LITERATURE

a) SPECIALIZATION IN HOLY BIBLE

1. OLD TESTAMENT (OT)

I. Semester

	T.H.	ECTS
OT9. Exegesis of the prophetic books of the Old Testament <i>Ath. Paparnakis, assistant professor</i>	3	10
OT1. Introductory themes in the Old Testament <i>Evang. Daphni, lecturer</i>	3	10

II. Semester

OT4. History of the exegesis of the Old Testament <i>Ath. Paparnakis, assistant professor</i>	3	10
OT5. The biblical Israel and its environment in the Ancient Near East (History-Religion-Culture) <i>Evang. Daphni, lecturer</i>	3	10

III. Semester

OT6. The Old testament in the New Testament and the Church Fathers <i>Ath. Paparnakis, assistant professor</i>	3	10
OT8. Exegesis of the poetical-instructional books of the Old Testament <i>Evang. Daphni, lecturer</i>	3	10

2. NEW TESTAMENT (NT)

I. Semester

NT4. Themes of the language of the New Testament	3	10
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	<i>Kyr. Papademetriou</i> , assistant professor	T.H. ECTS
NT17. Specialized themes of the New Testament		3 10
	<i>Aik. Tsalampouni</i> , lecturer	

II. Semester

NT12. Themes of Hermeneutics of the New Testament		3 10
	<i>Kyr. Papademetriou</i> , assistant professor	
NT2. Themes of History of the New Testament: Graeco-roman World		3 10
	<i>Aik. Tsalampouni</i> , lecturer	

III. Semester

NT6. New Testament and the literature of its era		3 10
	<i>Kyr. Papademetriou</i> , assistant professor	
NT16. New Testament and social themes		3 10
	<i>Aik. Tsalampouni</i> , lecturer	

B) SPECIALIZATION OF PATRISTIC LITERATURE (PL)

I. Semester

PL2. Specialised themes from the Literature of Apostolic Fathers and Confessors		3 10
	<i>Symeon Paschalides</i> , assoc. Professor	
PL14. Basic specifications of the Patristic Theology		3 10
	<i>Soultana Lambrou</i> , lecturer	
PL1. Introduction to the Christian Literature		3 10
	<i>Anna Karamanidou</i> , lecturer	
PL3. Themes of Ecclesiastical Literature and patristic theology of the 3 rd and 4 th c.		3 10
	<i>Theod. Pittaras</i> , lecturer	

II. Semester

PL10. Technique of patristic texts edition		3 10
	<i>Sym. Paschalides</i> , assoc. professor	
PL5. Specialised themes of the Patristic Theology (Mysticism- Hesychasm- Neptiki Theology)		3 10
	<i>Soultana Lambrou</i> , lecturer	

	T.H. ECTS
PL11. The Patristic Studies in the West after the Renaissance <i>Anna Karamanidou</i> , lecturer	3 10
PL6. Themes of Ecclesiastical Literature and patristic theology from the 5 th c. until the 8 th c <i>Theod. Pittaras</i> , lecturer	3 10

III. Semester

PL13. Great landmarks of Patristic Theology <i>Symeon Paschalides</i> , assoc.professor	3 10
PL7. Themes of Ecclesiastical Literature and Patristic Theology from 9 th to 15 th c. <i>Soultana Lambrou</i> , lecturer	3 10
PL8. Themes of Ecclesiastical Literature and Patristic Theology during the Turkish occupation <i>Anna Karamanidou</i> , lecturer	3 10
PL4. Specialized themes from the chalcedonian and post- chalcedonian Literature <i>Theod. Pittaras</i> , lecturer	3 10

C) SPECIALIZATION IN THE SCIENCE OF RELIGION (SR)

I. Semester

SR1. Introductory themes in the Science of Religion <i>Ap. Kralidis</i> , assistant professor	3 10
SR11. Specialized themes in the Science of Religion <i>Ap. Kralidis</i> , assistant professor	3 10

II. Semester

SR2. History of religions <i>Ap. Kralidis</i> , assistant professor	3 10
SR3. Christianity and religions. Aspects of the Holy Bible and the Church Fathers <i>Ap. Kralidis</i> , assistant professor	3 10

III. Semester

SR4. Ancient Greek Religion <i>Ap. Kralidis</i> , assistant professor	3 10
SR9. Islam and contemporary ideological movements <i>Ap. Kralidis</i> , assistant professor	3 10

B. DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH HISTORY AND DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY

A) SPECIALIZATION IN CHURCH HISTORY (CH)

I. Semester

	T.H.	ECTS
CH13. Specialized themes of Orthodoxy in Southeastern Europe I <i>Mich. Tritos</i> , professor	3	10
CH1. Themes of Introduction in the Church History I <i>V. Koukoussas</i> , assoc. professor	3	10
CH9. Historical landmarks of the local Orthodox churches (Ecumenical Patriarchate, Patriarchates of the East, new Patriarchates, autocephalous Churches, self-reliant Archdioceses and Bishoprics) I <i>Ioan. Bakas</i> , lecturer	3	10

II. Semester

CH14. Specialized themes of Orthodoxy in the Southeastern Europe II' <i>Mich. Tritos</i> , professor	3	10
CH17. Themes of Church History II <i>Kon. Chrestou</i> , professor	3	10
CH2. Introductory themes in the Church History II' <i>V. Koukoussas</i> , assoc. professor	3	10
CH10. Historical landmarks of the local Orthodox churches (Ecumenical Patriarchate, Patriarchates of the East, new Patriarchates, autocephalous Churches, self-reliant Archdioceses and Bishoprics) II <i>Ioan. Bakas</i> , lecturer	3	10
CH11. Historical landmarks of the local orthodox churches (Ecumenical Patriarchate, Patriarchates of the East, new Patriarchates, autocephalous Churches, self-reliant Archdioceses and Bishoprics) III <i>Ioan. Bakas</i> , lecturer	3	10

III. Semester

CH15. Specialized themes of Orthodoxy in the South-eastern Europe III <i>Mich. Tritos</i> , professor	3	10
CH18. Themes of Church History III <i>Kon. Chrestou</i> , professor	3	10
CH3. Themes of Introduction in the Church History III <i>Vas. Koukoussas</i> , assoc. professor	3	10

	T.H. ECTS
CH4. Themes of Introduction in the Church History IV <i>Vas. Koukoussas</i> , assoc. professor	3 10
CH12. Historical landmarks of the local orthodox churches (Ecumenical Patriarchate, Patriarchates of the East, new Patriarchates, autocephalous Churches, self- reliant Archdioceses and Bishoprics) IV <i>Ioan. Bakas</i> , lecturer	3 10

B) SPECIALIZATION OF HELLENISM AND ORTHODOXY (HO)

I. Semester

HO6. Books and manuscripts during the Turkish occupation <i>Ath. Karathanassis</i> , professor	3 10
HO7. Themes of orthodox spirituality A' <i>Despo Lialiou</i> , professor	3 10
HO8. Themes of orthodox spirituality B' <i>Despo Lialiou</i> , professor	3 10
HO11. Themes of the History of the Byzantine spiritual life I <i>Kon. Chrestou</i> , professor	3 10

II. Semester

HO2. Orthodoxy- Race – Education- Culture II': The folk book and the religious reading <i>Ath. Karathanassis</i> , professor	3 10
HO9. Themes of orthodox spirituality III <i>Despo Lialiou</i> , professor	3 10
HO12. Themes of the History of the Byzantine spiritual life II' <i>Kon. Chrestou</i> , professor	3 10

III. Semester

HO3. History of the Modern Hellenism- History of Thes- saloniki (1430-1821) <i>Ath. Karathanassis</i> , professor	3 10
HO13. Themes of the History of the Byzantine spiritual life III <i>Kon. Chrestou</i> , professor	3 10

C) SPECIALIZATION IN DOCTRINAL AND SYMBOLICAL

THEOLOGY (DT)

I. Semester	T.H. ECTS
DT5. Specialized themes in Dogmatics of the Orthodox Catholic Church I' <i>V. Tsingos, assoc. professor</i>	3 10
DT9. Themes of Christian Dogmatics (Symbolic, Inter-orthodox and Inter-Christian relations, History of the ecumenical movement) I' <i>Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades, associate professor</i>	3 10
DT17. History of Doctrines I' <i>Fr. Chr. Filiotis-Vlahavas, assistant professor</i>	3 10
DT13. Perceptions of the Greek ancient philosophy about God <i>Konst. Bozines, assistant professor</i>	3 10
DT1. Themes of interpretation of the doctrinal and symbolical texts in the Orthodox Church I' <i>Despo Lialiou, professor</i>	3 10
II Semester	
DT2. Themes of interpretation of the doctrinal and symbolical texts in the Orthodox Church II' <i>Despo Lialiou, professor</i>	3 10
DT6. Specialized themes in Dogmatics of the Orthodox Catholic Church II' <i>V. Tsingos, assoc. professor</i>	3 10
DT10. Themes of Christian Dogmatics (Symbolic, Inter-orthodox and Inter-Christian relations, History of the ecumenical movement) II' <i>Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades, associate professor</i>	3 10
DT18. History of Doctrines II' <i>Fr. Chr. Filiotis-Vlahavas, assistant professor</i>	3 10
DT19. History of Doctrines III' <i>Fr. Chr. Filiotis-Vlahavas, assistant professor</i>	3 10
DT14. The philosophy of the Hellenistic era <i>Konst. Bozines, assistant professor</i>	3 10
DT3. Themes of interpretation of the doctrinal and symbolical texts in the Orthodox Church III' <i>Fr. Vassileios Georgopoulos, lecturer</i>	3 10

III. Semester	T.H. ECTS
DT4. Themes of interpretation of the doctrinal and symbolical texts in the Orthodox Church IV'	3 10
<i>Fr. Vassileios Georgopoulos, lecturer</i>	
DT7. Specialized themes in Dogmatics of the Orthodox Catholic Church III'	3 10
<i>V. Tsingos, assoc. professor</i>	
DT8. Specialized themes in Dogmatics of the Orthodox Catholic Church IV'	3 10
<i>V. Tsingos, assoc. professor</i>	
DT11. Themes of Christian Dogmatics (Symbolic, Inter-orthodox and Inter-Christian relations, History of the ecumenical movement) III'	3 10
<i>Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades, associate professor</i>	
DT12. Themes of Christian Dogmatics (Symbolic, Inter-orthodox and Inter-Christian relations, History of ecumenical movement) IV'	3 10
<i>Metropolitan of Bursa Elpidophorus Lambryniades, associate professor</i>	
DT20. History of Doctrines IV'	3 10
<i>Fr. Chr. Filiotis -Vlahavas, assistant professor</i>	
DT15. The Christianity and Philosophy during the early Christian ages	3 10
<i>Konst. Bozines, assistant professor</i>	

C. DEPARTMENT OF LITURGICS, CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART

A) SPECIALIZATION IN LITURGICS (LT)

I. Semester

LT5. The mysteries of the Orthodox Church	3 10
<i>Fr. Nikod. Skrettas, assistant professor</i>	
LT2. Themes of interpretation of the Divine Liturgy	3 10
<i>Fr. Kon. Karaisaridis, assistant professor</i>	
LT9. Homiletics I'. Aesthetics of speech	3 10
<i>Tryfon Tsompanes, lecturer</i>	
LT4. Interorthodox liturgical themes	3 10
<i>Fr. Chrysostomos Nassis, lecturer</i>	

	T.H. ECTS
II. Semester	
LT6. Hermeneia and theology of liturgical benedictions and hymns <i>Fr. Nikod. Skrettas</i> , assistant professor	3 10
LT1. Church, sacred utensils, vestments <i>Fr. Kon. Karaisaridis</i> , assistant professor	3 10
LT12. Homiletics IV'. Homiletics approach of the Old Testament <i>Tryfon Tsompanes</i> , lecturer	3 10
LT7. Specialised liturgical themes <i>Fr. Chrys.Nassis</i> , lecturer	3 10
III. Semester	
LT8. Liturgical Rites and Euchologia <i>Fr. Nikod. Skrettas</i> , assistant professor	3 10
LT3. Contemporary liturgical issues <i>Fr. Kon. Karaisaridis</i> , assistant professor	3 10
LT10. Homiletics II'. Aesthetics of worship <i>Tryfon Tsompanes</i> , lecturer	3 10
LT11. Homiletics III'. The art of speech and the speech of art <i>Tryfon Tsompanes</i> , lecturer	3 10
 <i>b) SPECIALIZATION IN CHRISTIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART (AT)</i>	
I. Semester	
AT2. Iconography of Theotokos <i>Ang. Trivyzadaki</i> , lecturer	3 10
II. Semester	
AT3. Iconographic cycles of saints <i>Ang. Trivyzadaki</i> , lecturer	3 10
III. Semester	
AT6. Architecture of the Byzantine Churches (early Byzantine, middle Byzantine, post-Byzantine era) <i>Ang. Trivyzadaki</i> , lecturer	3 10

c) SPECIALIZATION IN HAGIOLOGY (HG)**I. Semester**

	T.H. ECTS
HG1. Martyrdoms and martyrological collections <i>Sym. Paschalides, associate professor</i>	3 10

II. Semester

G3. Hagiological sources of the middle Byzantine and Palaeologean era <i>Sym. Paschalides, associate professor</i>	3 10
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III. Semester

HG4. The hagiological texts of the post-Byzantine era <i>Sym. Paschalides, associate professor</i>	3 10
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d) SPECIALIZATION IN BYZANTINE MUSICOLOGY AND THE ART OF CHANTING (BM)**I. Semester**

BM1. Manuscripts of chanting codes (10 th -19 th c.) and the Art of Chanting <i>Fr. Spyr. Antoniou, assistant professor</i>	3 10
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II. Semester

BM2. Themes of Byzantine and post Byzantine Musicology and the Art of Chanting <i>Fr. Spyr. Antoniou, assistant professor</i>	3 10
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III. Semester

BM4. Themes of Aesthetics in Byzantine Music and Palaeography of the Chanting Art <i>Fr. Spyr. Antoniou, assistant professor</i>	3 10
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D. DEPARTMENT OF LAW, ORGANIZATION, LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**a) SPECIALIZATION IN CANON LAW-PASTORAL-MISSIONARY**

1. CANON LAW (CL)**I. Semester**

	T.H.	ECTS
CL1. Interpretation of holy canons <i>Theod. Yiangou, professor</i>	3	10
CL5. Canon Law I' <i>Geor. Gavardinas, lecturer</i>	3	10

II. Semester

CL2. Monastic Rites and monastic canons <i>Theod. Yiangou, professor</i>	3	10
CL6. Canon Law II' <i>Geor. Gavardinas, lecturer</i>	3	10
CL7. Canon Law III' <i>Dem. Nikolakakis, lecturer</i>	3	10

III. Semester

CL4. Sources of Canon Law and Liturgics <i>Theod. Yiangou, professor</i>	3	10
CL3. Sources of Canon Law <i>Geor. Gavardinas, lecturer</i>	3	10
CL8. Canon Law IV' <i>Dem. Nikolakakis, lecturer</i>	3	10

2. PASTORAL (PT)**I. Semester**

PT1. Rules and methods of the pastoral task I' <i>Fr. Ath. Gikas, associate professor</i>	3	10
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II. Semester

PT2. Rules and methods of the pastoral task II' <i>Fr. Ath. Gikas, associate professor</i>	3	10
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III. Semester

PT3. Interpretation of pastoral texts I' <i>Fr. Ath. Gikas, associate professor</i>	3	10
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3. MISSIONARY (MI)**III. Semester**

	T.H. ECTS
MI1. Christian Orthodox Missionary <i>Kon. Kotsiopoulos</i> , assistant professor	3 10

**b) SPECIALIZATION IN PAEDAGOGICS –
PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY**

1. PAEDAGOGICS (PA)

I. Semester

PA2. Themes of Specialized Paedagogics: The European dimension of the Christian orthodox education <i>Her. Rerakis</i> , professor	3 10
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II. Semester

PA3. Education and culture <i>Her. Rerakis</i> , professor	3 10
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III. Semester

PA 4. Themes of Christian education: Socialization of the child and the Christian orthodox education <i>Her. Rerakis</i> , professor	3 10
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2. PASTORAL PSYCHOLOGY (PS)

I. Semester

PS1. General themes of Pastoral Psychology I' <i>Fr. Ath. Gikas</i> , associate professor	3 10
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II. Semester

PS2. General themes of Pastoral Psychology II' <i>Fr. Ath. Gikas</i> , associate professor	3 10
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III. Semester

PS3. Specialized themes of Pastoral Psychology <i>Fr. Ath. Gikas</i> , associate professor	3 10
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c) SPECIALIZATION IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS – SOCIOLOGY

1. CHRISTIAN ETHICS (CE)

I. Semester	T.H. ECTS
CE1. Themes of Christian Ethics A': Patristic texts of Christian Ethics <i>Mil. Vantsos</i> , assistant professor	3 10
II. Semester	
CH3. Themes of Bio-ethics I <i>Mil. Vantsos</i> , assistant professor	3 10
III Semester	
CH4. Themes of Christian Ethics II': Contemporary moral preoccupations <i>Mil. Vantsos</i> , assistant professor	3 10
 2. SOCIOLOGY (SO)	
I Semester	
SO1. Themes of General Sociology I': Religious and political freedom <i>Kon. Kotsiopoulos</i> , assistant professor	3 10
II Semester	
SO3. Themes of Sociology of Christianity I': Christianity and welfare state <i>Kon. Kotsiopoulos</i> , assistant professor	3 10
III. Semester	
SO4. Themes of Sociology of Christianity II': Sociology of the Ecumenical movement <i>Kon. Kotsiopoulos</i> , assistant professor	3 10
SCIENTIFIC PAPER / DISSERTATION (for all the Departments) :	30 ECTS

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The researching personnel of the Department and other researchers as well, examine relevant scientific themes, present the conclusions of their researches and inform for the contemporary developments of the science. The post graduate students and candidates doctors participate in the conversation and they are able to present their papers. The programme and the activities of the Seminar are in the website of the School (www.past.auth.gr), in the known link.