

Summer Academic Program

(May 19 – June 27)

The Summer Academic Program at Hellenic College and Holy Cross offers courses at the graduate level in Greek and theology. Faculty of the School of Theology teaches all courses. Courses meet Monday through Friday, two hours a day per course.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

ECGK-5301 Liturgical Greek (3 credits)

Dr. Evie Holmberg

Room 110 (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.)

The objective of this course is to begin a study of Liturgical Greek as a foundation for further studies in Septuagint and Patristic Greek. The students become familiar with various genres of biblical literature with a concentration in Septuagint Greek and the liturgical texts of our Church. The emphasis is on vocabulary building and the fundamentals of syntax and of new forms of poetic expression. The texts are studied within the framework of the development of the language and of the various forms of literary style extending from the third century B.C. to the fifth century A.D. The interrelation with Ancient and Modern Greek is also traced.

Pre-requisite: New Testament Greek I and II

ECGK-7933 Readings in the Language of the Greek Fathers

Dr. Evie Holmberg

Room 110 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

This is a comparative study in the language of the Greek Fathers with the purpose of discerning differences and similarities in vocabulary and literary styles as they appear in selective Christian writings of the first four centuries of the Common Era. Excerpts from Classical, New Testament, Septuagint and Patristic Greek are used as points of reference for the study of the development of the Greek language and for an in depth understanding of the texts under consideration. The analysis of the texts is done using the tools of classical philology. Selective excerpts from the writings of the early Apologists and the Cappadocian Fathers are used for this study with concentration on the writings of St. Chrysostom, St. Basil, St. Athanasios, or Cyril of Alexandria. Our main focus will be on St. Chrysostom.

FLED-6101 & FLED-6152 Hospital Ministry Dn. Markos Nickolas (3 credits)

Booras Room May 18 – June 29* (Mondays 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.)

Ministry to the sick and the suffering usually fulfilled during the second year of studies at area hospitals and coordinated by the course instructor.

*Subject to change

OLDT-6340 Scriptural Preaching (3 credits)

Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu

Bouras Room (9 a.m. – 11a. m.)

The course examines several theological themes throughout the entire Scripture using both modern and ancient methodologies. *Scriptural Preaching* is a workshop where instructor and students are engaged in a dynamic dialogue with the sacred text looking always at means through which the Scripture, recording God's revelation, may be offered as a gift to a world longing after God's eternal word.

OLDT-7100 Old Testament Exegesis: The Book of Exodus (3 credits)

Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu

Bouras Room (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

This course is a textual and theological study of the book of Exodus in the light of modern scholarship, including archeological evidence and pertinent ancient Near Eastern documents. Patristic interpretations of this important scriptural corpus will be used extensively. Topics covered will include the Israelite exodus from Egypt, its date, the first Passover, the role of Moses as a prophet, the Ten Commandments, civil and religious law in the Bible, the golden calf incident.

OLDT-5045 Biblical Hebrew I (3 credits)

Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu

Bouras Room (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.)

An old rabbi once said, "Reading the Bible in a translation is like kissing your bride through the veil." *Biblical Hebrew I* empowers students to lift the veil and study the Old Testament in the original Hebrew. The goal of this course is to make students acquire a basic knowledge of Hebrew grammar using one of the best textbooks on the market, Thomas O. Lambdin's, *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew*.

Kallinikeion Intensive Modern Greek
Summer Program
August 10 – September 4

MDGK-1201 & MDGK-5201 Beginning Modern Greek I (6 credits)

Mr. Panayotis League

Bouras Room (9-12 a.m. – 1-4 p.m.)

Beginning Modern Greek I is designed for students with little or no previous instruction in Modern Greek. Our goal in this intensive class is to achieve remarkable proficiency in Modern Greek through cumulative acquisition of speaking, listening and writing skills.

Instruction consists of a 3 hour per day master class studying elementary aspects of the Modern Greek language based on introductory readings (focusing on grammar and syntax as well as conversation and translation) and of a 3 hour per day language lab session practicing the newly acquired material. Students will be expected to work at least 2-3 hours per day on their own on the lesson introduced the same day and to apply themselves with enthusiasm and creativity. In return, they will become competent in conversational fluency, reading/listening comprehension and essay/sermon composition in Modern Greek.

Textbook: (1) Greek Today: A Course In The Modern Language And Culture, by Dimitri Gondicas, John Rassias, Andromache Karanika, Chrysanthi Yiannakou-Bien, Peter Bien (Editor)
(2) Greek Today Workbook by Dimitri Gondicas, John Rassias, Andromache Karanika, Chrysanthi Yiannakou-Bien, Peter Bien (Editor)

MDGK-2301/2312 & MDGK-6301/6312 Intermediate Modern Greek I & II (6 credits)

Stamatia G. Dova, Ph.D.

Room 110 (9-12 a.m. – 1-4 p.m.)

Intermediate Modern Greek is designed for students who have completed the beginning level of Modern Greek and wish to extend their knowledge beyond the intermediate level. Instruction will consist of a 3 hour per day master class studying advanced aspects of Modern Greek in grammar, syntax, conversation and translation and of a 3 hour per day lab session practicing the newly acquired material. Students will be expected to work at least 2-3 hours per day on their own on the lesson introduced the same day and to apply themselves with enthusiasm and creativity. In return, they will see (and hear) their Greek improve dramatically in conversational fluency, reading and listening comprehension as well as essay/sermon composition. This is a six credit course (20 days x 6 h/day = 120 hours of instruction.) Pre-requisite: Beginning Modern Greek II. Beginning Modern Greek 2b, or equivalent.

Instructor: Stamatia G. Dova, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Classics and Modern Greek Studies at Hellenic College, (617) 850-1506, sdova@hchc.edu. Office Hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 4 – 5 p.m.

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