

Study Orthodoxy at the tertiary level

You don't have to travel to Sydney or New York to gain academic credit for Orthodox study, and it's even HECS eligible. For the sixth year, MIOCS is offering units through the United Faculty of Theology of the Melbourne College of Divinity.

2009 units: 1st Semester

Introduction to Orthodox Christianity

Fr. Michael Protopopov. (CT155) Level 1.
Tuesday, 6.30-9.30pm

This is an ideal introductory unit covering a range of topics from an Orthodox perspective: Doctrine, Worship, Bible, Church History, and Spirituality. Not only will the students be entering into study from within the Orthodox world-view, but they will also be learning how to participate in the classes and to complete assignments to the level which they have previously selected for their accreditation. Students will be offered a suitably graded bibliography from which they may select reading at their level of interest. The class time will include both lecture and interactive tutorial. Student comment and participation is to be expected.

Biblical Roots of Theosis

Sr. Virginia Hutchinson (CT156/256) Lvl 2/3
Thursday, 5.30-8.30pm

This unit will explain from an Orthodox world view how human beings are fully alive when they are participants in the life of God. It will explore the movement from the primordial state, through the

fall and its effects, to the salvific work of God to restore this capacity for 'life, incorruption and glory.' The focus will be on the New Testament texts relating to this process. Consideration will be given to current attitudes to this dynamic.

2009 units: 2nd Semester

Scripture and Tradition

Sr. Virginia Hutchinson (BS155) Level1.
Thursday, 5.30-8.30pm

A historical and theological analysis of the rise, struggles, and development of an 'orthodox' consciousness, especially within the first two centuries of Christian history, from St. Paul to the Valentinian and Gnostic challenges. This unit will survey various key aspects of the ecclesiastical formation of the concept of 'scripture' and its interplay with 'tradition'.

Eastern Fathers and Councils of the First Eight Centuries

Dr. Adam Cooper and Dr. Heshmat Keroloss (CT 165/265) Level 1 or 2.
Tuesday, 6.30-9.30pm

This unit will survey the work and theological issues of the fathers and councils of the early church. Particular attention is paid to the theological content of the central patristic texts and conciliar creeds, especially within the context of the development of a specifically Christian intellectual culture.

Enrolment

Students can enroll at Bachelors, Grad. Dip. or Masters level for credit, or at audit level not for credit. Details can be found at the UFT website: www.uft.unimelb.edu.au. Or contact the UFT office 03-93408890 after 19 January. All new students should contact MIOCS and UFT asap. Semester 1 enrolments close 12 February.

Fees

Fees depend on the level of study selected. The fee scale for accredited units is set out in the 2009 United Faculty of Theology handbook (\$774 for undergraduate level, \$1032 for graduate level). Audit student fee: \$250.00 per unit.

Orthodox Seminars

MIOCS offers occasional evening or Saturday lectures when suitable visitors are passing through Melbourne. Details will be advertised.

Important Dates for 2009

Semester 1 enrolments close 12 February.
Semester 2 enrolments close 16 July.

Semester 1: February 23rd to May 29th.
Break: April 13th to 26th.

Semester 2: July 27th to October 30th.
Break: Sept. 21st- October 4th.

A MIOCS commencement service will be arranged and details notified later.

Applications and Information

If you would like further information about the programme for 2009, please send the following information to the Registrar.

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Surname:

First name:

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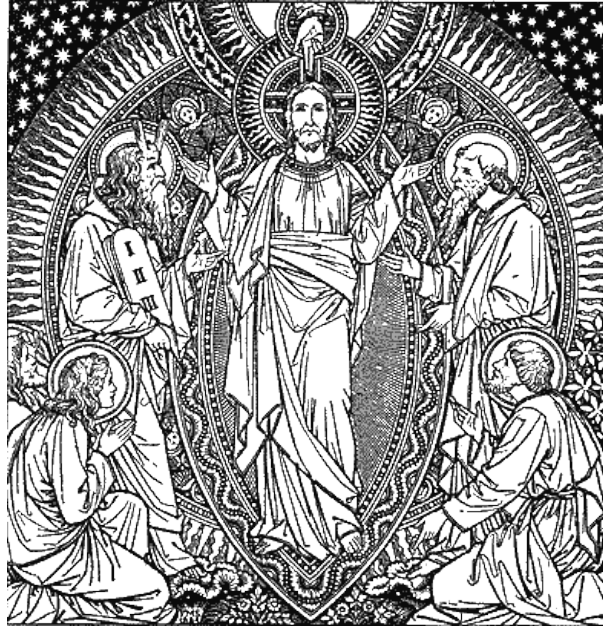
Reason for studying with MIOCS:

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Glory be to God for all things



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and St John Chrysostom*