HELLENIC COLLEGE
HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Summer Academic Program
May 22–June 12, 2013

Kallinikeion Intensive Modern Greek
August 5–August 30, 2013
Summer Academic Program

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.

HELENIC COLLEGE

- Missions Special Program: Trip to Albania (For more information please contact Rev. Luke Veronis at veronis@verizon.net.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

FLED-6101 & FLED-6152 Hospital Ministry Dn. Markos Nickolas (3 credits)
Booras Room May 20 – June 29 (Mondays 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 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.

ECGK-5301 Liturgical Greek (3 credits)
Dr. Evie Holmberg Room 110 (10 a.m. – 12 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

OLDT-7003 Preaching the Sunday Gospels (3 credits)
Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiuc Bouras Room (9 a.m. – 11a.m.)
The course is a selection of Sunday Gospel periscopes in interpretive conversation with pertinent texts from the Old Testament. The starting point of discussion is the text of the Gospel periscope. However, New Testament Greek terms and concepts will be discussed in light of Old Testament Hebrew lexicon and theology. Special attention will be given to the Semitic background of Jesus’ sayings. This class is rather a workshop where instructor and students are engaged in a dynamic dialogue with the sacred text looking always at new ways this text, recording God's revelation, may be offered as a gift to a world longing after God's eternal word.

OLDT-7100 Old Testament Exegesis: Hosea (3 credits)
Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiuc Bouras Room (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
A general introduction to the study of biblical exegesis is followed by a detailed exegesis of selected passages of the Book of Hosea. Emphasis will be given to theological themes such as redemption and reconciliation found in Hosea, and the pastoral application of these themes.
**OLDT-5045 Biblical Hebrew I (3 credits)**

*Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiuc*  
*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.

**Elementary Syriac (3 credits)**

*Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiuc*  
*Bouras Room (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.)*

*Students will be introduced to basic grammar and syntax.*

*Only one of these language classes will be offered pending enrollment.*

**PAST-7210 The Missiology of Archbishop Anastasios of Albania**

*Rev. Luke Veronis*

The course will study in depth the life, missiology and writings of archbishop Anastasios (Yannoulatos) of Albania, focusing on the foundation and calling of missions, and the practical living out of missions. We will consider the resurrection of the Church of Albania over the past 20 years, examining and analyzing the successes of how the church has succeeded in living out the missiology of the Archbishop, and where the church has not yet lived up to this missiology. We will also participate in practical missionary outreach in Albanis.

For more information, please contact Rev. Luke Veronis at veronis@verizon.net.

**CHST-6252 Lives of the Saints (3 Credits)**

*Dr. James Skedros*  
*Room 114 (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.)*

This course will study the genre of Early Christian and Byzantine literature known as Lives of the Saints, or commonly referred to as “Hagiography.” The student will be introduced to several different methodological approaches utilized in the study of hagiographical literature. Texts to be studied represent various literary forms and depict a wide variety of saint’s lives. Particular attention will be given to the historical, social, and religious function of the texts as well as the popular religious practices reflected in them. Attention will be given to theological themes highlighted in the texts along with Byzantine understanding of the cult of the saints.
Kallinikeion Intensive Modern Greek
Summer Program
August 5 – August 30

**MDGK-1201 & MDGK-5201 Beginning Modern Greek I (6 credits)**  
*Stamatia G. Dova, Ph.D.*  
*Room 222 (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.

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

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)**  
*Mr. Panayotis League*  
*Booras Room (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.

**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)