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**HELLENIC COLLEGE  
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GREEK ORTHODOX SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

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*Summer Academic Program*

*May 20 – June 17, 2008*



*Kallinikeion Intensive Modern Greek*

*August 4 – 29, 2008*

# *Summer Academic Program*

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

## ***HELLENIC COLLEGE***

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### ***PSYC-3102 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)***

***Ms. Athina-Eleni G. Mavroudis, MS***

***Room 113 (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.)***

This course explores the symptoms and causes of various types of psychological disorders – particularly the neurotic, psychotic, and mood disorders. A psychodynamic understanding of these abnormal conditions is emphasized. How we define, assess, and study abnormality are important underlying issues. A variety of class exercises – including small group activities, role-playing, videotapes, and audiotapes – are used to understand mental disorders.

### ***INDS-3555 The Meaning of Icons (1.5 credits)***

***Mr. John Papson***

***Room 110 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)***

Scriptural, patristic and contemporary sources will be examined to gain an understanding of the Orthodox Church's use of graphic expression. Also considered will be the theological content of icons and the decoration of churches.

## **THE COMMUNITY**

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At Hellenic College and Holy Cross, students, faculty, and staff form a Christian community dedicated to a shared vision of nurturing personal and academic excellence. Low student-teacher ratios allow faculty to offer personalized attention, and the cooperative spirit on campus encourages students to support one another academically and socially.

## **THE SCHOOL**

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**Hellenic College** is a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts college.

**Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology** is a graduate school of theology with degree programs open to men and women, seminarians and non-seminarians. **Hellenic College and Holy Cross** are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

## **ROOM AND BOARD**

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Dormitory housing is available to students during the summer academic session. If you have any questions, please call Mr. George Georgenes at (617) 850-1317.

## **REGISTRATION**

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The registration period, including the payment of tuition and all fees, ends Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration for the Kallinikeion Program ends Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## **TUITION AND FEES**

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Tuition\*(3 credit courses) ..... \$2,128

Registration fee\*.....\$30

Housing\* (Dormitory)..... \$400

**\*Tuition and all fees for the Kallinikeion Intensive Modern Greek Program are free of charge for all HC/HC students.**

**\*\* Non-HC/HC students pay \$4,256 for the 6 credits plus registration fee and housing.**

**OLDT-6340 Scriptural Preaching (3 credits)**

**Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu**

**Booras 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-6375 Hosea (3 credits)**

**Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu**

**Booras 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 Pentiu**

**Booras Room (TBA)**

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*.

**OR**

**OLDT-6061 Syriac I (3 credits)**

**Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu**

**Booras Room (TBA)**

An intensive introduction to the grammar of Syriac. The course targets the basic reading, grammar, and structures of the language. Students are introduced to passages from the Peshitta, the Syriac translation of the Bible, and the Church Fathers. Textbook: Wheeler M. Thackston, "Introduction to Syriac: An Elementary Grammar with Readings from Syriac Literature" (Bethesda, Maryland: IBEX, 1999).

**CHST-5001 The Meaning of Icons (1.5 credits)**

**Mr. John Papson**

**Room 110 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. – 9:00) p.m.)**

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***Kallinikeion Intensive Modern Greek***

***Summer Program***

***August 4– August 29***

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

**Stamatia G. Dova, Ph.D.**

**Room 110 (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@hchc.edu](mailto:sdova@hchc.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. Nikos Pouloupoulos** **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)

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***HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY***

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**ECGK-5301 Liturgical Greek (3 credits)**

**Dr. Evie Holmberg**

**Room 110 (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.)**

A study of grammar and vocabulary particular to liturgical Greek texts with an emphasis on their comprehension and translation. 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 20 – June 27**

**(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.

**NEWT-5141 The Gospel According to John (3 credits)**

**Rev. Dr. Theodore Stylianopoulos**

**Reading Room (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)**

This is an exegesis course based on the Gospel according to John with comparative study of St. John Chrysostom's Homilies and a contemporary commentary on the Fourth Gospel. Knowledge of NT Greek is welcome but not required. The task of biblical interpretation in terms of presuppositions, methods, and problems according to patristic and modern hermeneutics will also be taken up. This course fulfills the requirement of New Testament exegesis in the School of Theology.