1. **Summer Sessions and Term Papers (administered by Holy Cross faculty)**

- **Summer Sessions:** Candidates are required to complete six (6) one-week summer sessions at Holy Cross in Brookline, MA. Each summer, two sessions will be offered. Over a period of three years, a student will therefore be able to complete the entire cycle of courses regardless of when a student began the program. Students who cannot attend both sessions in a given summer, may enroll in either summer session.

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1. Papers for texts read during the fall semester are due by December 15 of the same year, and papers for texts read during the spring semester are due by May 15 of the same year.

2. The paper should be between 7-10 pages, typed and double-spaced with 12-point font size.

3. The paper should make use of parenthetical references when citing the text, that is, quotations taken directly from the book should be followed by a set of parenthesis within which is the page number referencing the quote.

4. The first one or two paragraphs of the paper are to be devoted to basic information concerning the text: that is, the author and date of the text, its publisher, the intended audience, the text’s literary genre, and any other information that you think helps locate the book in its proper context.

5. The paper is neither a research paper nor a reflection paper, though you certainly will have to do some reflection.

6. Think of your paper as an in-depth book review. You may want to organize the paper in a manner that reflects how the book is arranged (according to chapters) or along major themes presented in the book. You need not retell everything that is contained in the book. However, the paper should demonstrate that you have read, digested, and reflected upon the text. Good writing skills are important as well. Personal reflection on the text is welcome.

7. Quote sparingly from the text to make a point or support your argument. Avoid lengthy quotes from the text.

8. Be creative.

9. Text are subject to change. Consult with Holy Cross for current Text responsibilities.

10. Papers can be sent via post or email:

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Texts for Term Papers during the First Year:


Texts for Term Papers during the Second Year:

Fall: Kallistos Ware, *The Orthodox Way.* (St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 1995)

Spring: Anthony Bloom, *Beginning to Pray.* (Paulist Press, 1982)

Texts for Term Papers during the Third Year:
