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CHST 5011	<u>Church History I/Ecum. Patriarchate</u> This course offers a general introduction to the history of the Church up to the year 787. Emphasis will be laid on the main ecclesiastical and theological issues and personalities and on the study of certain key texts. Special attention will be given to the history and role of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.	Dr. James C. Skedros	TR	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:40 AM 12:00 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	12
CHST 6252	<u>Lives of The Saints</u> This course examines the genre of Early Christina and Byzantine lives of the saints (hagiography). Texts studied represent various literary forms and depict a wide range of saints' lives. Attention will be given to the historical and religious functions of the texts. Particular attention will be given to the place and use of the lives of the saints within the life and tradition of the Orthodox Church.	Dr. James C. Skedros	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:10 PM 04:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	8	8
CHST 7291	<u>Orthodoxy In America</u> An introduction to the establishment and development of Orthodoxy in North America. Special attention will be given to the pastoral and historical factors contributing to the growth of the various jurisdictions.	Rev. Dr. Thomas FitzGerald		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	3.00	8	8
CLAW 6012	<u>Canon Law</u> A study of the holy canons understood as practical expressions of doctrinal truth, and their application in the life of the Church. The administrative structure of the local church will also be examined.	Rev. Dr. Philip Zymaris	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:10 PM 04:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	13
DOGM 5002	<u>Dogmatics I</u> The Orthodox doctrine of the knowledge of God and of the doctrines of the Trinity, cosmology, and anthropology. Emphasis will be placed on the ancient Fathers and on contemporary Orthodox dogmaticians	Fr. Demetrios L Harper	MW	09/07/21 12/20/21	11:10 AM 12:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	26
ECGK 5001	<u>Biblical Greek I</u> A study of the "koine" based on texts from the New Testament. The basic concepts of New Testament Greek Grammar, syntax and vocabulary are studied and applied on readings from the Gospels. The study is diachronic, taking into consideration the development of the Greek language from its Classical origin to the "koine" and modern Greek. The aim of the course is to immerse the students in the study of the texts.	Rev. Dr. George Lewis Parsenius	TR	09/07/21 12/20/21	09:10 AM 10:30 AM	TBA -	3.00	25	7

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ECGK 5301	<u>Liturgical Greek</u> A study in the Septuagint translation of the Old Testament with concentration on the Psalms. This course also includes an introduction to the language of the Greek Fathers for the study of the Patristic Prayers used in the Orthodox Services. The texts used include the Orthos and Vesper Services. The aim of the course is to enable the students to understand, follow and use the original Greek of the Orthodox services. Prerequisites: New Testament Greek 1 and 2. or equivalent	Dr. Tikhon Alexander Pino	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	06:10 PM 08:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	25	15
ETHC 5001	<u>Orthodox Christian Ethics</u> Christian moral theology is concerned with virtue not as an end in itself, but as an indispensable, challenging, and rewarding dimension of the Good Life, the Life in Christ. As such, a proper aim of Christian ethics is happiness, or rather blessedness; thus, St. Seraphim of Sarov's famous dictum: The goal of the Christian life is the acquisition of the Holy Spirit. Taking our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Panaghia as our primary ethical models, the class considers the meaning and shape of 'right action' within the matrix of Uncreated Grace.	Dr. Timothy G. Patitsas	MW	09/07/21 12/20/21	09:10 AM 10:30 AM	TBA -	3.00	30	17
LITG 5301	<u>Teleturgics I</u> A liturgical practicum designed to help the candidate for ordination develop a liturgical ethos, style, and presence. The course offers an analysis of the structural elements of the divine services and instruction on the use of the liturgical books of the Orthodox Church. The course is especially concerned to help the student develop skills for the proper conduct and celebration of the divine services. The class allows for role-playing and analysis. Teleturgics I deals specifically with vespers, orthros the preparatory rites for the Divine Liturgy, i.e., Kairos, vesting and proskomide. The development, care and meaning of vestments is also dealt with.	Rev. Dr. Philip Zymaris	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:10 PM 03:30 PM	TBA -	1.50	20	9
LITG 5324	<u>Teleturgics I for Antiochians</u> A liturgical practicum designed primarily to help the candidate for ordination develop a liturgical ethos, style, and presence. The course offers an analysis of the structural elements of the divine services and instruction on the use of the liturgical books of the Orthodox Church. The course is especially concerned to help the student develop skills for the proper conduct and celebration of the divine services. The class allows for role-playing and analysis.	Rev. Edward W. Hughes	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	07:00 PM 09:00 PM	TBA -	1.50	15	8
LITG 7521	<u>Sacrament of Marriage</u> This course is a theological, historical, and liturgical examination of selected texts on the holy sacrament of marriage.	Rev. Dr. Philip Zymaris	F	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:10 AM 12:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	8	6
MDGK 5201	<u>Beginning Modern Greek I</u> This is an intensive course in the fundamentals of grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of the Modern Greek language. Extensive practice in listening, speaking and graded reading will take place. An oral-aural method is used to develop concurrently conversational and understanding skills. Lab Required.	Ms. Kleanthi Mavrogiannaki	MWF	09/07/21 12/20/21	01:10 PM 03:00 PM	TBA -	6.00	15	5

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MDGK 5201 A	<u>Beginning Modern Greek I Lab</u>	Mr. Nickolas G Eliadis	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	05:00 PM 05:50 PM	TBA -	0	12	5
MDGK 6301	<u>Intermediate Modern Greek I</u> A continuation of the study of the Greek language. A quick review of grammar and syntax with an emphasis on vocabulary building. Introduction to selected readings in Modern Greek. Required lab. Prereq: Beginning Modern Greek I and II.	Dr. Stamatia G. Dova	TR	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:40 AM 12:00 PM	TBA -	3.00	15	4
MDGK 6301 A	<u>Intermediate Modern Greek I Lab</u>	Mr. Nickolas G Eliadis	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	05:00 PM 05:50 PM	TBA -	0	15	4
MDGK 6401	<u>Advanced Modern Greek I</u> A continuation of Intermediate Modern Greek I. Intensive study of the language with emphasis on vocabulary building and oral usage. Readings of literary texts with selected passages on religion and modern Greek culture. Required lab. Prereq: Intermediate Modern Greek II.	Fr. Michael Chris Manos	TR	09/07/21 12/20/21	01:10 PM 02:30 PM	ONL -	3.00	15	2
MDGK 6401 A	<u>Advanced Modern Greek I Lab</u>	Mr. Nickolas G Eliadis	T	09/07/21 12/20/21	05:00 PM 05:50 PM	TBA -	0	12	2
MISC 2000	<u>Tuition Fee For New Students</u> New graduate student credit placeholder. Student must select courses.	Mr. Jay Ostrosky		09/07/21 12/20/21			12.00	50	2
MISC 2001	<u>Select Another Course</u> This is a graduate credit placeholder. Please select another course.	Mr. Jay Ostrosky		09/07/21 12/20/21			3.00	20	6

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MISC 2005	<u>BTI Credit Placeholder</u> Please select this BTI credit placeholder during the initial registration period if you are seeking to register for a graduate level BTI (Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium) class in the upcoming semester. In addition, you must follow the BTI online web registration procedures as outlined on www.bostontheological.org/btiportal .	Mr. Jay Ostrosky		09/07/21 12/20/21		OFFC -	3.00	15	4
MISC 2006	<u>SOT Directed Study CR Placeholder</u> This is a placeholder for School of Theology directed study credits. Please complete the online SOT Directed Study Petition available in MyHCHC no later than the conclusion of the add/drop period for the semester. Directed Study credits require instructor and Dean approval.	V. Rev. Dr. Maximos Constas		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	3.00	5	1
MUSB 5011	<u>Ecclesiastical Chant II in English</u> The sacraments and services found in the Great Euchologion are studied for practical use. Prereq: Byzantine Music I and Ecclesiastical Chant in English.	Mr. Georgios Theodoridis	F	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:00 PM 03:20 PM	ONL -	1.50	20	3
MUSB 5101	<u>Byzantine Music I</u> This course is a systematic introduction to the basic theory and notation of the Psaltic Art. It will provide a solid foundation for a further study of the liturgical repertoire of the Greek Orthodox Church. Topics to be covered include the history and function of the notation, a thorough examination of key musical concepts (e.g. note, interval, scale, tempo, rhythm, genus, mode, tetrachord, etc.), and a study of the role of music in Greek Orthodox worship. By the end of the semester students will be able to sight-read and perform simple hymns written in the New Method of Analytical Notation in both parallage (solmization) and melos (melody).	Rev. Dr. Romanos Karanos	MW	09/07/21 12/20/21	03:50 PM 04:40 PM	TBA -	1.50	20	6
MUSB 6301	<u>Byzantine Music III</u> This course is a systematic study of the theoretical and practical aspects of the Third, Fourth and Plagal First Modes of the Psaltic Art within the context of the Anastasimatarion. By the end of the semester students will be able to perform the tesuttectional hymns of the liturgical book of Octoechos or Parakletike of the aforementioned modes in both parallage (solmization) and melos (melody).	Mr. Georgios Theodoridis	F	09/07/21 12/20/21	03:30 PM 05:00 PM	ONL -	1.50	20	14
MUSB 6501	<u>Byzantine Music V</u> This course is a systematic study of (i) the model melodies (prologoi-prosomoia) commonly used in musical settings of Byzantine hymns, and (ii) the hymns chanted in sacraments and other services of the Greek Orthodox Church (baptism, wedding, funeral, sanctification of water, etc.). By the end of the semester students will be able to perform the majority of hymns found in the liturgical books without relying on a musical score.	Mr. Georgios Theodoridis	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	03:20 PM 05:00 PM	ONL -	1.50	20	7

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MUSB 6701	<u>Byzantine Music VII</u> This course is a systematic study of Byzantine hymns chanted during major feast days of the ecclesiastical year of the Greek Orthodox Church within the context of the Doxastarion. A great emphasis will be placed on studying the idiomela and doxastika for the feasts of Christmas, Theophany, Annunciation, Dormition of the Virgin Mary, as well as the idiomela and doxastika for the periods of Triodion and Pentecostation. Prerequisites: Byzantine Music I-V.	Rev. Dr. Romanos Karanos	T	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:30 PM 04:30 PM	TBA -	1.50	20	3
MUSB 6831	<u>Byzantine Music IX</u> The material taught in this course is equivalent to the material taught in the 4th year of Gteek conservatories and provides comprehensive preparation for the final examination required for a Holy Cross Certificate in Byzantine Music. Students are expected to become competent in performing more technically demanding repettoire, including Gregoty Ptotopsaltis' chetubic hymns, Pettos the Peloponnesian's communion hymns, Pettos the Peloponnesian's Kytie i en pollais amattiais, Ioannis Koukouzelis' Another oiprofitai, the ancient hymn Ton despotin kai archierea, and the anaphota hymns for the Divine Litutgy of St. Basil. Prerequisites: Byzantine Music I-V.	Rev. Dr. Romanos Karanos	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	12:00 PM 02:00 PM	TBA -	1.50	20	2
MUSB 6913	<u>Kalophonic Heirmologion</u> This course is a systematic study of the post-Byzantine para-liturgical genre of kalophonic heirmos, intended for soloistic performance after the end of the Divine Liturgy, at banquets, visits of eminent secular or religious figures, and other festive occasions. We will study the history, development and musical morphology of the genre, as well as it's manuscript and print tradition and the lives and works of it's composers.	Rev. Dr. Romanos Karanos		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	3.00	8	4
MUSW 5351	<u>Voice Class</u> Although open to all students, this semester-long course is required of all seminarians. The class aims to improve individual voices while working with a class. The fundamentals of chanting/singing will be used, which include: attitude, posture, control of breath, attacks and releases, the jaw (neck and throat), registers, resonance, enunciation, etc. It is recommended that seminarians take the course during their first year.	TO BE ANNOUNCED		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	0.50	15	15
NEWT 5002	<u>Introduction to the New Testament</u> A required survey of the New Testament books in their historical and religious background with attention to hermeneutics, the patristic exegetical heritage, and modern biblical studies.	Rev. Dr. George Lewis Parsenios	F	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:30 AM 12:50 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	21

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NEWT 6550	<u>St. Paul: His Life, Letters & Legacy</u> This course will study the epistles of St. Paul in their historical contexts, seeking to understand both the life of the saint who wrote these letters as well as the theology they espouse for the life of the Church then and now. The student will become much better acquainted with the Pauline corpus as a result of close reading, exegesis, and group discussion of the legacy St. Paul gave us in his epistles, preserved as Holy Scripture by the Church. We will endeavor to keep the image of St. Paul in our mind's eye throughout the semester, and will give a privileged position to the preaching about Paul by our Father of the Church, St. John Chrysostom, by reading the seven sermons he preached "On the Praise of St. Paul."	Dr. Bruce Beck	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:10 PM 04:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	8	7
OLDT 5001	<u>Introduction to the Old Testament</u> This course surveys the literary, historical, and theological issues of the individual books of the Old Testament, including the deuterocanonical books of the Septuagint. Attention is given to the formation of the canon and transmission of the text and ancient versions, particularly the Septuagint.	Rev. Dr. Eugen J. Pentiu	M	09/07/21 12/20/21	01:10 PM 03:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	20	12
OLDT 6301	<u>Christ in the Old Testament</u> Christ's birth, life, crucifixion, and glorious resurrection were all prophesied centuries earlier in Old Testament times. This course aims to reconstruct the prehistory of Christ or the Old Testament messianism as it unfolds in the Pentateuch, Psalms and Prophets. Selected messianic texts will be interpreted in the light of patristic traditions with references to modern scholarship as well.	Rev. Dr. Eugen J. Pentiu	M	09/07/21 12/20/21	09:10 AM 11:30 AM	TBA -	3.00	8	8
PAST 5052	<u>Youth Ministry</u> This course considers the various ministries in which participating students will eventually be engaged within the life of the Church. We will examine the current scope of youth ministry efforts across parishes within the canonical Orthodox jurisdictions in North America, with a special emphasis on certain youth programs/ministries that exist on the parish, metropolis (diocesan) and archdiocesan levels. Source documents and practices of Orthodox Youth Ministry across North America will be examined, as will the wide range of issues confronting Orthodox Youth.	Dr. Ann Bezzerides	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	12:00 PM 02:20 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	13
PAST 5053	<u>Youth Ministry Field Education</u> Youth Ministry Field Education component. Corequisite: PAST 5052	Dr. Philip Mamalakis		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	0	20	13

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PAST 6011	<u>Theology of Pastoral Care I</u> As one part of your journey here at Holy Cross, this course, the Theology of Pastoral Care I, is intended to help you integrate and apply the knowledge you have acquired in other classes into your own life and in pastoral care situations. As a Field Education Course for hospital ministry, you will be placed in a local hospital for the semester. Specifically, we will explore hospital ministry as one aspect of pastoral care, as we develop a theology of pastoral care. The intent of this class is not to provide you with the right answers for pastoral situations. Rather, this course is designed, with the readings, class discussions, theological reflection groups, and assignments to develop your knowledge and skills related to hospital ministry as well as your personal identity as an Orthodox Christian seminarian and future minister or priest. Course is cross-listed as FLED 6101.	Dr. Philip Mamalakis	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:10 PM 03:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	20	18
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PAST 6052	<u>Marriage and Family</u> The course will examine the Orthodox theological understanding of marriage and family. It will include a focus on the characteristics of both healthy and unhealthy relationships. Issues which negatively affect marital and family relationships, such as addictions, as well as psychological, verbal, physical, and sexual abuse, will be examined. Attention will also be given to clergy marriages and the issue of clerical "burnout." The role of the pastoral caregiver in ministering to marriages and families will be emphasized.	Dr. Philip Mamalakis	F	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:40 AM 12:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	8	5
PAST 7201	<u>Preaching: Proclaiming the Kingdom</u> This course is a preparation for the ministry of proclaiming the word of the kingdom. Students are exposed to the theology of preaching, and methods of interpretation, preparation, and production of sermons. Lectures examine the listening assembly and the listening pulpit, the Liturgy and the homily, experiencing and expressing the word. The emphasis is on the prophetic, as well as on the practical, dimension of preaching. While this course is taught in the fall semester, the practical segment continues in the Fr. Veronis spring semester.	Rev. Luke A. Veronis	TR	09/07/21 12/20/21	09:10 AM 10:30 AM	TBA -	3.00	30	13

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PAST 7212	<u>Preaching Practicum</u> A required practicum for those enrolled in PAST 7201 in the current/previous semester.	Rev. Luke A. Veronis		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	0	6	6
PAST 7252	<u>Parish Leadership & Admin. I</u> The purpose of this course is to integrate the experiences that students have in their field education placement with the theological and organizational principles of parish administration. Students will have an opportunity to reflect upon various dimensions of ministry. Field placements have been designed to give exposure to various aspects of parish life including pastoral visitations, preaching, worship and administration. Course is cross listed as FLED 7201.	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TR	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:40 AM 12:00 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	6
PAST 7252 A	<u>Parish Leadership & Admin I FieldEd</u>	Dr. Philip Mamalakis		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	0	30	6
PAST 7360	<u>World Religions</u> We will look at humanity's quest for God from the beginning of time, and how four of the world's major religious traditions—Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism—developed. Along with their history, we will study their main teachings, worldview, and practice. Part of the class will include visiting temples of the other faiths. We will also look at the phenomenon of atheism and its own religious perspective. With each of these different religions, we will discuss Orthodox Christianity's understanding of other religions and how we are to dialogue and interact with them, trying to discover elements that could be acceptable within Orthodox Christianity, and how these bridges could be used in sharing our faith within other religions. This Course fulfills the World Religions/Ecumenism requirement.	Rev. Luke A. Veronis	T	09/07/21 12/20/21	06:40 PM 09:00 PM	TBA -	3.00	8	5
PATR 5011	<u>Patrology</u> This introductory core-course consists of two parts: a) a general introduction to the Fathers and the main periods of Patristic Literature from post-apostolic times to the beginnings of the Schism between the Eastern and Western Churches (in the ninth century); and b) a brief profile of some of the most important Fathers of this period and their writings and doctrines focusing on the most influential of them.	V. Rev. Dr. Maximos Conostas	MW	09/07/21 12/20/21	10:40 AM 12:00 PM	TBA -	3.00	30	7
PATR 5020	<u>Orthodox Christianity</u> A basic introduction to the history, theology, and spirituality of the Orthodox Church. Emphasis will be placed on the theology of the Ecumenical Councils, the writings of the Church Fathers, and classic works of Orthodox spirituality. This course is limited to students in the Youth/Young Adult Ministry and Leadership Certificate program.	V. Rev. Dr. Maximos Conostas	W	09/07/21 12/20/21	01:00 PM 03:20 PM	TBA -	1.50	7	5

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PATR 6025	<u>Theology of the Icon</u> An introduction to the icon as a theological category and a medium of devotion. Following a historical overview of the Iconoclastic Controversy (730-843), this course studies the works of John of Damascus, Theodore the Studite, and other Byzantine iconophile writers, along with the proceedings of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. Theological themes under consideration include the doctrine of creation, the Incarnation, and the hermeneutics of representation. Attention will also be paid to a number of key icons and the development of the icon screen.	V. Rev. Dr. Maximos Conostas	R	09/07/21 12/20/21	02:10 PM 04:30 PM	TBA -	3.00	8	8
THES 0000	<u>Th.M. Thesis Continuation Fee</u>	Rev. Dr. Eugen J. Pentiu		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	0	8	0
THES 7401	<u>M.Div. Thesis</u>	Rev. Dr. George Lewis Parsenios		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	3.00	8	1
THES 7412	<u>M.Div. Thesis</u>	Rev. Dr. George Lewis Parsenios		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	3.00	8	0
THM 799	<u>Th. M. Thesis</u> THM Thesis.	Rev. Dr. Eugen J. Pentiu		09/07/21 12/20/21		TBA -	6.00	8	2

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