

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: REL-250 Ancient & Medieval Christian Thought

Department: Liberal Arts

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
REL-250	Ancient & Medieval Christian Thought	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Liberal Arts	Lower Division	English

Course Description

Early and Medieval Thought focuses upon the development of Christian Thinking from apostolic times to the eve of the protestant Reformation and beyond. It centers on those individuals of the period who influenced thinking and practice in their own as well as subsequent times. It also focuses upon important historical, social and political events that interacted with Christian dogma throughout the centuries

Instructor

Dr Andreas Jacovides

Course Aims and Objectives

The aim of the course is a survey of the History of Christian Theology from the beginnings of Christianity as a systematic reflection of the human faith. It focuses on the ideas of theologians in connection with the Church, its institutions, creeds, liturgies, and people.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through lectures, assignments, discussions.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Research Paper:	15%
Mid-Term Exam:	35%
Attendance:	5%
Final Exam:	45%

Readings and Resources

Assessment

Research Paper: 15%, Mid-Term Exam: 35% Attendance: 5% Final Exam: 45%

Required Textbooks

A History of Christian Theology: An Introduction, by William C. Placher, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1983