



# St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College

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## Announcement of Intensive Course Units

The Theological College is pleased to announce the continuation of its successful and highly informative intensive course units during January and July. These five-day intensives commenced in 2004 as part of the establishment of accredited graduate level programs: Graduate Certificate in Arts, Graduate Diploma of Arts and the Master of Arts.

The schedule for **July 2009** will be:

### **BB450 INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT (6-10 JULY 2009)**

*Coordinator: Dr Margaret Beirne*

This course unit aims to introduce students to the critical study of the New Testament, its literary forms, historical and cultural contexts and theological themes. It seeks to provide a solid foundation for further biblical and theological study.

*Themes include:*

Overview of the books of the New Testament.  
Key methodologies and approaches to critical Biblical interpretation.  
Historical, cultural, political and religious contexts of the books of the New Testament.  
The Language of the New Testament.  
Principal theological themes in the New Testament literature.

### **TH583 EARLY BYZANTINE PATRISTIC THEOLOGY\* (13-17 JULY 2009)**

*Coordinator: Rev. Dr Doru Costache*

This course unit deepens students' acquaintance with Patristic thought by focusing on the early Byzantine Fathers. The course unit investigates the major trends in the Christian tradition from the fifth to the seventh centuries. It assists students to appreciate the preeminent position of Patristic Byzantine tradition for the modern Orthodox Church and its articulation of doctrine and theology.

*Themes include:*

Main features of Patristic Byzantine tradition.  
Overview of spiritual Fathers and writings during the fourth to seventh centuries.  
Christological developments of the fifth and sixth centuries.  
The emergence of Byzantine theology from the sixth to seventh centuries.  
The legacy of the early Byzantine Fathers.

*\*Prerequisite applies*

The course units are conducted on campus at Redfern NSW and are open to suitably qualified men and women irrespective of religious affiliation. They may be credited towards a degree (admissions criteria apply) or undertaken by university students as electives towards their own awards (e.g. Bachelor of Arts). Limited places may also be available to auditors. Applications for July 2009 should be lodged by **Friday 29 May 2009**.

For more information about theological education please contact the Registrar by telephone on (02) 9698 5066 / 9319 6145 or via email at [registrar@sagotc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sagotc.edu.au).