



St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College

A MEMBER INSTITUTION OF THE SYDNEY COLLEGE OF DIVINITY



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Announcement of Intensive Units

St Andrew's Theological College is pleased to announce the continuation of its successful and highly informative intensive units during January and July. These five-day intensive units are credited towards graduate level programs of the Sydney College of Divinity: the Graduate Certificate in Arts, the Graduate Diploma of Arts and the Master of Arts.

The schedule for **January 2010** will be:

TH404A INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX THEOLOGY (11-15 JANUARY 2010)

*His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos
and Mr Philip Kariatlis*

This unit introduces the student to the nature and tasks of theology with emphasis on its Orthodox Patristic features and its creative links with other subject areas. This unit is fundamental and a pre-requisite for all other theology units.

Themes include:

The nature and subject of Christian theology.
Portrait of a theologian.
Characteristics and features of Orthodox theology.
Name, definition, limit and purpose of theology.
General presupposition for theologising.
Ontological and moral presuppositions for doing theology.
Dogmatic presuppositions for doing theology.

BB403A HERMENEUTICS (18-22 JANUARY 2010)

Coordinator: Dr Guy Freeland

This unit aims to introduce students to the history, goals and general principles of biblical interpretation and to those that are specific to the various literary genres in the Old and New Testaments.

Themes include:

The need for biblical hermeneutics.
The history of biblical interpretation.
Key issues in biblical interpretation.
General hermeneutical principles.
Hermeneutical principles for specific genres of Scripture.
Application of hermeneutics to life and ministry issues.
The Septuagint, and principles of translation.
Hermeneutics, liturgy and iconography.

The units are conducted on campus at Redfern NSW and are open to qualified men and women irrespective of religious affiliation. They may be credited towards a Sydney College of Divinity degree (admissions criteria apply) or undertaken by university students as electives towards their own degrees. Limited places may also be available to auditors. Applications for January 2010 should be lodged by **Friday 11 December 2009**.

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