Term: Spring 2017  
Instructor: Dr. Marcus Plested  
Course #: THEO 4210/5210  
Section: 101  
Course Title: History and Theology of the Christian East

Description:

This course offers a general survey of the history and theology of the Christian East focussing on the Eastern Orthodox Church. We will study some of the main themes of Orthodox theology (Trinitarian Theology, Christology, Deification, etc.). We will look at the contemporary situation of the Orthodox Church (in Greece, Russia, etc.) and also delve deeply into its historical journey paying particular attention to the Byzantine period (c.324-1453). The theological controversies and principal theologians of this period are explored in some depth. The course emphasizes the decisive place and understanding of monasticism, liturgy, and prayer within the Orthodox Christian tradition.