Department of Theology

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2017
Instructor: Dr. Andrei Orlov
Course #: THEO 8311
Course Title: Apocalyptic Literature

Content:
This course will explore the narrative and social worlds of ancient Jewish and Christian apocalyptic literature, from its roots in the Mesopotamian texts and the Hebrew prophets, to their major expressions in the biblical apocalypses of Daniel and Revelation as well as the lesser known apocalyptic works and traditions found in the Jewish pseudepigrapha and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Format:
Seminar - a mixture of introductory lectures, discussions, and student led presentations

Assignments and/or Examinations:
- Usually two short seminar papers/presentations (3-5 pages each); one longer course paper (15-20 pages)

Language Pre-requisites:
- Hebrew and Greek would be useful to our study. Students will be encouraged to utilize relevant sources in French and/or German in preparation of their longer papers.