

THO 2119a	TITLE: Eastern Christian Pastoral Theology (Selected Topics in the Practice of the Church)
CREDITS: 3 cr.	
SESSION: Winter 2010	PROFESSOR: John Jillions (class and on-line)

DESCRIPTION	This course will introduce students to the history, theology and contemporary practice of Eastern Christian traditions of pastoral care, beginning with a focus on Jesus as the Good Shepherd and High Priest and then moving on to New Testament images of community life and pastoral care and Christian service. The Scriptures, patristic literature, liturgical texts, church councils, lives of the saints and examples from today will be used throughout the course. We will explore the theology of the ordained ministries of bishop, priest, deacon as well as the "priesthood of the laity." Part of each session will be devoted to discussing current issues, including the dynamics of parish life, listening, counseling, mental health, sexuality, marriage and family, aging, poverty and unemployment, social justice, addictions, illness, death and dying, bioethical questions, religious education, mission. The course will include lectures, case studies and visits by experienced clergy and lay pastoral care workers. The course will be available on-line and in the classroom. Each live lecture will be videoed and then posted to the University of Ottawa "Virtual Campus." Discussions of lectures, readings and case studies will take place on line as well as in class.
OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To give students a theological framework for understanding pastoral care in the Eastern Christian tradition. 2. To acquaint students with the biblical, patristic, liturgical, hagiographic and contemporary sources for pastoral theology and practice. 3. To give students the opportunity to reflect on a range of important issues in pastoral practice with experienced clergy and lay workers. 4. To give students the opportunity to do in-depth research on one current issue of pastoral theology or pastoral care.
WORKLOAD	<p>Weekly readings Weekly on-line discussion question (300 words) Review of a biography of an important figure of pastoral care (8-10 pages) Final written exam (take-home)</p>
EVALUATION	<p>Class participation 10% Discussion questions 20% Review 20% Midterm exam 20% Final exam 30%</p>
REQUIRED TEXTS	<p>Allen, Joseph, <i>The Ministry of the Church: Image of Pastoral Care</i> (SVS: 1986) St Gregory the Great, <i>The Book of Pastoral Rule</i> (SVS: 2007) Nouwen, Henri, <i>The Wounded Healer: Ministry in Contemporary Society</i> (Doubleday: 1972) Shahovskoy, Abp John, <i>The Orthodox Pastor: A Guide to Pastoral Theology</i> (SVS: 2008) [A biography of an important figure of pastoral care: a list of possibilities will be distributed]</p>
RECOMMENDED TEXTS	<p>Saato, Fred J., <i>American Eastern Catholics</i> [Pastoral Spirituality Series], Paulist: 2006</p>

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Selected biographies

Accattoli, Luigi (tr. Jordan Aumann), *Man of the Millennium : John Paul II*, Boston: 2000 [or other biography of Pope John Paul II]

Alexander, Bishop, *The Life of Fr John of Kronstadt*, SVS Press, 1979

Bachtalowsky, Stefan, *Vasyl Vsevolod Velychkovsky Bishop-Confessor*, Redeemer's Voice Press :1991.

Bachtalowsky, Stefan, *Nicholas Charnetsky, CSSR: Bishop-Confessor*, Cong. of the Most Holy Redeemer (no date)

Behr-Sigel, Elisabeth, *Lev Gillet: 'a monk of the Eastern Church'* Oxford: St Alban and St Sergius, 1999

Bouteneff, Vera (tr.), *Father Arseny (1893-1973)*, SVS Press, 1998.

Chondropoulos, Sotos, *Saint Nektarios: A Saint for Our times*, Brookline, MA: Holy Cross, 1989

Crow, Gillian, *'This Holy Man': Impressions of Metropolitan Anthony*, London: DLT, 2005

De Vocht, J. *Father Achiel Delaere and Canada's Ukrainian Catholic Church*, Gravelbooks: 2005.

Duquin, Lorene Hanley, *They Called Her the Baroness: The Life of Catherine de Hueck Doherty*. Alba House: 1995

Elchaninov, Alexander, *The Diary of a Russian Priest*, SVS Press, 1982.

Evlogii, Mitropolit, *Put' Moei Zhizni* [in Russian], Paris: YMCA Press, 1947 [Moscow, 1994].

Garrett, Paul D, *St Innocent, Apostle to America*, SVS Press, 1979.

Nun Gavrilia, *The Ascetic of Love* (tr. Helen Anthony), 2nd ed., Athens: Talanto , 2000.

Gorodetzky, Nadejda, *St Tikhon of Zadonsk: Inspirer of Dostoevsky*, SVS Press, 1976.

Hackel, Sergei, *Pearl of Great Price: The Life of Mother Maria Skobtsova, 1891-1945 (revd ed.)*, DLT, 1981.

Hamant, Yves, *Alexander Men: A Man for our Times*, SVS:2002

Korolevsky, Cyril, (S. Keleher tr.), *Metropolitan Andrew (1865-1944)*, L'viv: Stauropegion, 1993.

Koulomzine, Sophie , *Many Worlds: A Russian Life*, Crestwood, NY: SVS Press, 1986.

Lossky, Olga, *Vers le jour sans déclin : Une Vie d'Élisabeth Behr-Sigel, 1907-2005*, Paris : Cerf, 2007.

Mailleux, Paul, *Exarch Leonid Feodorov: Bridgebuilder Between Rome and Moscow*, NY: PJ Kennedy and Sons, 1964.

Millar, Lubov, *Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia: New Martyr of the Communist Yoke*, Redding, CA: 1991.

Pelikan, Jaroslav, *Confessor between East and West: A Portrait of Ukrainian Cardinal Josyf Slipyj*, Eerdmans:1990

Elder Porphyrios [Holy Convent of the Life-giving Spring], *Wounded by Love: the Life and Wisdom of Elder Porphyrios*, 2005.

Sakharov, Archimandrite Sophrony, *Saint Silouan the Athonite*, Monastery of St John the Baptist, Essex: 1991.

Schmemmann, Alexander, (Juliana Schmemmann, tr.) *The Journals of Father Alexander Schmemmann*, SVS Press, 2000.

Shykula, M. and B. Korchinski (eds.), *Pioneer Bishop: the Story of Bishop Nicetas Budka's 15 Years in Canada*, Regina: 1990 (?)

Slavuta, Dominika, *Iosafata : Persha Sestra* [in Ukrainian], Toronto: 1985. [Short: needs to be supplemented]

Trochu, Francois, *The Curé D'Ars: St Jean-Marie-Baptiste Vianney*, new edn., Tan : 2009

Wysochansky, D.E. *Josaphat Kuntsevych : Apostle of Church Unity*, Detroit: Basilian Fathers, 1987.