

CODE: THO 6378

TITLE: Resources and Methods for the Study of Eastern Christianity

CREDITS: 3 cr.

SESSION: Fall 2011

PROFESSOR: John Jillions

DESCRIPTION	An examination of various research tools related to Eastern Christianity and religion in general. An overview of key research methods in Eastern Christian exegesis, theology, liturgy, spirituality, Church history, ministry and their interface with modern and classical Western approaches.
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– To introduce students to research tools in Eastern Christian studies– To lead students through the stages of preparing an MA research proposal
WORKLOAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Weekly readings– Drafts of various stages of research proposal– Presentation of final MA research proposal
EVALUATION	Participation 20% Drafts of research proposal 30% Presentation of final research proposal 50%
REQUIRED TEXTS	Booth, W.C. , G.C. Colomb and J. Williams, <i>The Craft of Research</i> (2 nd edition), Chicago: University of Chicago, 2003 Andrew Louth, <i>Discerning the Mystery: An Essay on the Nature of Theology</i> (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1983). Additional articles will be distributed in class
RECOMMENDED TEXTS	