

CODE:	THO 6397	TITLE:	Foundational Texts in East-West Ecumenism
CREDITS:	3 cr.		
TERM:	Winter 2014	PROFESSOR:	Andrew Onuferko

DESCRIPTION	<p>Eastern Churches played a critical role in the emergence of the modern ecumenical movement in the 20th century. After a survey of the history of East-West ecumenism (and the limitations of these terms), this graduate course will study in detail the key thinkers, dialogues and texts that shape contemporary debate on Christian division, unity, tradition, ecclesiology, primacy, ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue, with a view to defining what Eastern Christians might have to contribute to and learn from the Christian West in the 21st century.</p>											
OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To study key Eastern Christian writers who have contributed to contemporary thought on Christian unity . 2. To study in detail texts from the various dialogues that have been most influential in shaping East-West understanding in the modern ecumenical movement 3. To closely examine issues that continue to divide Eastern and Western churches. 4. To stimulate debate and creative thinking on the goals and limits of ecumenism. 											
WORKLOAD	<p>Weekly critical review (2 pages) based on the assigned readings (40-50 pages) Class presentation Research paper (12-15 pages)</p>											
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REQUIRED TEXTS	<p>Course Anthology of Foundational Texts</p>											