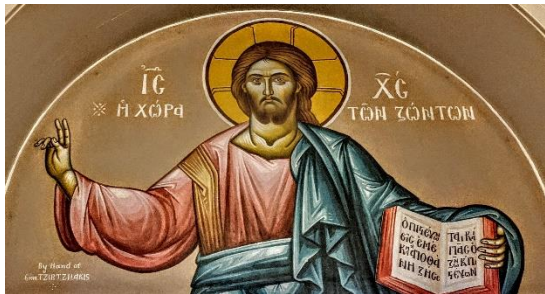




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Dr. John G. Panagiotou, Erskine Seminary
Adjunct Professor of Greek and Early Church History
to teach Eastern Orthodoxy



This course serves to educate students on the fundamental differences of emphases and doctrines between the Eastern and Western Christian mindsets and the influences those mindsets have on the way each group approaches the Holy Scriptures and Christian life. Using selections from primary Patristic sources, students will study the teachings of Orthodox Christianity on its distinctive history and approach to matters relating to Scripture and Tradition. Students are encouraged both to learn from the insights of Eastern Christendom and to evaluate and critique Orthodox theology in light of their own faith tradition and as well as Scripture. **Credit: 3 hours.**

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Dr. John G. Panagiotou is an Orthodox Christian theologian and scholar who is professor of Greek New Testament, Early Church History, and Theology at Erskine Theological Seminary.

"This course will take the student on a historical two thousand year journey that is Orthodox Christianity from the time of Pentecost in first century Jerusalem to the modern day challenges that an ancient Church faces in today's world. We will explore how the mystery of the Holy Trinity's call to the believer to achieve union with God through theosis is realized according to the teachings of the New Testament and the Church Fathers." -- Dr. John G. Panagiotou

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