

Polis – The Jerusalem Institute of Languages and Humanities

COURSE	
Greek Readings IV: Christian Writings	
ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER
2021-2022	SPRING
TEACHING HOURS	
60 academic hours (1 ac. h. = 45 min.)	
INSTRUCTOR	
Greek Department	
PREREQUISITES	
The course is recommended for either 1st- or 2nd-year students. The linguistic focus in reading the texts will be oriented along Greek III/IV (1st year) and Greek V/VI (2nd year) according to the students enrolled. However, the only “hard” prerequisite is Greek II, i.e. the September Intensive. Please contact your advisor or the instructor if you are unsure if you qualify for the course.	
OBJECTIVE	
Participants will read, experience, and discuss Christian texts, centering on hagiographic, theological, apologetic, and historical writings of Early Christianity and Late Antiquity. Students will gain familiarity with the language of the Church Fathers and Early Christianity, as well as the tools to read, enjoy, and compare them.	
METHODOLOGY	
Students will be introduced to texts using Polis pre-reading strategies, while also training to become independent readers and be able to explain texts on their own. Students will be asked to present orally short excerpts from the texts and comment on their grammatical and lexical issues.	
MODE OF ASSESSMENT	
50% students’ oral presentations 30% written tests 20% participation in class discussion	
PROGRAM	
Justin, <i>Apologies</i> <i>Sayings of the Desert Fathers</i> Athanasius, <i>De Incarnatione Verbi</i> Origenes, <i>Scholia in Matthaëum</i>	
The course will meet twice a week for 1.5 hrs each day, for the whole semester (~15 weeks).	
BIBLIOGRAPHY	
Athanasius Theol., <i>De incarnatione verbi</i> , “Sur l'incarnation du verbe”, Ed. Kannengiesser, C. Paris: Cerf, 1973; Sources chrétiennes 199.	

Origenes Theol., *Scholia in Matthaeum*, MPG 17.

Justinus Martyr, *Apologia*, "Die ältesten Apologeten", Ed. Goodspeed, E.J. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1915.

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