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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

“STUDIES IN ORTHODOX THEOLOGY”

PROGRAMME OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FOR THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME

M.A. “STUDIES IN ORTHODOX THEOLOGY”

(ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024)

1. The M.A. “Studies in Orthodox Theology” is a postgraduate degree offered by the Department of Theology in collaboration with the Department of Social Theology and Study of Religion of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

2. Aims and Objectives. The M.S. “Studies in Orthodox Theology” aspires to provide its participants with specialized knowledge and expertise in all aspects of Christian-Orthodox Church and its theology and in the context of our modern world. Among the programme’s main objectives are: (a) the promotion of academic research pertaining to the Eastern-Orthodox Church, in its engagement with the contemporary world; (b) the systematic development of inter-Christian and inter-religious dialogues amidst the various religious, political and socio-cultural challenges of our modern multi-religious and multi-cultural era.

3. Duration of the Programme. The duration of the programme is two years organised into four (4) academic semesters.

4. Language of the Programme. The M.A. “Studies in Orthodox Theology” is offered exclusively in English.

5. Availability. There are up to eighty (80) available positions each academic year.

6. Tuition Fees. The cost of the programme amounts to 3.000€ in total (registration, tuition, and master's dissertation fee).

7. Calendar: The programme begins in early October 2022 with registration scheduled to take place around mid-September of the same year.

8. Programme Requirements: Four semesters of attendance (120 ECTS). Three semesters of taught courses plus one semester preparing and working on master's dissertation. Teaching will take place in the premises of the School of Theology and of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Distance learning options will also be partly available.

9. Application: All applications and relevant documentation must be submitted in digital format (.pdf) via e-mail: orthodox@theol.uoa.gr from 03/05/2023 to 30/09/2023 the latest.

- Application form properly filled and signed. The application form is available to download: <https://orthodox.theol.uoa.gr/>.
- Personal photo (in color, and passport-like format).
- Identity card (EU citizens) or valid passport (non-EU nationals).
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English and, preferably, in Europass format. Information : <https://europa.eu/europass/en>.
- Undergraduate degree(s) and academic transcripts already completed, officially translated in Greek, and recognized by the Hellenic National Recognition and Information Center.
Information: <http://www.doatap.gr/en/index.php>.
- Postgraduate/Doctoral degrees and academic transcripts already completed, if available, officially translated in Greek, and recognized by the Hellenic N.A.R.I.C.
- Proof of English language proficiency based on results from an CEP/IELTS/TOEFL test or other internationally recognized certificates. Alternatively, proof of academic and/or professional experience in an English-speaking environment for at least a year. Applicants of English mother tongue are not required to demonstrate the aforementioned proof.
Information: <https://www.mastersportal.com/articles/345/the-complete-guide-to-english-language-certificates.html>
- Sample of scholarly work, if available (e.g. Bachelor's/master's dissertation, conference paper, scientific article or publication etc).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from the applicant's academic and/or professional background.

All offer holders will be required to hand in hard copies of all their application documents during registration process.

10. Selection criteria.

- Overall grade of the undergraduate or the graduate degree: 20%
- English language proficiency: 10%
- Proficiency in other European and/or non-European languages: 5%
- Possession of a second degree: 5%
- Related academic and/or professional engagement in the field of Theology, scholarly work, letters of recommendation, and academic experience: 10%
- Personal interview: 25%

The Director of the Programme

Dr. Ioannis Ant. Panagiotopoulos
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