

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**
Instructor: Dr. Andrei A. Orlov
Course #: THEO 2110
Sections: 102 and 103
Course Title: **New Testament Select Books: Apocalyptic Literature**

Description:

This course will explore the narrative and social worlds of ancient Jewish and Christian apocalyptic literature, from its roots in the Mesopotamian texts and the Hebrew prophets, to their major expressions in the biblical apocalypses of Daniel and Revelation as well as the lesser known apocalyptic works and traditions found in the Jewish pseudepigrapha and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Required texts:

J. J. Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination: An Introduction to Jewish Apocalyptic Literature* (2nd edition; Eerdmans, 1998) ISBN 0-8028-4371-9 (\$23.36 on Amazon.com)

M.G. Reddish (ed.), *Apocalyptic Literature. A Reader* (Peabody: Hendrickson, 1990) ISBN 1-56563-210-9 (\$22.76 on Amazon.com)

Optional texts:

Electronic Materials