GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2016
Instructor: Dr. Andrei Orlov
Course #: THEO 8215
Course Title: Intertestamental Literature:
Topic: Jewish Demonology

Content:
This course will deal with roots and major expressions of early Jewish demonology and its afterlife in earliest Christian materials. We will try to explore major early Jewish (and Christian) etiologies of the fall and chief Jewish eschatological opponents including Samael/Satan(el), Asael/Azazel, Shemihazah, Leviathan, Belial, some pseudo-messianic figures and other characters.

Format:
Seminar - a mixture of introductory lectures, discussions and student led presentations.

Assignments and/or Examinations:
- will be determined based on a number of students

Language Pre-requisites:
- none