

Hymnology 2014 Syllabus

Course Overview

Welcome to Hymnology 2014, the study of the Hymns and traditions of the Coptic Orthodox Church! Where do we get these hymns? When do we sing specific hymns? Which feasts require which hymns? What are hazzat? The purpose of this course is to give you tools and experiences to answer these questions and to be able to partake in the Hymnology of the church.

Course Materials

- Access to a computer
 - To access recordings of hymns, hazzat, and lyrics of hymns
- YOURSELF
 - Attendance is crucial to your overall grade

Course Grading

- Behavior (20% of grade)/(24/120 points)- Determined by instructor of each class
- Attendance (50% of grade)/(60/120 points)- Out of 60 points, every minute you are late, is a minute deducted.
- Attentiveness (20% of grade)/(24/120 points)- Dependent on whether or not the student is giving undivided attention to the instructor
- 4 Week Quizzes (10% of grade)/(12/120 points)- Every 4th week will be dedicated to the practice of the hymn which is being taught at the time

Why Grades?

- Scale
 - A: 89.5-100%
 - B: 79.5-89.4%
 - C: 69.5-79.4%
 - D: 59.5-69.4%
 - F: 59.4% and below
- Higher Grades=Rewards

Attendance/Tardy Policy

Attendance is out of 60 points per week, if a student arrives at 6:30, he/she will receive the full 60 points, if a student arrives at 7:15, the student will only receive 15 out of 60 points which will truly hurt their grade, attendance is worth 50% of the overall grade.

If a student is tardy, he is required to fill out the Tardy Paper and have it signed by their parents and themselves and to be brought the following week.

Behavior Policy

After each class, the instructor will determine your behavior and this will be included in your grade, for example, if your instructor believes there was no issue in your behavior, you will receive the full 24 points, but if there was slight talking and chatting, you will receive 20 points, with continuous deduction, if there is absolutely no respect for the instructor and the hymnology, then a 0 will be given for that designated weeks, all behavior grades are determined after the class is complete.

Attentiveness Policy

Although a student is capable of not being a distraction to others through his behavior, the purpose of hymns school is for the spiritual benefit of the student, so full attentiveness is expected, this will also be out of 24 points and determined by your instructor at the end of each class week.

Additional Information

All Hymnology will be posted online at stmaryandstmina.org/hymns/

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Fr. Kyrillos or Fr. Meena.

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