

ES627/ST627 Eucharist in the Christian Tradition

Goal

This course is intended to develop the student's awareness of the different theologies and models of the Eucharist that originated in Scripture and have continued throughout the history of the Church.

Reading requirements

Students should expect to read at most 850 pages from the required texts listed below and from additional sources still being selected.

Writing requirements

Students should expect to write at most 20 double-spaced pages:

1. 1-page summary of "What the Eucharist Means to Me" (non-graded)
2. Take-home mid-term exam of approximately 6 pages (30% of final grade)
3. Take-home final exam of approximately 6 pages (30% of final grade)
4. Eucharist Profile paper of approximately 6 pages (30% of final grade)

Other

Class participation will be considered as 10% of the course grade. Students will be sent discussion questions before class sessions and are expected to come prepared to class with answers. The questions will always be based on the assigned reading and will not require outside research.

Required texts

- a. *Bread of Life and Cup of Joy: Newer Ecumenical Perspectives on the Eucharist* by Horton Davies. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 1999. ISBN: 1-57910-209-3
- b. *The Banquet's Wisdom: A Short History of the Theologies of the Lord's Supper*. Second Edition. Gary Macy. Memphis, TN: Order of St. Luke Publications, 2005. **Make sure you purchase the revised edition.** ISBN: 1-878009-50-8
- c. *The Eucharist in the New Testament and the Early Church* by Eugene LaVerdiere, S.S.S. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1996. ISBN: 0-8146-6152-1