

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS**  
**STUDIES**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019**

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TITLE OF PAPER : SELECT THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF  
CHRISTIAN THOUGHT 1

COURSE CODE :IDE-TRS 313

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS : 75

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.**
- 3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE.**
- 4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.**

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### QUESTION ONE

Discuss the theological shifts in Christianity during the Pre-Apostolic and Apostolic eras. How did these shifts shape the Christian thought in early Christianity?

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### QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the debate about the nature of Christ's personhood at the Council of Nicaea (325 CE). What is the significance of these developments for the history of the Church?

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### QUESTION THREE

Critically examine the relationship between the State and the Church during the reign of Constantine the Great. What do you think are the long term effects of this relationship?

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### QUESTION FOUR

Explain the Donatist controversy. What was its impact on the maturity of St Augustine's views on ecclesiology?

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### QUESTION FIVE

Demonstrate the different theologies and patterns of monasticism in early Catholicism. How have they influenced the Roman Catholic understanding of celibacy?

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QUESTION SIX

Critically analyze the theological distinctives that led to the schism between the Western Catholic tradition and Eastern Orthodox tradition in 1054.

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**MAIN EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019**

**TITLE OF PAPER : Religion, Conflict and Peace**  
**COURSE CODE : TRS 333**  
**DURATION : 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Choose and answer three (3) questions in all.
2. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.
3. Each Question carries 20 marks.

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