# Introduction to Coptic Church Music and Hymn

## COURSE OVERVIEW

The course will introduce:

- The different liturgical melodies and seasons
- The historical development of the liturgical hymns
- The liturgical hymn and the way of singing with different melodies
- The application and structure of liturgical prayers of sacraments in the Coptic Church
- · Theological terminology used in the liturgical text and its definition

#### GOALS

After successful completion of the course students are expected to understand Coptic hymn singing, the theological expression of the Coptic Church Liturgy, and the structure of the liturgical text in different sacraments.

### **ASSESSMENT**

There are no examinations for College courses organised by the Folkhögskola. Assessment is based on full participation in all aspects of the course. This includes reading the set texts, completing written assignments and participating in group work.

# REQUIREMENTS

All students need to be at least 18 years old, be officially registered in Sweden and have a sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction.

#### CERTIFICATION

Course completion certificates are awarded by Sankt Ignatios Coptic Orthodox Seminary and Sankt Ignatios Folkhögskola.

#### **TUITION**

Tuition at Sankt Ignatios Folkhögskola is free for everyone who is a citizen of Sweden or another EU country or who have been granted permission to live in Sweden. Students must be registered as living in Sweden.

## SERVICE FEE

Students are required to pay a service fee. The service fee for this course is SEK 300 per semester.

#### **Quick Facts**

## Organizer

Sankt Ignatios Folkhögskola

#### Level

Preparatory

#### Length

1 year

#### **Study Pace**

Part-time (25%)

#### **Teaching Hours**

Weekends and evenings

# Type of Instruction

On-campus

#### Location

Campus Södertälje

## **Language of Instruction**

Arabic & English

# Literature & Materials