



The European Academy of Coptic Heritage (TEACH)

Course Title: Logos in the Jewish Tradition & St. Cyril's Commentary of the Old Testament

Level: Certificate

Duration: October 2025 – June 2026

Course Objective

This course explores the theological and historical understanding of the *Logos* (the Word) within the Jewish and early Christian traditions, and the profound scriptural commentaries of **St. Cyril of Alexandria**, one of the greatest fathers of the Church.

Students will examine how the concept of the *Logos* was received within both **Greek and Jewish thought**, and how the Holy Spirit revealed Christ — the Incarnate Word — to all nations. The course then transitions to a focused study on **St. Cyril's interpretation of the Old Testament**, particularly his work "*Worship and Prayer in Spirit and Truth*,".

Through theological reflection and guided discussion, participants will grow in understanding how these interpretations shape **Orthodox theology**, personal spirituality, and daily Christian life.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyse the origin and meaning of the *Logos* concept in both Jewish and Greek traditions.
2. Understand the role of the Holy Spirit in revealing the *Word of God* to both Jews and Gentiles.
3. Identify St. Cyril of Alexandria's interpretations and their importance in Orthodox theology.
4. Apply St. Cyril's teachings and spiritual approaches to Scripture study and spiritual growth.

Course Structure (Modules)

Module 1 – The Logos in the Jewish Tradition: Origins and Context

Module 2 – The Role of the Holy Spirit in Revealing the Word to All Nations

Module 3 – St. Cyril of Alexandria: Life, Legacy, and Theological Method

Module 5 – Worship and Prayer in Spirit and Truth: The Mosaic Books

Module 6 – The Living Word and the Believer's Life

Assessment

Two term exams.

Prerequisites

GCSE (or equivalent secondary qualification).

Delivery Method

The course will be delivered **entirely online** through TEACH's **Learning Management System (LMS)**.

All lectures will take place via **Zoom**, supplemented with recorded lectures, assigned readings, and discussion forums on the course website.

Certificate

Upon successful completion and passing of both term exams, participants will receive a **Certificate in Logos in the Jewish Tradition & St. Cyril's Commentary of the Old Testament** from **The European Academy of Coptic Heritage (TEACH)**.