

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Theological-catechetical program		
Module				
Type and level of studies		Basic academic studies		
Course name		Christian Sociology		
Teacher (lectures)		Dr Zoran Krstić, Dražen Perić		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)				
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of				
ECTS	5	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Obligatory	
Attendance	Enrolled in basic academic studies, theology-catechetical program			
Course objectives	Acquisition of a theoretical knowledge of the emergence and development of sociology of religion and especially Christian sociology with an emphasis on the influence of Christianity on social movements as well as the influence of historical eras and different cultures on the position and workings of the Church in concrete society.			
Learning outcomes	Possession of a basic scholarly-professional competence in the field of Christian sociology on the basis of which the student will gain insight into current social issues and form positions upon the basis of which an active participation in the life of the Church plays a role in the resolution of societal problems upon the foundations of solidarity and love.			
Course content				
Lectures	1. Sociology of religion as a scholarly discipline; its emergence, development, and most important representatives. 2. Professional study of religion; theories on the relationship between religion and society 3. The emergence of monasticism; Eastern and Western monastic traditions. 4. Christianity and utopia; the process of secularization. 5. The sociology of dogmatics, ethics, and ritual. 6. Christian charity and social welfare.			
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)	None.			
Literature				
1	G. Mandzaridis, Sociologija Hrišćanstva, Hrišćanski kulturni centar, Belgrade 2004.			
2	Z. Krstić, Pravoslavlje i modernost, Službeni glasnik, Belgrade 2012.			
3	P. Bigović, Crkva i društvo. Belgrade 2000.			
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Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	Additional forms of classes	Research work	Other classes
2				
Coursework methods	Verbal-textual, illustrative-demonstrative			
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam		Points
Class activity	20	Written exam		
Practical classes		Oral exam		70
Colloquia				
Seminars	10			

