

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Theological-catechetical program		
Module				
Type and level of studies		<i>Basic academic studies</i>		
Course name		History of Autocephalous Churches		
Teacher (lectures)		Docent Dr. Vladislav Puzović		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)				
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes)				
ECTS	10	Course status (obligatory/elective)		Elective
Attendance	Enrolled in either the fifth or seventh semester of theological-catechetical studies			
Course objectives	Acquisition of a theoretical knowledge of the main movements in the life of the various local Orthodox Churches during the second millennium of Christian history. Mastery of the skill of analyzing source documents from the relevant historical eras.			
Learning outcomes	Development of basic professional and applicative academic skills in the history of the autocephalous churches using the applicative skills of direct analysis of the processes of church history in concrete source materials with the help of objective research methods and techniques.			
Course content				
Lectures	1. History of the autocephalous churches as a scholarly discipline: concepts, tasks, topics, connections with other disciplines, methodology, sources, and literature. 2. The relationship between the Church and the State in Byzantium (11th-15th centuries). 3. The pressures of Uniatism on the Church in Byzantium: The Unions of Lyons and Florence. 4. The Patriarch of Constantinople and the Slavic world (11th-15th centuries). 5. The struggle for survival of the eastern patriarchates (Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem) in the Middle Ages. 6. The Church in Kievan Rus: Organization, monasticism, and ecclesial literature. 7. The organization of the Church in the medieval Balkans. 8. The Church in Muscovite Russia: Organization, monasticism, ecclesial literature, and reforms. 9. The Church in the Ottoman Empire. 10. The Synodal Period in the history of the Russian Church. 11. Autocephaly in the Balkans in the 19th century. 12. The contemporary status of the Orthodox Church (20th-21st centuries): autocephalous and autonomous churches, the diaspora, preparations for the All-Orthodox Council.			
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)				
Literature				
1	R. Popović, Pravoslavne pomesne Crkve, Belgrade, 2009.			
2	T. Ware, Pravoslavna Crkva, translation by Lj. Blagojević, Belgrade, 2001.			
3	J. Meyendorff, Pravoslavna Crkva juče i danas, translation by R. Popović, Belgrade, 1998.			
4	M.V. Tolstoy, Istorija Ruske Pravoslavne Crkve, translation by S. Prodić, Šibenik, 2005.			
5	D. Obolenski, Vizantijski komonvelt, translation by K. Todorović, Belgrade 1991.			
Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	Additional forms of classes	Research work	Other classes
2	0	0		
Coursework methods	Verbal-textual and illustrative-demonstrative			
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam		Points
Class activity	30	Written exam		

Practical classes		Oral exam	70
Colloquia			
Seminars			