

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program	Theological-catechetical program			
Module				
Type and level of studies	<i>Basic academic studies</i>			
Course name	History of the Serbian Orthodox Church			
Teacher (lectures)	Prof. Dr. Predrag Puzović			
Teacher/Associate (exercises)	Dr. Vladislav Puzović			
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes, research work)	Dr. Vladislav Puzović			
ECTS	9	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Obligatory	
Attendance	Enrolled in the third semester			
Course objectives	Acquisition of theoretical knowledge about the primary movements in the life of the Serbian Orthodox Church. Mastery of the skill of analyzing primary source documents connected with the history of the Serbian Church.			
Learning outcomes	Development of basic scholarly and applied academic competency in the history of the Serbian Orthodox Church, as well as the development of a critical theological-historical awareness and theological-historical mindset, mastery of basic methodological principles through which students will attain to competency in independent research work in archives, libraries, and other institutions.			
Course content				
Lectures	1. Saint Sava as a shepherd and enlightener. 2. Saint Sava as a diplomat. 3. Saint Sava as the organizer of the Serbian Church. 4. Saint Sava as a theologian. 5. The Serbian Archbishopric. 6. The Serbian Patriarchate. 7. The contributions of the Serbian Church in maintaining the faith and identity of the Serbian people during Turkish rule. 8. The Patriarchate of Peć. 9. The situation of the Serbian Church in individual regions. 10. The Serbian Patriarchate in the 20th century. 11. The development of Serbian theology.			
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)	Analysis of historical sources which relate to the given period. Due to the specific nature of the Orthodox Theological Faculty of the University of Belgrade, the teaching system contains two particular forms of instruction (pastoral-catechetical and practical-liturgical praxis).			
Literature				
1	Slijepčević, Đ, Istorija Srpske Pravoslavne Crkve 1-3, Belgrade, 1991.			
2	Vuković, S, Srpski jerarsi od devetog do dvadesetog veka, Belgrade-Podgorica-Kragujevac, 1996.			
3	Puzović, P. Srpska patrijaršija, Novi Sad, 2010.			
4	Puzović, P. Prilozi za istoriju Srpske Pravoslavne Crkve, III, Foča, 2006.			
5	Puzović, P. Uloga sveštenstva u Balkanskim ratovima, Bogoslovlje, 1 (2013), pp. 93-111.			
Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	Additional forms of classes	Research work	Other classes
2	1	1		
Coursework methods	Verbal-textual and illustrative-demonstrative.			
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points	
Class activity	10	Written exam		
Practical classes	20	Oral exam	70	
Colloquia				
Seminars				