

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program	Theological-catechetical/theological-pastoral program			
Module				
Type and level of studies	<i>Basic academic studies</i>			
Course name	Old Testament History			
Teacher (lectures)	Dr. Vladan Tatalović			
Teacher/Associate (exercises)	Nenad Božović			
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of)				
ECTS	6	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Obligatory	
Attendance	Enrolled in the third semester of basic studies			
Course objectives	Acquisition of theoretical knowledge of Old Testament history, its conceptual and categorical structures and methodology, along with mastery of analysis of the biblical text in a historical context.			
Learning outcomes	Development of basic academic competency in Old Testament history and accompanying applicative skills with the help of objective research methods and techniques.			
Course content				
Lectures	1. A general review and reconstruction of important events in the light of biblical and non-biblical sources. / 2. The study of the history of Ancient Israel, with an emphasis on the political history of the Ancient Near East. / 3. Facilitating deeper insight into the history of the Old Testament, or, the theological presentation of the history of the Chosen Nation. / 4. Israel's relations with the world in which it lived. / 5. Uncovering the living conditions (Sitz im Leben) in which the Old Testament texts emerged in order to uncover the original meanings of the texts. / 6. Expanding perspectives in order to have a clearer view on the universal biblical messages addressed to man in all times and places.			
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)	The above thematic units are addressed in exercises in their applied forms (with an insistence on analysis of relevant historical sources and narrative sections of the Old Testament), along with active and productive usage of literature from the field of biblical studies (by means of doing translation from foreign languages, and by the presentation of themes and problems of Old Testament History according to relevant authors presented during exercises during class and during independent seminar work). Due to the specific nature of the Faculty, the teaching system presents two separate forms of instruction together, pastoral-catechetical and practical-liturgical praxis.			
Literature				
	1	D. Milin, Starozavetna istorija, Novi Sad, 1994.		
	2	Oksfordska istorija biblijskog sveta, tr. M. Kugan, Belgrade, 2006.		
	3	Dž. Drejn, Uvođenje u Stari Zavet, Belgrade, 2003, pp. 37-287.		
	4	V. Findevind, Kaka je Biblija postala knjiga, Kragujevac, 2011.		
	5	W. Harrington, Uvod u Stari Zavjet, Zagreb, 1987, pp. 21-116, 192-315, 359-373.		
Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	Additional forms of classes	Research work	Other classes
2	1			2
Coursework methods	Interactive lectures, audio exercises, private consultations.			
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points	
Class activity	15	Written exam	70	
Practical classes	15	Oral exam		
Colloquia				
Seminars				