

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Theological master program	
Module		Biblical-Patristic	
Type and level of studies		Master	
Course name		History and Theology of Sainthood	
Teacher (lectures)		Maksim Vasiljevic	
Teacher/Associate (exercises)			
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes)			
ECTS	6	Course status (obligatory/elective)	elective
Attendance percentage			
Course objectives	Attainment of theoretical knowledge on the issue of holiness, mastering the conceptual-categorical apparatus and the syntax of hagiography, acquaintance with hagiological types throughout the history of the Church, facilitating independent work in the field hagiology, training for further independent research.		
Learning outcomes	Comprehension of the history and theology of the Christian understanding of holiness.		
Course content			
Lectures	Introduction to hagiographic themes. Sources of hagiology. Sainthood as the reality and the experience of the Church. Holy, sacred, and saints in the early Church. The general idea of the Holy and the religious experience of the sacred. Communion of the Holy - sanctity and churchness. The importance of eschatology in understanding sanctity. The ethos of Saints. Sainthood and otherness. Saints - paradigm and a point of reference for the Community of the Holy. Hagiological literature I-XX century. Images of saints. Consecration of time and space.		
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)			
Literature			
	1 Јован Зизиулас, "Обожење Светих као икона Царства Божијег", Видослов 19 (2000) 17-28.		
	2 Максим Васиљевић, Светост: божанска и људска, ПБФ, Београд 2010.		
	3 Георгије Флоровски, "О поштовању Светитеља", Саборност 1-2 (2000) 101-106.		
	4 Христо Јанарас, "Јуродиви Христа ради", Видослов 25 (2001), 75-84.		
	5 Атанасије Јевтић, "О светости и одговорности", у: исти, Живо Предање у Цркви, Врњачка Бања.		
Number of hours per week			
Lectures	Exercises	forms of	Research work
	2		
Coursework methods	Lectures and exercises		
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points
Class activity	15	Written exam	70
Practical classes		Oral exam	
Colloquia			
Seminars	15		