

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Theological master program		
Module		Biblical-Patristic		
Type and level of studies		Master		
Course name		World of the New Testament		
Teacher (lectures)		Dragutinovic Predrag, Tatalovic Vladan		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)				
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes)				
ECTS	5	Course status (obligatory/elective)	obligatory	
Attendance percentage				
Course objectives		To familiarize students with the epoch during which the books of the New Testament emerged.		
Learning outcomes		Mastering the ability to illuminate the New Testament contents by utilizing exemplary sources of the ancient world and its culture		
Course content				
Lectures		1. Political history of the Hellenistic world; Diadochi rule; 2. Roman Empire; Hellenistic culture 3. Hellenistic philosophy; Hellenistic literature; 4. religious movements in the Hellenistic period; mystery religions; 5. Gnosticism; political history of Judaism; 6. Religious movements in Judaism; Judaism in the Diaspora; 7. Philo of Alexandria; Josephus Flavius; 8. social conditions of Palestine Jews; Synagogue; 9. apocalyptic literature; cultural phenomena in Palestine; 10. The emergence of the Septuagint and its significance; angelology of late Judaism; 11. Encounter of Judaism and Hellenism; 12. Literacy in the ancient world; the Chasidim; 13. hypostasised Wisdom; development of Judaic schools; 14. Judaic literature in Greek in Palestine; 15 Recap		
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)		Processing of the same thematic units in their applicative aspect by insisting on a more developed ability to master the content of the New Testament independently by utilizing Judaic and Hellenistic sources of ancient culture.		
Literature				
1		Е. Лозе, Свет Новог Завета: верске и политичке прилике у Христово време, Свети Архијерејски Синод СПЦ, Београд, 1994.		
2		Ј. Зизиулас, Јелинизам и хришћанство, ПБФ, Београд, 2007.		
3		М. Куган (прир.), Оксфордска историја библијског света, Цлио, Београд, 2006.		
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Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	forms of	Research work	Other classes
2	2			
Coursework methods		Verbal-textual, illustrative, demonstrative and experimental.		
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam		Points
Class activity	15	Written exam		
Practical classes		Oral exam		70
Colloquia				
Seminars	15			