

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Master	
Module		Religiological master program	
Type and level of studies		<i>Master studies</i>	
Course name		The Church and the Contemporary Society	
Teacher (lectures)		Krstic Zoran	
Teacher/Associate (exercises)			
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes)			
ECTS	5	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Obligatory
Attendance percentage			
Course objectives			
The attainment of theoretical knowledge about the emergence and development of the modern society, especially about its relationship with the Church, as well as about differences between the traditional and the modern society and, consequently, the different role and place of the Church in these societies.			
Learning outcomes			
The possession of developed professional-theoretical knowledge in the field of political and spiritual history of Europe, based on which the student ought to gain insight into the understanding of the current social issues and develop attitudes on the basis of which the active participation of the Church is possible in resolving current social issues and improvement of the pastoral service on the basis of solidarity and love.			
Course content			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traditional, homogenous societies and their characteristics 2. The reasons for the emergence of the modern, pluralist society 3. The Middle Ages, religious wars, and the zeitgeist 4. The process of secularization 5. The weakening of the politicality of religion 6. The theological evaluation of the process of secularization 7. The characteristics of the pluralist society and the place of Church in it 8. The religiosity of the "New age" and the return of "the sacred" 9. The perspectives of the 21st century 			
Lectures			
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)			
The same thematic units in an applied aspect; practical insight and work on relevant texts			
Literature			
1 З. Крстић, Православље и модерност, Службени гласник, Београд, 2012.			
2 М.Пери, Интелектуална историја Европе, Клио, Београд, 2000.			
3 Ж. Мардешић, Расцјеп у светоме, КС, Загреб, 2007.			
4 Hubert Knoblauch, Социологија религије, Деметра, Загреб, 2004.			
5 Radovan Bigovic, The Orthodox Church in 21st Century, Фондација Конрад Аденауер, 2011.			
6 Срђан Сремац, Зоран Грозданов и Никола Кнежевић (ур.), ОПАСНА сјећања и помирење: контекстуална промишљања о религији у постконфликтном друштву, Ex libris, Ријека, 2012.			
7 Зоран Крстић, Православље и модерност: теме практичне теологије, Службени гласник, Београд, 2012.			
8 Срђан Сремац и Сергеј Беук, Свет и Свето: одабрани теолошки есеји, Богословско друштво Отачник, Београд, 2013.			
Number of hours per week			
Lectures	Exercises	forms of	Research work
2	2		
Other classes			
Coursework methods			
verbal-textual, illustrative-demonstrative.			
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points
Class activity	10	Written exam	70
Practical classes	10	Oral exam	
Colloquia			
Seminars	10		