

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Basic	
Module		Practical theology	
Type and level of studies		<i>Basic academic studies</i>	
Course name		History of Religions	
Teacher (lectures)		Dr. Marko Vilotić	
Teacher/Associate (exercises)			
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of			
ECTS	10	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Obligatory
Attendance	Enrolled in the first semester of basic studies in the theological-catechetical program		
Course objectives	Familiarization with the emergence, conception, and essence of religion, its connections with other areas and activities of human life; familiarization with both the extinct aspects of religion along with present-day religions; familiarization with various substitutes for religion.		
Learning outcomes	Development of basic academic competency in the field of history of religion.		
Course content			
Lectures	The history of religion as a scholarly discipline: conception, tasks, topics, connections with other disciplines, the methodology of the study of religion. Analysis of the different definitions of religion. Familiarization with different polytheistic religions, their founders, teachings, rites, and holy texts. Contemporary monotheistic religions: Modern Judaism and Islam. Contemporary movements and tendencies in the history of religion.		
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)	The same thematic units in their applied forms (with an insistence on qualified analysis of relevant sources, synchronous, diachronous, and confrontative observation and generalization of concepts and elements in the history of religion.		
Literature			
	1	Milin, L. Naučno opravdanje religije I, Belgrade 1976.	
	2	Milin, L. Naučno opravdanje religije II, (Istorija religije), Belgrade, 1977.	
	3	Kapezić, D. Upoznajmo religiju, Belgrade, 1972.	
	4	Protić, D. Istorija religije, Belgrade, 2010.	
	5	Enciklopedija živih religija, Belgrade, 1990.	
Number of hours per week			
Lectures	Exercises	Additional forms of classes	Research work
2			
			Other classes
			0
Coursework methods	Interactive lectures, audio exercises, private consultations.		
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)			
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points
Class activity	30	Written exam	70
Practical classes		Oral exam	
Colloquia			
Seminars			