

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Study program</b>		Basic		
<b>Module</b>		Practical theology		
<b>Type and level of studies</b>		<i>Basic academic studies</i>		
<b>Course name</b>		Bible Facing Contemporary Challenges		
<b>Teacher (lectures)</b>		Kubat Rodoljub		
<b>Teacher/Associate (exercises)</b>				
<b>Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes)</b>				
<b>ECTS</b>	5	<b>Course status (obligatory/elective)</b>	Elective	
<b>Attendance</b>				
<b>Course objectives</b>				
The goal is to reveal the phenomena characteristic of the postmodernist society as the challenges for a new theological-exegetical thinking through the actualization and inculturation of the biblical message in contemporary and concrete conditions, which at the same time will presuppose deepened hermeneutic reflections on the characteristic points from the Biblical-Christian Tradition, which, in the context of modern theology, has a paradigmatic function.				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>				
The outcome of the course is to enable the student to find the answer to the challenges of the time in which we live in modern and concrete conditions, based on the biblical text and the Church's faith Tradition.				
<b>Course content</b>				
<b>Lectures</b>				
1. Introduction 2. Bible - Book of the Church 3. The function of the Bible in the life of the Church 4. The Tradition approach to the biblical text 5. Essential aspects of the modern approach to the biblical text 6. The scientific approach to the biblical text 7. The actualization of the biblical text 8. The modernity of the biblical text 9. The Bible and culture 10. The Bible and culture 11. Possibility of inculturation 12. The Bible and human rights 13. The Bible and pluralism 14. The Bible in civil society 15. The Bible in the light of political struggles 16. Contemporary feminism and biblical perspective 17. The Bible and religious fundamentalism 18. Contextual approach to biblical text 19. Social aspects of the biblical text 20. Cultural aspects of the biblical text 21. Existential aspects of the biblical text 22. Ecclesial aspects of the biblical text 23. Actualizing the biblical text through preaching 24. Bible preaching in the key of modern rhetoric 25. Bible preaching in the key of modern informatics 26. Media possibilities of transmission of the Bible message 27. Media possibilities of transmission of the Bible message 28. Media possibilities of transmission of the Bible message 29. Recapitulation of previous material 30. Recapitulation of previous material.				
<b>Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)</b>				
<b>Literature</b>				
1 J. Fućak (prir.), Praktični rad s Biblijom, Zagreb, 1991				
2 I. Šporčić, Božja poruka za naše vrijeme, Zagreb, 2005				
3 M. Cifrak (prir.), Živa je riječ Božja, Zagreb, 2003				
4 I. Šporčić, Božja poruka za naše vrijeme, Zagreb, 2005				
5 M. Cifrak (prir.), Živa je riječ Božja, Zagreb, 2003				
<b>Number of hours per week</b>				
<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Exercises</b>	<b>forms of</b>	<b>Research work</b>	<b>Other classes</b>
2				
<b>Coursework methods</b>				
Lectures				
<b>Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)</b>				
<b>Pre-exam requirements</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Final exam</b>		<b>Points</b>
<b>Class activity</b>	15	<b>Written exam</b>		
<b>Practical classes</b>		<b>Oral exam</b>		55
<b>Colloquia</b>				
<b>Seminars</b>	30			