COURSE DESCRIPTION

University: *University of Presov*

Faculty/university workplace: Faculty of Orthodox Theology

Code: 5CDB/CDEJ1/22 Course title: Church history I.

Type, scope and method of educational activity:

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Seminar

Scope of educational activity: 2,2 hour per week, 26,26 per semester

Method of educational activity: Combined

Number of credits: 5

Recommended semester:

1st year WT Orthodox theology (PT)

Study grade: Joined 1st and 2nd level

Prerequisites:

Conditions for passing the course:

Form of assessment:

Final evaluation:

The student will receive an evaluation if:

- during the semester, will processes, presents at the seminar, and submits a seminar work.
- during the semester takes a continuous written test min. the success rate of the test is 50%. After successfully passing the continuous test and submitting the seminar paper, the student takes the oral exam during the exam period. To obtain an A rating (excellent) student must obtain at least 90%, to obtain a B rating 80%, to obtain a C rating at least 70%, to obtain a D rating 60%, to obtain an E rating at least 50%. A student who obtains 49% or less will be graded FX. The final evaluation is calculated as the average of the evaluation of the seminar work, continuous written test and exam. If the continuous tests in the part time form are replaced by homework, the student will be evaluated after completing at least 50% of homework.

The final grade is determined by the sum of points for seminar work and for the exam, as follows: A (100-90), B (89-80), C (79-70), D (69-60), E (59-50), FX (49-0).

A student who does not actively participate on the seminars will not be awarded credits.

Teaching methods: the course presupposes the use of mass teaching methods, group teaching, verbal methods (monological, dialogical, work with literature), individual work (homework) and, if necessary, e-learning (such as Moodle or MS Teams and others).

Learning outcomes:

The graduate of the course will be able in the field of knowledge, skills and competences after getting acquainted with the basic information:

- to determine the basic foundations of the philosophy of history.
- to acquire basic knowledge of technology for determining the construction of objective history.
- to determine in practice the basic historical processes that preceded Christianity, in the context of Judaism, Hellenism of Aydid Hellenism.
- to identify historical accultural philosophical currents of adynamics that were directly related to the emergence of Christianity, and other theological and religious currents of the period of Jesus Christ.
- to determine the historical background of the Pharisaic movement, the Essenes, the Gnostic movement.
- to acquires basic skills for working with manuscripts, and historical documents.
- to acquire basic knowledge for the work of the archives and to get acquainted with the basic parameters of contemporary archiving.

Course content:

The formation of Christian historiography. The period of the Maccabean dynasty. The period of Greek Hellenism in the time of Jesus Christ. Gnosticism. The period of development of Christian asceticism of amnity. History of Christianity in the context of the history of the Roman Empire in the first century. The Jewish war, the destruction of Jerusalem, and the impact of this event on the rest of history, especially Christianity and Judaism. The splits of the first three centuries. Persecution of Christians, causes of persecution, martyrdom and its significance for the ecclesial community. The reforms of Emperors Decius, Diocletian and St. Constantine the Great. Edict of Milan r. 313.

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Recommended literature:

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ŠAFIN, J., 2004. Od Konštantína I. po Konštantína XI. Z dejín byzantského myslenia. Prešov: Pravoslávna bohoslovecká fakulta Prešovskej univerzity. ISBN 80-8068-232-1.

Notes:

Credit subsidy: 5 ECTS = 150 hrs.

Full-time form: 19.5 hrs. consist of lectures / 19.5 hrs. consists of seminars / 111 hrs. consists of: preparation for the continuous test = 31 hours, preparation of the seminar work = 20 hours, preparation for the oral exam = 60 hours. Part-time form: 6 hours consists of lectures, preparation of seminar work 20 hours, distance learning = 54 hours, consultations with the teacher = 10 hours, preparation for the exam = 60 hours.

The student prepares for the continuous test according to pre-published syllabi.

Completion of the course is conditioned by successful completion of the specified conditions and fulfillment of the conditions of participation according to the Study Regulations of the University of Presov.

An individualized approach is provided for students with special needs based on the recommendation of the faculty coordinator for students with special needs.

Course evaluation:

Total number of students evaluated: 211

A	В	С	D	Е	FX
44%	14%	4%	3%	1%	34%

Lecturers:

prof. ThDr. Alexander Cap, CSc., guarantor

prof. ThDr. Ján Šafin, PhD., co-guarantor, lecturer, examiner, seminary supervisor

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