

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5PST/CSPI2/17**Course title:** Church writers II.**Field of study:****Guarantor:** doc. ThDr. Miroslav Župina, PhD.**Lectured by:** Department of Practical and Systematic Theology
ThDr. Pavol Kochan, PhD.**Semester:**
ST**Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Recommended course load (in lessons):****Weekly:** 2/1**Per course:** 26,13**Number of
ECTS credits:** 5**Prerequisite(s):****Course assessment and completion:** Exam**Continuous assessment:**

seminar work, written exam

Final assessment:

The subject is finished by the exam. During the semester the student prepares, presents at the seminar and submits a seminar work. At the same time, he passes a written test during the semester. During the exam period, student will take an verbal exam. To obtain an A (excellent), a student must earn at least 95%, score B at 90%, score C at least 80%, score D 75%, E at least 70%. A student who earns less than 65% will be rated FX. The resulting evaluation is calculated as the average of the evaluation of the seminar work, the written test and the verbal exam.

Course objective:

graduate will be able to:

- Define the concept and content of the 4th century patristic literature;
- to analyze the theological work of St. Athanasius of Alexandria and its significance for the struggle against Arianism;
- characterize the life and work of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem;
- describe the work of St. Ephraim of Syria;
- to define and describe the theological contribution of the Cappadocian Fathers;
- to describe the individual Fathers and teachers of the Church of the 5th - 8th centuries and to analyze their work historically and critically and theologically;
- to characterize the work of individual Latin Christian writers and Fathers of the 4th century;
- to define the formation of the monastic life, to describe the types of monastic life and to characterize the individual representatives.

Course content:

Patristic literature of the 4th century.

Saint Athanasius of Alexandria.

Cyril of Jerusalem.

Saint Ephraim of Syria.

Cappadocian Fathers:

Saint Basil the Great.

Saint Gregor the Theologian.

Saint Gregor of Nyssa.

Didym Blind.

Saint Eustat of Antioch.

Saint John Chrysostomos.

Introduction to Latin Literature of the 4th Century:

Saint Hilary of Poitiers.

Saint Ambrose of Milan.

Blessed Augustine.

Blessed Jeronymus of Stridon.

The beginnings of monastic life: Anton the Great, Pachomios the Great, Makarios of Egypt

Textbooks and references:

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CONEVSKI, I. 1986. Patrologia. Sofia, 556 s.

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PRUŽINSKÝ Š. 2003. Patológia II. Cirkevná a kresťanská literatúra 2. až 8. storočia. 1. vyd. Prešov. 480 s. ISBN 80-8068-203-8.

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СКУРАТ, К. Е. 2005. Святые отцы и церковные писатели доникейского периода (I – III вв.). Учебное пособие по патрологии. 1. vyd.

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Language of instruction:

Slovak, English, Russian

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