

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Code:** 5PST/DEJLI/15**Course title:** History of Liturgy**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. ThDr. Alexander Cap, CSc.**Lectured by:** Department of Practical and Systematic Theology

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**Semester:**

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**Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Recommended course load (in lessons):****Weekly:** 2/2**Per course:** 26,26**Number of****ECTS credits:** 5**Prerequisite(s):****Course assessment and completion:** Exam**Continuous assessment:**

seminar work

**Final assessment:**

Exam

**Course objective:**

A graduate in this subject will be able to:

- Characterize historical relation between liturgical practice and Judaism
- Characterize historical development and the background concerning the origin of the Holy liturgy in the original Church
- Define the connection between liturgical practice in the past and nowadays on the basis of historical testimonies
- Describe the division of original churches according to particular groups
- Explain the origin of the Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts
- Characterize Liturgy of Apostolic provisions
- Describe St. Jacob's Liturgy
- Explain St. Mark's Liturgy
- Describe Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
- Describe Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- Clarify the Anaphor of the Divine Liturgy

**Course content:**

To inform a student about the origin of the Holy Eucharist, dining history as well as about the Last Supper. To analyse original liturgies, St. Clements's Liturgy, St. Mark's Liturgy, St. Jacob's Liturgy and to point to the overall development of liturgical life of the Orthodox Church.

**Textbooks and references:**

Nikoľskij, K., Ustav Bogosluženia pravoslavnoj cerkvi, S. Peterburg, 1900.

Skabalanovič, M., Tolkovyj tipikon, Kiev 1910.

Taft, R.F., The Byzantine Rite – A Short History, American Essays in Liturgies Series. The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota 1992.

**Language of instruction:**

Slovak, English, Russian

**Guarantor's signature and the date of course description's last modification:** 01.09.2019