

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Code:** 5CDB/DMCIR/18**Course title:** History of local Churches**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. ThDr. Alexander Cap, CSc.**Lectured by:** Department of Church history and Byzantine studies  
prof. ThDr. Ján Šafin, PhD.**Semester:**  
ST**Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Recommended course load (in lessons):****Weekly:** 2/2**Per course:** 26,26**Number of  
ECTS credits:** 4**Prerequisite(s):****Course assessment and completion:** Exam**Continuous assessment:**  
seminar work**Final assessment:**

The subject is finished by the exam. During the semester the student prepares, presents at the seminar and submits a seminar work. During the exam period, student will take a verbal exam. To obtain A (excellent) rating, you must earn at least 92%, evaluation B at 84%, evaluation C at least 76%, D at 65%, E at least 51%. A student who earns less than 51% will be ranked by FX. The final grade is calculated as the average of the evaluation of the seminar paper and the verbal answer.

**Course objective:**

The student is able:

- to discuss about the historical development and current affairs of each patriarchates and autocephalous local churches.

**Course content:**

The subject deals with the history and contemporary life of local Orthodox churches. Historical Patriarchates and their present form. Patriarchate of Moscow, its history and current status. Patriarchates: Georgian, Serbian, Romanian and Bulgarian. Autocephalous Orthodox Churches - Greek, Cypriot, Polish, Albanian and American. Autonomous Churches - Japanese, Chinese, and Finnish.

**Textbooks and references:**

Blasin Fida: Autokefalita a autonómia v Pravoslávnej cirkvi. Jeruzalem 1979.

Blasin Fida: Autokefalita gruzínskej cirkvi. Atény 1980.

Dopmann, Hans-Bieter: Die Russische Orthodoxe Kirche in Geschichte und Gegenwart. Wien/Koln 1977.

Feodosij (Vasnev): Pokrstenie Rusi. Prešov 1988.

Náboženská a etická encyklopédia. Atény 1960.

Kryštof, arcib.: Pravoslávny svět. Prešov 2000.

Kryštof, PULEC: Diptychy pravoslávne cirkve. Prešov: PBF PU, 2013.

**Language of instruction:**

Slovak, Czech, German

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