

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5PST/KPRA1/18**Course title:** Canonical law I.**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:** 2/1**Per course:** 26,13**Number of****ECTS credits:** 5**Prerequisite(s):****Course assessment and completion:** Exam**Continuous assessment:****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 an verbal exam. To obtain an A (excellent), a student must earn at least 95%, evaluation B at 90%, evaluation C at least 80%, evaluation D 75%, E at least 70%. A student who earns less than 65% will be rated by 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:

The student is able to:

- to define the basic terms of canonical law and, in their own words, describe the authenticity of the sacred rules;
- to distinguish and describe dogmatic concepts and holy rules;
- to classify and characterize the basic sources of canon law, the secondary source of canon law and its basic collections;
- to explain and give examples of application of akriovia and ikonomia, their principles and ways of application;
- to describe and explain the understanding of ecclesial norms and the principle of interpretation;
- to explain and justify in their own words the relationship of canon law and liberty in the life of the Church;
- to explain the conditions for granting of baptism and chrismation, to justify the position based on the application of the canons.

Course content:

Definition of canonical law, authenticity of holy rules

Purpose and character of the canons

Basic and secondary sources of canon law

Collections of canon law

Application of the holy canons (akriovia, Ikonomia) principles and methods of application

Understanding of Church Rules (Validity, Efficiency)

Types, principles and conditions for the interpretation of the rules

Relationship between canon law and the Church, canon law and freedom

Development and organization of the Church, creation of canon law

Holy Mystery of Baptism, Church Entrance, Catechism

Conditions for baptism, special cases

Receiving heretics, schismatics, and innovators into Orthodoxy

Consequences of entering the Church

Textbooks and references:

BOUMIS, P., 1997. Kánonické právo pravoslávnej Cirkvi, Prešov: PBF PU. ISBN 80-88885-21-3.

CISAŘ, B., 1970. Crkveno pravo. Beograd.

KOBYZEV-NOVÁK-KOUKAL, 1958. Cirkevné právo. Praha.

Kníga právil 1992. Moskva: Svjato Trojickaja-Sergijeva lavra.

FIDAS, V., 2001 Kanonsko pravo. Beograd: Bogoslovski fakultet SPC. ISBN 86-7405-011-5

JACOŠ, J., 2006. Cirkevné právo. Prešov: PBF PU. ISBN

NIKODIM, ep., 1897. Pravoslavnoje cerkovnoje pravo. S. Peterburg.

PEVCOV, V.G., 1914. Lekcii po cerkovnomu pravu. S. Peterburg.

Language of instruction:

Slovak, Russian

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