

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5PST/CSPI1/17**Course title:** Church writers I.**Field of study:****Guarantor:** doc. ThDr. Miroslav Župina, PhD.**Lectured by:** Department of Practical and Systematic Theology
ThDr. Pavol Kochan, PhD.**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:**

seminar work, test

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:

- characterize the periodical background and nature of the work of Christian apologists;
- analyze and compare the various apologetic works of authors surveyed;
- to define the time and to characterize the exegetical methods of the most important catechetical schools;
- describe the representatives of catechetical schools and historically-critically and theologically analyze their work;
- to compare historically-critically and theologically the work of catechetical schools with heresies of the time in question.

Course content:

Introduction to Apologetic Literature.

Aristidis of Athens.

Saint Justin the Philosopher.

Athenagoras of Athens.

Saint Theophilus of Antioch and Tacianus of Assyria.

Hereses in the early days of Christianity. Gnosticism.

Theology of Ireneaus of Lyons.

Catechetical schools in Alexandria, Antioch and Carthage.

Clement of Alexandria.

Origen.

Saint Dionysius of Alexandria and Saint Gregor the Wonderworker.

Tertullian.

Saint Cyprian of Carthage.

Textbooks and references:

ALEŠ, P. 1992. Cirkevné dejiny I. Úvod a prvé obdobie cirkevných dejín. 2. vyd. Prešov: Pravoslávna bohoslovecká fakulta UPJŠ v Košiciach. 311 s. ISBN 80-7097-212-2.

ALTANER, B – STUIBER, A. 1990. Patrologia. Warszawa. 760 s.

Антология. Раннехристианские отцы Церкви. 1978. 1. vyd. Брюссель: Издательство Жизнь с Богом. 734 s.

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

ФЛОРОВСКИЙ, Г. 1992. Восточные отцы IV. века. Москва: Паломник. ISBN 5-87488-004-7.

ΧΡΗΣΤΟΥ, Παναγιώτης Κ. 1978. Ελληνική Πατρολογία. Τόμος Β'. Θεσσαλονίκη: Πατριαρχικόν Ἰδρυμα Πατερικῶν Μελετῶν.

МЕЙЕНДОРФ, И. 2001. Введение в святоотеческое богословие. 2. doplnené vyd. Клин: Фонд Христианская жизнь. ISBN 5-93313-018-4.

МЕЙЕНДОРФ, И. 2007. Византийское богословие. Исторические тенденции и доктринальные темы. Минск: Лучи Софии. ISBN 978-985-9171-85-0.

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PRUŽINSKÝ, Š. 1990. Patrológia. Úvod a počiatky patristickej literatúry I. 1. vyd. Bratislava: Cirkevné nakladateľstvo pre Pravoslávnu cirkev v Československu. ISBN 80-85128-08-X.

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

САГАРДА, Н. И. 2004. Лекции по патрологии I – IV века. 2. vyd. Москва: Издательский Совет Русской Православной Церкви, 2004. ISBN 5-94625-092-2. s. 110 – 131.

СИДОРОВ, А. И. 1996. Курс патрологии. 1. vyd. Москва: Русские Огни, 1996. SCHAFF, Ph. 1910. History of the Christian Church: Anti-nicene Christianity. Vol. II. (Reprinted 1985.) Michigan: WM. B. Eerdmans publishing company. ISBN 0-8028-8048-7. s. 183 – 187; 636 – 651. СКУРАТ, К. Е. 2005. Святые отцы и церковные писатели доникейского периода (I – III вв.). Учебное пособие по патрологии. 1. vyd. Сергиев Посад: Свято-Троицкая Сергиева Лавра, Московская Духовная Академия, 2005. s. 18 – 25.	
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