

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5PST/CSPI3/18**Course title:** Church writers III.**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:**

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. 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 will be able:

- to define the meaning and content of Byzantine theology;
- by their own words to interpret and describe the work of the various Byzantine theologians and teachers of the Church;
- to characterize the theological contribution of Byzantine theologians, especially in the field of Christology;
- to analyze works of Byzantine hymnographers;
- to characterize theological disputes in the period of hesychasm;
- to describe and analyze the theological contribution of St. Gregory Palama and St. Nicholas Kabasilas;
- to analyze the work of St. Nikodimos Agioritis.

Course content:

Introduction to the Byzantine Theology.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria.

The blessed Theodoret of Cyrus.

Saint Leontios of Byzantium.

Saint Sophronius of Jerusalem.

Corpus Areopagiticum.

Saint Maxim the Confessor.

Saint John of Damascus.

Hymnography in Byzantium: Saint Roman Melodos and Saint Andrew of Crete.

The period of hesychasm.

Saint Gregor Palama.

Saint Nicholas Kabasilas.

Saint Nikodimos Agioritis.

Textbooks and references:

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

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Церкви, 2004. ISBN 5-94625-092-2. s. 110 – 131.

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Language of instruction:

Slovak, English, Russian

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