

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5PST/EKLEZ/17

Course title: Ecclesiology

## Field of study:

Guarantor: prof. ThDr. Alexander Cap, CSc.

Lectured by: Department of Practical and Systematic Theology

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Semester:

WT

Contact lessons: Lecture, Seminar

Recommended course load (in lessons):

Weekly: 2/2

Per course: 26,26

Number of

ECTS credits: 6

## Prerequisite(s):

Course assessment and completion: Exam

## Continuous assessment:

Seminary work, Written test

## Final assessment:

The subject is finished by an exam. During the semester, the student elaborates, presents at the seminar and submits the seminar work. At the same time, he / she will pass a written test during the semester. During the examination period, he / she carries out an oral examination. To get the A (Excellent) rating, they must earn at least 95%, 90% for the B grade, at least 80% for the C grade, 75% for the D rating, 70% for the E rating. 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, written test and oral answer.

## Course objective:

The student will be able to:

- to characterize the content of Orthodox ecclesiology.
- to characterize the triadological content of the sacramental view of the Church;
- to define the connection between Christ and the Holy Spirit with the Church;
- clarify the content of the sacramental view of the teachings of the holy mysteries;
- to explain the holy mystery of baptism and myropause;
- to characterize the holy taint of repentance;
- to describe the holy mystery of the Eucharist and its connection with other churches of the Church;
- clarify the holy mystery of the priesthood;
- describe the holy mystery of marriage and the relationship with the monastic way of life;
- define and interpret the Church in its own words as a community of saints;
- interpret the results of their own study of the Person of the Holy Mother.

## Course content:

Introduction to Orthodox ecclesiology.

The triadological character of the Church.

Christos and the Church. Holy Spirit in the Church.

Orthodox teachings on the holy secret, apostolic and sacramental teachings of the holy mysteries.

Holy Baptism Tajina. Baptism as the beginning of a new life in Christ and integration into the unity of the Church.

The holy myth of myropause.

The holy taint of repentance and the Eucharist.

The holy taint of the Eucharist.

The holy taint of the priesthood.

The holy taint of marriage, the New Testament marriage, the conditions of marriage, marriage and the Eucharist, the Christian family, and the upbringing of children.

The holy tajina of jelepomazania, the relationship of the holy tajina jelepomazania to repentance and the Eucharist.

Church as a community of saints.

Respect for the Holy Mother and Saints.

Relics of saints, holy cross, icon.

## Textbooks and references:

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**Language of instruction:**

Slovak, English, Russian

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