

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5BIN/UVDNZ/16**Course title:** Introduction and History of The New Testament**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. ThDr. Alexander Cap, CSc.**Lectured by:** Department of Biblical Studies**Semester:**

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Contact lessons: Lecture, Seminar**Recommended course load (in lessons):****Weekly:** 2/2**Per course:** 26,26**Number of****ECTS credits:** 5**Prerequisite(s):****Course assessment and completion:** Exam**Continuous assessment:**

During the semester student creates and submits two rated seminar papers on selected biblical theme which presents in the form of a computer presentation

Final assessment:

To get a rating A the student must demonstrate 92 percent of the required knowledges, for rating B at least 84%, for rating C at least 76%, for rating D at least 65% and for rating E at least 51%. A student who has demonstrated less than 51% of required knowledges will be assessed degree of FX. Access to the final exam is conditional upon the successful presentation of the seminar papers.

Course objective:

The student is able to:

- define and by his own words interpret basic concepts of general and special introduction and history of the New Testament and the relations between them;
- describe the principles and methods of historical and critical concept of study of the New Testament, giving priority to objectiv and deep understanding of the biblical text and its application in the service of the Church and society;
- describe the principles and methods of ethical and moral concept of study of the New Testament, giving priority to find ethical and moral principles in the biblical text and its application in the service of the Church and society;
- describe the principles and methods of the allegorical concept to study of the New Testament, giving priority to find a deeper spiritual meaning of the biblical text and its application in the service of the Church and society;
- characterize, classify and apply auxiliary science in the study of the biblical text;
- characterize, classify and apply the technical devices in the study of the biblical texts ;
- explain by his own words the importance of scientific analysis and criticism of the biblical text;
- apply methods of scientific analysis and critique of the biblical text to create new translations and reviews of the books of the New Testament;
- apply scientific methods of work with old biblical manuscripts and editions, define their fair value, authenticity, integrity and authority for biblical research;
- present a obtained knowladges of the biblical studies, discuss and justify its effectiveness in terms of the intended objectives.

Course content:

Basic terminology. Palestinian environment in which was the New Testament and the New Testament Church established: foreign influences, the helenizm, the revolt of the Maccabees, gradual consolidation of the Roman power in Palestine, the government of Herods, the position of the highest priest and the other priests in the temple of Jerusalem, Roman procurators, the judaism, religious, family, social and private life of the Israelites, parties and groups in the Israel, important institutions (Sanhedrin, etc.), philosophical directions, the polytheism, image of the Roman Empire, to which was Palestine attached. General Introduction to the New Testament: the concept, objective and method of study of NT, the number and names of New Testaments books, the order and division of NT books, the history of introduction of NT, overview of the literature, the text of New Testament, preservation methods, reviews, editions and translations of the text of New Testaments, methods and principles of scientific analysis of the biblical text, literary critique, the problem of inspiration, the Canon of NT books, the history of Christian exegesis, apocryphal books and agraphs, Qumran and the NT. Special introduction to the N. Testament: generally about the gospel, testimonies of the first century about books of NT, complete introduction to each book of the NT.

Textbooks and references:

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CAP, Alexander et al., 2010. Biblická chronológia. In: Pravoslávny biblický zborník I/2010: zborník katedry biblických náuk Pravoslávnej bohosloveckej fakulty Prešovskej univerzity v Prešove [online]. Gorlice: Diecezjalny osrodek kultury prawoslawnej ELPIS w Gorlicach, s. 4-17. ISBN: 978-83-928613-0-0. [cit. 7. marca 2014]. Dostupné z: <http://elpis.cba.pl/02.pdf>

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ГЛУБОКОВСКИЙ, Н. Н., 1897-1907. Лекции по Священному Писанию Нового Завета, С.,Петербург.

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ΣΩΤΗΡΙΟΥ, Γ. Π., 1997. Εισαγωγή εις την Αγίαν Γραφήν. Μυτιλήνη.

Language of instruction:

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