

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5BIN/BVVSP/15**Course title:** Biblical basis of social work**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. ThDr. Alexander Cap, CSc.**Lectured by:** Department of Biblical Studies**Semester:**
ST**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:**

During the semester the students worked, present a seminar and submit a term paper. During the final week of semester implements a knowledge test and verbal examination. To obtain a trial and must obtain at least 92%, to obtain user B must obtain at least 84%, to obtain a user C must obtain at least 76%, to obtain D user must obtain at least 65%, to obtain E user must obtain at least 51%. A student who receives less than 51% will be assessed degree of FX. Accession to the final examination is conditional on the successful fulfillment of seminars award.

Final assessment:

During the semester the students worked, present a seminar and submit a term paper. During the final week of semester implements a knowledge test and verbal examination. To obtain a trial and must obtain at least 92%, to obtain user B must obtain at least 84%, to obtain a user C must obtain at least 76%, to obtain D user must obtain at least 65%, to obtain E user must obtain at least 51%. A student who receives less than 51% will be assessed degree of FX. Accession to the final examination is conditional on the successful fulfillment of seminars award.

Course objective:

The student is able to:

- define your own words and interpret basic concepts of biblical studies focusing on the biblical teachings on social issues;
- describe the general background to the concept of justice in understanding the Old and New Testament;
- formulate the basic definitions of biblical teachings on social justice from the perspective of the Old Testament prophetic message;
- identify Biblical points to a decisive manner the relationship God–man and man–God from the perspective of blessed providence of God (human care);
- identify Biblical points to a decisive manner the relation of man to ephemeral values and eternal values;
- characterize the most famous figures of the Old and New Testament in the context of their social relationships and learning;
- own words to explain and justify the importance of the biblical teachings on social justice, about rapport to property, about the wealth and poverty;
- explain and state the Old and New Testament examples of the correct understanding of the meaning of life in the context of biblical teachings on social justice;
- present the basic Old and New Testament backgrounds to social and charity work.

Course content:

The Bible as a document of social reference. Concept of justice teachings of the Bible. Law and Justice. Prophet Moses - Old Testament legislature. The social dimension of the Ten Commandments. Social problems in the Old Testament. Prophetic ministry (prophetism) in the context of social justice. Teaching of the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel about justice and injustice. Learning small prophets of justice and injustice. Personality suffering of Job and the Book of Job teachings on social issues. Psalms about justice. Solomon writings and teachings about justice. Exegesis of the legislative, historical, instructive and prophetic texts, which discusses on social issues from the perspective of liturgical texts of the Orthodox Church, the holy Fathers and the Tradition of the Church.

Gospel as a document of social reference. Concept of justice teachings of the Gospel. New Testament and Justice. Jesus Christ – Gospel legislature. The social dimension of the Gospel stories and parables. Social problems in the New Testament. Apostle Paul's teaching about love, mercy, justice and the injustice. Apostle James's teaching about justice and injustice. Social context of the book of Acts of the Apostles. Early Church and its social concepts.

Exegesis of the evangelical and apostolic texts, which discusses on social issues from the perspective of liturgical texts of the Orthodox Church, the holy Fathers and the Tradition of the Church.

Textbooks and references:

PRUŽINSKÝ, Š. – HUSÁR, J.: Biblické východiská sociálnej práce. Prešov 2006. - 103 s. - ISBN 80-8068-547-9.

HUSÁR, J.: Učenie knihy Jób o sociálnych otázkach. Pravoslávny teologický zborník, č. XXXV/20. Prešov 2009, s. 63-77. ISBN 978-80-8068-999-5.

HUSÁR, J.: Spravodlivosť podľa Knihy proroka Ezechiela (k problematike biblických východísk sociálnej práce). In: Sociálna a duchovná revue. PU v Prešove, PBF 2010, roč. 1/1. s. 44-52. ISBN 978-80-555-0156-7.

HUSÁR, J.: Sväté Písmo o cnosti a cnostnom živote. Pravoslávny biblický zborník, zv. I/2010. Gorlice 2010. ISBN 978-83-928613-0-0.

www.okp-elpis.pl.

HUSÁR, J.: Úloha Svätého Písma v súčasnej societe. Duchowość jako socialny czynnik rozwoju społeczeństwa w Polsce i

Pravoslávny biblický zborník I/2011 : zborník katedry biblických náuk Pravoslávnej bohosloveckej fakulty Prešovskej univerzity v Prešove [elektronický zdroj] / Ed. Ján Husár. - Gorlice : Diecezjalny osrodek kultury prawoslawnej ELPIS w Gorlicach, 2011. - 199 s. - ISBN 978-83-931180-9-0.

Pravoslávny biblický zborník III/2010 : zborník katedry biblických náuk Pravoslávnej bohosloveckej fakulty Prešovskej univerzity v Prešove [elektronický zdroj] / Ed. Ján Husár. - Gorlice : Diecezjalny osrodek kultury prawoslawnej ELPIS w Gorlicach, 2010. - 134 s. - ISBN 978-83-931180-1-4.

Pravoslávny biblický zborník II/2010 : zborník katedry biblických náuk Pravoslávnej bohosloveckej fakulty Prešovskej univerzity v Prešove [elektronický zdroj] / Ed. Ján Husár. - Gorlice : Diecezjalny osrodek kultury prawoslawnej ELPIS w Gorlicach, 2010. - 175 s. - ISBN 978-83-928613-5-5.

Pravoslávny biblický zborník I/2010 : zborník katedry biblických náuk Pravoslávnej bohosloveckej fakulty Prešovskej univerzity v Prešove [elektronický zdroj] / Ed. Ján Husár. - Gorlice : Diecezjalny osrodek kultury prawoslawnej ELPIS w Gorlicach, 2010. - 151 s. - ISBN 978-83-928613-0-0.

Pravoslávny biblický zborník I/2009. K osobnosti svätého apoštola Pavla : zborník katedry biblických náuk Pravoslávnej bohosloveckej fakulty Prešovskej univerzity v Prešove [elektronický zdroj] / Ed. Ján Husár. - Gorlice : Diecezjalny osrodek kultury prawoslawnej ELPIS w Gorlicach, 2009. - 129 s. - ISBN 978-913884-8-8.

Language of instruction:

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