

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

**Code:** 5PST/PRTET/15**Course title:** Orthodox theological terminology**Field of study:** Social work – Charitable and social service**Guarantor:** doc. ThDr. Miroslav Župina, PhD.**Lectured by:** Department of Practical and Systematic Theology  
ThDr. Pavol Kochan, PhD.**Semester:**  
WT**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, written test**Final assessment:**

The course is followed by an examination. During the semester student prepares, he presents the seminar and seminar papers forward. At the same time during the semester he undergoes continuous written test. During the examination period he will implement spoken exam. To obtain evaluation A (excellent) he must acquire at least 95%, to obtain a rating B 90%, to C 80% to D 75%, to E not less than 70%. A student who receives less than 65% will be evaluated as grade FX. The final score be calculated as the average assessment of seminar work, written test and spoken exam.

**Course objective:**

The student will be able to:

- to characterize the content and meaning of Orthodox theology.
- to define and interpret the basic concepts of Orthodox theology;
- to characterize the content of theological terms dogma and heresy and to determine their diversity;
- to describe the theological connection of the dogma and heresy with teologumenom;
- to explain the importance of the Holy Scripture and Holy Tradition;
- to classify God's truth and God's revelation in relation to the experience of God's truth and historical development of theological language;
- to define the council in the Orthodox Church, the types of councils and briefly describe the various councils of the first millennium of Christianity;
- to characterize the theological sense economy of salvation in connection with synergy;
- to describe the contents of the symbol of faith and its historical development;
- to explain and give the historical examples of diversity between the Orthodoxy and heterodoxy and kakodoxy.

**Course content:**

General Introduction to the Orthodox theology. Characteristics of theological terminology. Contents of selected theological terms.

Characteristic of expression theology.

Defining of terms dogma and heresy.

Theological relationship of dogma with teologumenom.

The theological meaning of the term Holy Scripture and Holy Tradition.

Holy Fathers view of God's truth, God's revelation.

Historical development of theological language in relation to the experience of God's truth.

Defining and concept of council.

The theological significance of the symbol of faith.

Characteristics of expression economy of salvation.

Defining of terms Orthodoxy, heterodoxy, kakodoxy and their mutual differences.

Orthodox view of synergies.

**Textbooks and references:**

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

YANNARAS, Ch. 1991. Elements of Faith. An Introduction to Orthodox Theology (prekl. Keith Schram). Edinburg: TaT Clark. ISBN 0-567-29190-1.

ZIZJULAS, J. 2001. Dogmatske teme, Novi Sad.

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**Language of instruction:**

Slovak, Russian

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