

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 5PST/SCCHO/17**Course title:** Church care for the sick**Field of study:****Guarantor:** doc. ThDr. Miroslav Župina, PhD.**Lectured by:** Department of Practical and Systematic Theology
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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:**

seminar work, knowledge tests

Final assessment:

The course is completed by an exam. Student works on the course work on an assigned theme and hands it over. An oral exam is accomplished during the examination period. The final assessment is calculated as the average of the assessments of a course work and an oral answer.

Course objective:

A student will be able to:

- speak about a sin as a cause of a disruption of a spiritual life,
- characterize original sin and consequences of the fall of the first parents,
- explain the fall into a sin as the origin and root of an evil,
- describe a sin which brings the consequence of sickness and death,
- explain an assurance of the Saviour and redemption from the slavery to a sin,
- clarify a disease and a health in the light of biblical and religious-ethical understanding,
- develop a view of the Holy Scripture and the holy fathers on a health and a healthy life-style,
- characterize the view of the holy fathers on the diseases and the sick,
- explain the circumstances of the repression of a disease, suffering, sorrow and a pain,
- analyze a biblical message that says that we must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God (Acts 14,22)
- characterize general pastoral therapy and its aspects,
- clarify the spiritual healing of the Church,
- characterize the healing resources of the Church – a prayer, fasting and reading of the Holy Scripture,
- analyze those holy mysteries of the Church that help in a therapeutical care – the mysteries of Confession, Holy Unction (anointing of the sick) and Eucharist.

Course content:

A sin as a cause of a disruption of a spiritual life. The original sin and consequences of the fall of the first parents. A fall into the sin - the origin and root of an evil. Sin brings the consequence of a disease and a death. An assurance of the Saviour. A redemption from the slavery to a sin. A disease and a health in the light of biblical and religious-ethical understanding. A view of the Holy Scripture and the holy fathers on a health and a healthy life-style. A view of the holy fathers on the diseases and the sick. How to live through a disease, suffering, sorrow, pain. The kingdom of God and many hardships (Acts 14,22). Spiritual therapy of the Church. The healing resources of the Church. Prayer. Fasting. Holy Scripture reading.

Holy mysteries as the healing resources of the Church.

Confession

Holy Unction.

Eucharist.

Textbooks and references:

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Language of instruction:

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