

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Theological master program		
Module		Liturgical-Legal		
Type and level of studies		<i>Master</i>		
Course name		Ecclesial Law with Administration		
Teacher (lectures)		Krstic Zoran		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)				
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of)				
ECTS	5	Course status (obligatory/elective)		obligatory
Attendance				
Course objectives				
Introducing students to the theological, canonical and liturgical presumptions of Church organization, consideration of the practical aspects of Church administration, creative use of Church-normative catalogs, acquisition of theoretical knowledge and practical skills for independent pastoral work, skills in forming proper, adequate and socially responsible communication between the Church community and				
Learning outcomes				
Possession of advanced academic competence in the field of Canon Law, Church organization, administration and judiciary, applicative competence in performing practical skills of pastoral ministry, mastering legal, social and ecclesial criteria for the administration of Church property.				
Course content				
1. Institution of the Patriarch - based upon the canons and the Church tradition; theological and pastoral importance for the understanding of the Church's unity at the level of the autocephalous and the Ecumenical Church; 2. The Holy Assembly of Bishops, the Holy Synod of Bishops - importance of the institution of the Synod; historical and ecclesiological continuation of the Holy Synod; administrative, legislative and judicial jurisdiction of the Holy Synod of Bishops; 3. The Holy Synod of Bishops - structure; administrative and judicial jurisdiction; ecclesiological foundations of the Synod; 4. The Great Ecclesiastical Court - structure, organization, court jurisdiction, procedural rules; 5. Diocesan Bishop – election of Bishops, administrative and judicial jurisdiction; 6. Diocesan Ecclesiastical Court - the structure and organization, jurisdiction, procedural rules. 7. The Constitution of the Serbian Orthodox Church - historical development; theological foundation; implantation in the canonical tradition; document review process; 8. Patriarchal Governing Board - theological foundation of Church administration; selection of members and their competences; constitutional framework and jurisdiction of this governing body; 9. Church property - legal and canonical aspects; the right to dispose of Church property; representation of Church property in the canonical tradition; 10. Founder's law - theological and legal character of a Founder; Founder's law; acquisition, inheritance and cessation of founder's law;				
Lectures				
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)				
Same theme units in their applicative aspect; practical insight into ecclesiastical canons and regulations that define the competence and responsibilities of Church institutions; introduction to the Constitution of the Serbian Orthodox Church; indicating paradigmatic and precedent cases in the development of Church institutions in Church history and the theological tradition.				
Literature				
1	Д. Перић, Црквено право, Правни факултет Универзитета у Београду, Београд, 1997.			
2	П. Бумис, Канонско право, Академија СПЦ за уметност и конзервацију, Београд, 2011.			
3	/, Свети Архијерејски сабор, Устав СПЦ, Београд, 1957.			
4	/, Свети Архијерејски сабор, Правила и поступак за црквене судове СПЦ, Београд, 1957.			
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Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	forms of	Research work	Other classes
2	2			
Coursework methods				
Verbal-textual, illustrative, demonstrative				
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points	

Class activity	10	Written exam	
Practical classes	10	Oral exam	70
Colloquia			
Seminars	10		