

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program		Theological master program		
Module		Liturgical-Legal		
Type and level of studies		<i>Master</i>		
Course name		Penal Law		
Teacher (lectures)		Jovic Ratsko		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)				
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of work)				
ECTS	6	Course status (obligatory/elective)	elective	
Attendance percentage				
Course objectives		Introducing students to the theological, canonical and liturgical foundations and causes of the repentance discipline, understanding of ecclesial and soteriological aspects of repentance and reintegration into the Church community, mastering the canonical tradition related to the repentance discipline, gaining theological knowledge and practical skills for independent pastoral work on the spiritual health of believers.		
Learning outcomes		Possession of advanced professional and theoretical knowledge in the field of the Penal Law of the Church, Church-court administration, introduction to the penal rules of the Serbian Orthodox Church, and application competence in performing practical skills of pastoral ministry.		
Course content				
Lectures		1. Departure from and return to the Church; concept and understanding; 2. Offenses against the Christian faith; 3. Offenses against Christian religious rules; 4. Offenses against the Orthodox faith and the respect of God; 5. Offenses against the unity of the Church; 6. Offenses against the freedom and the lives of others; 7. Offenses against the property of others; 8. Offenses against monastery and monasticism rules; 9. The court procedure and the jurisdiction of ecclesial courts.		
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)		The same thematic areas in their applicative dimension; practical insight into canons and ecclesial regulations that define the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the Church institutions in the matter of repentance discipline; familiarization with the Rules and procedures for Serbian Orthodox Church courts.		
Literature				
1		Д. Перић, Црквено право, Правни факултет Универзитета у Београду, Београд, 1997.		
2		Н. Милаш, Црквено казнено право, Шибеник, 2005.		
3		Н. Афанасјев, "Излазак из Цркве", Студије и чланци, Вршац, 2003.		
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Number of hours per week				
Lectures	Exercises	forms of	Research work	Other classes
2	1			
Coursework methods		Verbal-textual, illustrative, demonstrative and experimental.		
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			