

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Study program</b>	Basic			
<b>Module</b>	Practical theology			
<b>Type and level of studies</b>	<i>Basic academic studies</i>			
<b>Course name</b>	Biblical Hermeneutics			
<b>Teacher (lectures)</b>	Dr. Predrag Dragutinović			
<b>Teacher/Associate (exercises)</b>	Danilo Mihajlović			
<b>Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes)</b>				
<b>ECTS</b>	6/7	<b>Course status (obligatory/elective)</b>	Obligatory	
<b>Attendance</b>	Enrolled in second year theological-catechetical/theological-pastoral studies			
<b>Course objectives</b>	Acquisition of a general perspective of the problems in approaching biblical texts, familiarization with the principles and methods of hermeneutics, and preparation for a theologically-informed reading of biblical texts.			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	Mastery of hermeneutical principles and methods along with their practical applications.			
<b>Course content</b>				
<b>Lectures</b>	1. Introduction to biblical hermeneutics and the theological significance of biblical hermeneutics; 2. The emergence of the biblical texts and biblical exegesis in late Judaism; 3. New Testament exegesis and exegesis in the Early Church, the formation of the biblical canon; 4. Patristic exegesis; 5. The basic foundations of philosophical hermeneutics, the hermeneutical process in contemporary Orthodox theology; 6. The text-reader relationship and the historical-critical method; 7. Textual and literary criticism, form, source, and redaction criticism; 8. New literary criticism and historical impact; 9. Canonical, dogmatic, and liturgical approaches to the text; ascetical and psychological approaches to the text 10. Socio-anthropological and contextual approaches to the text; 11. Literary significance, genre, and stylistic figures; 12. Deeper meaning within divine economy, allegory, and typology; 13. Past scholarly presentations and contemporary scholarly presentation; 14. The actualization and inculturation of the biblical text, the liturgical presentation of biblical themes.			
<b>Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)</b>	Due to the specific nature of the Faculty, the teaching process includes different types of classes, while exercises will comprise the theoretical and thematic components in an applied context, with an insistence upon skilled hermeneutical analysis of individual New Testament texts, as well as enabling active usage of literature by means of making translations from foreign languages, and the presentation of hermeneutical themes either in exercises or independent seminar study.			
<b>Literature</b>				
	1	C. Tomić, Biblijska hermeneutika. Pristup Bibliji, Zagreb: Kršćanska sadašnjost 1986.		
	2	A. Popović, Načela i metode za tumačenje Biblije, Zagreb: Kršćanska sadašnjost 2005.		
	3	U. Šnele, Uvod u novozavetnu egzegezu, Belgrade: PBF 2007.		
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<b>Number of hours per week</b>				
<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Exercises</b>	<b>Additional forms of classes</b>	<b>Research work</b>	<b>Other classes</b>
2	1			2
<b>Coursework methods</b>	Verbal-textual, illustrative-demonstrative			
<b>Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)</b>				
<b>Pre-exam requirements</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Final exam</b>	<b>Points</b>	
<b>Class activity</b>	15	<b>Written exam</b>		
<b>Practical classes</b>		<b>Oral exam</b>	70	
<b>Colloquia</b>				
<b>Seminars</b>	15			