

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program	Practical Theology		
Module			
Type and level of studies	Master		
Course name	Missiology		
Teacher (lectures)	Perić R. Prvoslav - Porfirije		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)			
Teacher/Associate (additional forms of classes, research work)			
ECTS	5	Course status (obligatory/elective)	elective
Attendance	obligatory		
Course objectives	Introduction to the concept of Missiology. Providing insight into the methodology of work on Missiology. Training for facing the challenges and trials in actual life circumstances and for entering a constructive dialogue with contemporary world problems.		
Learning outcomes	Introduction to the opening themes on the historical development of Missiology. Providing insight into the contemporary academic trends of Missiology in Orthodoxy as well as in Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. Definition of methodological principles of Missiology with special emphasis on the Holy Scripture and patristic understanding and interpretation of the Church mission and applicability of this methodology to the contemporary problems of world and man.		
Course content			
Lectures	1. History of occurrence and development of Missiology. Methodology of Missiology. The role of Missiology in the Church today. The directions of Missiology in western science (Roman Catholics and Protestants). 2. The development of Missiology in the Orthodox world. Missiology in Orthodox theology today. The main principles of Church Mission in the world. The function of Church Mission in the world. 3. Christ's mission in the world. Mission of the Apostles in the world. Mission of the Church in the first three centuries. The exit of the Church from catacombs. 4. The mission of the Church in the Roman state. The mission of the Church and Justinian's Novels. The mission of the Church in late Byzantine period. The mission of the Church in the Ottoman Empire. 5. French revolution. Secularization of Christian Europe. The mission of the Church according to the decree of the Second Vatican Council Ad gentes. 6. The Church and the world from the Orthodox perspective. Dialogue as the foundation of Orthodox missiology. The principles of the Church dialogue. 7. The principle of freedom in the dialogue of the Church. The principle of identification in the dialogue of the Church. World culture and the Church. The culture of the Church. 8. Distribution of themes for research papers. The mission of the Church in life of a contemporary man. Anthropological assumptions of the Church mission. 9. Missiology in Orthodox Churches. Missiology in theological thought in Serbian Orthodox Church. Cosmological assumptions of the Church mission. Social assumptions of the Church mission. 10. Ecological problem in the world. The Creation as the Eucharist. The world of globalization. The mission of the Church in the dialogue of nations. 11. The phenomenon of secularization in the world. Secularization and the Church. Artificial insemination. Sanctity of love - the source of life. 12. Cloning - an attempt of life extension. Life as God's gift. Transplantation of organs. Life and freedom - foundations of Christian life. 13. Sex change as a therapeutic method of contemporary medicine. The sanctity of icon of God in man. Bioethics - a challenge of humankind. Reasoned laws of God's Creation. 14. Democracy as a principle of contemporary society. Freedom in Christianity. 15. Reading and defense of research papers.		
Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)			
Literature			
1	Г. Флоровски, "О смрти на крсту", Теолошки погледи 1-3, Београд, 1990		
2	Г. Флоровски Црква – њена природа и задатак у: Хришћанство и култура Логос 2005		
3	Ј. Зизијулас "Евхаристиско виђење света" из зборника "Православна теологија" Богословски факултет, Београд 1995		
4	Ј. Зизијулас "Личност и генетски захват" у: Из ризнице богословља Видослов, Требиње 2003		
5	А. Шмеман "Литургија и есхатологија" у: Наш живот у Христу - Христов живот у нама Мисионарска школа при храму св. Ал. Невског, Београд 2007		

6	Г. Манзаридис Време и човек Хиландарски фонд, Београд 2003
7	Г. Манзаридис "Етос личности и политичка одговорност" у: Из ризнице богословља Видослов, Требиње 2003
8	А. Шмеман За живот света Атос, Манастир Хиландар 2004

Number of hours per week

Lectures	Exercises	forms of	Research work	Other classes
2	0	0	0	0

Coursework methods Lectures

Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)

Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points
Class activity	15	Written exam	60
Practical classes		Oral exam	
Colloquia			
Seminars	25		