



COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES for ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS
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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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Course code	Course title (in English)	Language of instruction	Course offered to BA/BS, MA/MS, PhD	Semester	ECTS	Workload (hours)			Lecturer/s's name	Lecturer/s's e-mail
						Lectures	Seminars	Practical work		
TF B218	Orthodox Dogmatics	Bulgarian/ English	BA	summer	15	45	15	0	Svetoslav Ribolov Assoc. Prof. Dr.	svet-riboloff@theo.uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction):

Within the framework of the course, the basics of the teachings of the Orthodox Church are taught. The basic texts that are studied in class are the dogmatic formulations of the ecumenical councils, the works of the holy fathers and the liturgical tradition of the Orthodox Church. The differences between the various Christian denominations are noted and the specifics of the Orthodox view of the world and the ultimate destiny of man are observed. A special emphasis in the teacher's work is the legacy of the Greek fathers in the Orthodox Church and its creed.

Requirements for enrollment: *NO*

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TF B435	Pastoral Theology	English	BA	winter	5	45	15		Assoc. Prof. Ivo Yanev, PhD	yanev@theo.uni-sofia.bg

Short description of the course (in the language of instruction): Pastoral theology is the theological discipline that deals scientifically with the pastoral activity of the priest, as well as the place of the Christian in this ministry. It is a central part of "practical theology". The course of study in this discipline aims to give students knowledge in the field of theory and practice of pastoral ministry, knowledge that will help them master the basic methods and forms of pastoral care. The lectures offered introduce the central issues of contemporary pastoral theology and some basic questions in pastoral care today. In the latter, more radically than in other ecclesiastical tasks, the personal problematic of the individual is the starting point of the theory and practice of the pastoral ministry, in which the parish/ecclesiastical diaconry is most closely related to the soul-saving mission of the Church.

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TF B1111	The Sacrament of the Eucharist	English, Italian	BA, MA, PhD	Full year	2.5	30			Assoc. Professor Ivan Stoyanov	studio.liturgico@gmail.com ivan.ivanov@theo.uni-sofia.bg

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Establishment of the Last Supper - historical, dogmatic and canonical liturgical features. Time and place, materials and elements for performing the Eucharist. Jewish religious practice and the Eucharist in the ancient Church. Pagan religious practice and the Eucharist in the ancient Church. Names of the Eucharist. Character of the Eucharist. The Eucharist in the apostolic period, the Eucharist and the agape. The historical development of the sacrament of Eucharist I-III, IV-VIII, VIII-XI, XI-XV centuries, the Eucharist in modern times. Eucharistic Orders of the Church: Eucharistic Canons. Types of liturgical families. Patristic Testimonies of the Eucharist. Authors of liturgical orders. Eastern and Western Eucharist. The Eucharist - the main mystery of the Church. Byzantine liturgies. The sacraments of the Church and their relationship with the Eucharist. The ordinances of the Church and their relationship with the Eucharist. Parts of the liturgy. Litany. Prayers of the liturgy. The validity and effectiveness of the sacrament. Grounds for participation in the Eucharist: spiritual, canonical and dogmatic. The clergy and the people. The social dimension of the Eucharist.

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TF B1122	The Sacrament of the Baptizing	English, Italian	BA, MA, PhD	Full year	2.5	30			Assoc. Professor	studio.liturgico@gmail.com ivan.ivanov@theo.uni-sofia.bg

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The course deals with the main research issues related to: Liturgical sources, manuscripts and codes.

1. Concept of sacraments, nature, types, historical, dogmatic and canonical characteristics; Baptizing – Liturgical Characteristics: Christian Enlightenment, New Testament Baptizing, Baptizing in the Ancient Church, Baptizing in the Middle Ages, Baptizing in Modernity, Place for Baptizing, Time for Baptizing, Prayers, catechesis period and announcement prayers, incantation prayers – exorcisms or prohibition prayers, the ritual of “Denial from Satan, union with Christ“, lections, consecration, the ritual of Confession of the Sacrament of baptizing with the threefold formula, the “robe of salvation“; Apostolic and Evangelical readings, the “light” of Christ, Baptizing in periculum mortis.

Anointing – historical, dogmatic and canonical liturgical features.

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TF B1133	Liturgical Theology	English, Italian	BA, MA, PhD	Full year	5	30			Assoc. Professor Ivan Stoyanov	studio.liturgico@gmail.com

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Short description of the course (done in the language of instruction)

The base of the Liturgical Theology is the study of Eucharist and all the related liturgical phenomena, practices and the order of service. Clarification of the Sacraments – concept, essence, types, performers; Eucharist - historical, dogmatic and canonical characteristics; establishment of Last Supper - historical, dogmatic, canonical and liturgical characteristics. Time and place, materials and elements for Eucharistic celebration. Judaic Religious Practice and Eucharist in the ancient Church. Jewish religious practice and Eucharist in the ancient Church. Names of the Eucharist. Sacramental Nature of the Eucharist. Eucharist in apostolic age, Eucharist and agape. Historical development of the Eucharist I-III, IV-VIII, VIII-XI, XI-XV centuries. Eucharistic rites of the Church: Eucharistic canon. Types of Eucharistic families. Patristic testimonies of the Eucharist. Authors of liturgical rites. Eucharist of the East and West. Byzantine Liturgy: Anaphora of St. Basil the Great, Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom. Sacraments of the Church and their connection with Eucharist. Rites of the Church and their connection with Eucharist. The parts of Liturgy. Prayers of the Eucharistic Liturgy - Hermeneutic and Textual Study. The validity and activity of the sacrament. Grounds for participation in the Eucharist: spiritual, canonical and dogmatic. Social dimension of the Eucharist.

La base della Teologia liturgica è lo studio dell'Eucaristia e dei relativi fenomeni liturgici e sacramentali, le successioni e le pratiche. Viene fatto un chiarimento dei sacramenti: concetto, essenza, specie, autori; il sacramento dell'Eucaristia - caratteristiche storiche, dogmatiche e canoniche; Istituzione dell'ultima Cena del Signore - caratteristiche liturgiche storiche, bibliche, dogmatiche e canoniche. Tempo e luogo, materiali e elementi per eseguire l'Eucaristia. La pratica religiosa ebraica e la prassi eucaristica nell'antica Chiesa: Denominazioni dell'Eucaristia. Carattere sacramentale dell'Eucaristia. Eucaristia in età apostolica, Eucaristia e Agapi. Sviluppo storico del sacramento dell'Eucaristia I-III, IV-VIII, VIII-XI, XI-XV secoli. L'Eucaristia nei tempi moderni. Linee eucaristiche della Chiesa: canoni eucaristici. Tipi di famiglie liturgiche. Testimonianze patristiche dell'Eucaristia. Autori dei Canoni liturgici. Eucaristia orientale e occidentale. Liturgie bizantine: Anafora di San Basilio il Grande, Anafora di San Giovanni Chrisostomo. I sacramenti della Chiesa e il loro rapporto con l'Eucaristia. Preghiere della Liturgia eucaristica – studio ermeneutico e testuale. La validità e l'attività del sacramento. Motivi per la partecipazione all'Eucaristia: spirituali, canonici e dogmatici. Dimensione sociale dell'Eucaristia.

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TF B1144	The Social Dimension of the Eucharist	English, Italian	BA, MA, PhD	Full year	2.5	15			Assoc. Professor Ivan Stoyanov Ivanov, PhD, ThL	studio.liturgico@gmail.com ivan.ivanov@theo.uni-sofia.bg
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