

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Study program	Theological-catechetical program		
Module			
Type and level of studies	<i>Academic studies- Basic studies</i>		
Course name	English Language 1		
Teacher (lectures)	Dr. Ivana Knežević		
Teacher/Associate (exercises)	Dr. Ivana Knežević		
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ECTS	7	Course status (obligatory/elective)	Obligatory elective
Attendance pr	Enrolled in the second year of academic studies. Must already have some knowledge of English at a level necessary for acquisition of an academic competence in English as foreseen by teaching objectives (at the A2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).		
Course objectives	Acquisition of a working knowledge of the English language to a level sufficient to engage in the demands of the program, especially with reference to the needs of students for studying in the theological-catechetical track of the Faculty. Familiarization with and mastery of necessary vocabulary for studying theology. Training in making active and proper use of basic theological and church-related terms, especially in the contexts of catechism and missionary work, but also for use in everyday life. Familiarization with local and cultural norms of the English speaking world along with usages of the English language which are specific to Holy Scripture, the Psalms, and in the divine services. Familiarization with the basics of British and American cultures with the purpose of putting the language in its proper cultural context. Development of capabilities to overcome the student's inadequacies in speech and social experience as it pertains to authentic environments in which English is spoken, as well as overcoming lexical and grammatical limitations which students may have. Enabling students to diligently read spiritual and theological texts in English, as well as producing acceptable written English in conformance with stylistic norms. Helping students to correctly communicate in both spoken and written formats in both professional and cultural spheres of communication. Review of English grammatical rules. Enabling students to make use of these rules in everyday work and communication.		
Learning outcomes	Mastery of the English language up to B1 Level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in understanding and analyzing theological and Orthodox spiritual texts which are relevant for the studies of students in the theological-catechetical program, as well as in the sphere of spoken communication.		
Course content			
Lectures	A) Vocabulary for scholarly theological texts. B) Vocabulary for Orthodox spiritual and liturgical life in the Church. Basic features of theological terminology as well as terminology for other disciplines which are relevant to students in the theological-catechetical program. -Nouns: types and functions, gender of nouns, plural, uncountable nouns, the forms and usages of possessive forms of nouns. -Adjectives: types and position of adjectives, comparative adjectives. -Articles: definite and indefinite articles, proper usage and omission of definite and indefinite articles. -Pronouns: personal pronouns, possessive pronouns and adjectives, demonstrative pronouns and adjectives, interrogatory pronouns and adjectives, indefinite pronouns and adjectives, relative pronouns, pronouns combined with "-self." -Numerals: basic and cardinal numbers, dates, measurements. -Adverbs: types of adverbs, comparative adverbs. -Prepositions: types and placement of prepositions. Verbs: present, past, and future tenses (active) Spelling rules: usage of capital letters, differences between British and American spelling		

Practical classes (exercises, additional forms of classes, research work)	Orthodoxy as life in Christ. Orthodoxy and other Christian denominations. The witness of Orthodox teaching: theory and praxis. The Mission of Christ's Church: Introduction to the teachings of the Orthodox Church. The Holy Trinity, the Most Holy Theotokos, and the Saints. The practices and obligations of the Christian both at church and in the home. Prayer and Fasting. The Church and the divine services. The study of theology. The participation of theology students in the life of the Church. Monasticism and life in a monastery. The Holy Mysteries. Icons and iconography. Spiritual events and activities. The life of the Serbian Orthodox Church in the homeland and in the diaspora. The Serbian Orthodox Church and other Orthodox churches. The life of the Serbian Orthodox Church in America and in Great Britain. The organization, sphere of activity, contemporary status, and traditions of the Serbian Orthodox Church. America, Great Britain, and Serbia: traditions and contemporary status. Serbian-American and Serbian-British spiritual and cultural ties. Prominent theologians and spiritual fathers from the Church in America, Great Britain, and Serbian lands, as well as from other Orthodox lands. Serbian and Anglo-American Christian traditions. Publishers of spiritual works. Orthodox periodicals, books, digital communication, and mass media.
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Literature

1	Lupulović, Dragana. Let's Spread the Word- Engleski jezik za studente teologije osnovnih studija, Beograd, 2013.
2	Popović, Ljubica, Gramatika engleskog jezika, Zavet, Belgrade, 1996.
3	Murphy, Raymond; Smalzer, William, Grammar in Use, Intermediate (with answers), Cambridge University Press.
4	Redman, Stuart; Shaw, Ellen, Vocabulary in Use, Intermediate (with answers), Cambridge University Press.
5	Vukičević, Branko, Englesko-srpski, srpsko-engleski rečnik pravoslavlja, Jezikoslovac, Belgrade, 2004.
6	OXFORD Advanced Learner's Dictionary, Seventh edition, Oxford University Press, 2005.
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Number of hours per week

Lectures	Exercises	Additional forms of classes	Research work	Other classes
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Coursework methods	Verbal-textual, textual, demonstrative
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Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)
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Pre-exam requirements	Points	Final exam	Points
Class activity	20	Written exam	25
Practical classes	30	Oral exam	25
Colloquia			
Seminars			