

## Course description

1. GENERAL INFORMATION				
1.1. Course teacher	Doc. dr. sc. Antun Volenik		1.6. Year of the study	2
1.2. Name of the course	Psychology of Religion		1.7. ECTS credits	3
1.3. Associate teachers			1.8. Type of instruction (number of hours L + E + S + e-learning)	30+0+0
1.4. Study programme (undergraduate, graduate, integrated)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>undergraduate</u>		1.9. Expected enrolment in the course	
1.5. Status of the course	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>mandatory</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> elective	1.10. Level of application of e-learning (level 1, 2, 3), percentage of online instruction (max. 20%)	
2. COUSE DESCRIPTION				
2.1. Course objectives	The aim of this course is to be acquainted with the basic knowledge of the psychology of religion.			
2.2. Enrolment requirements and/or entry competences required for the course	No			
2.3. Learning outcomes at the level of the programme to which the course contributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the role and importance of religion for the person as an individual and society in general.</li> <li>- Analyze and identify criteria that help in conducting interreligious dialogue</li> </ul>			
2.4. Expected learning outcomes at the level of the course (3 to 10 learning outcomes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge of the influence of a religious phenomenon on a person's emotional state and experience.</li> <li>- An insight into the relationship between religion and mental health.</li> <li>- A deeper understanding of some religious phenomena such as: stigmatization, exorcism, the spiritual world ...</li> </ul>			

2.5. Course content (syllabus)	<p>General introduction to the psychology of religion: Concept. Subject of study. Religiosity and faith. Spiritual exercises. 2. Psychological interpretation of religiosity: Methodical approach. Characteristics. Critical judgment. Notable authors. 3. Development of psychology of religion: The problem of stages. The roots of religiosity. 4. The role of the mother in the religious development of the child: Basic trust. Affective foundations of religiosity. 5. Childhood religiosity: anthropomorphism, animism. magical religion. A child's concept of God. 6. Religiosity of adolescents: Changes in religious opinion. Emotional aspects. Religion and morality. Religious doubt. Social dimension of religiosity. 7. Religious Maturity: The Function of Religious Attitude. Motivational autonomy. Characteristics of mature religiosity. 8. Psychopathology and religiosity: Various deviations in the psychological experience of religiosity. Religion and neurosis. 9. Parapsychological phenomena and real religiosity: spiritism, religious ecstasies 10. Psychological experience of mystical experience.</p>									
2.6. Format of instruction:	<input type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> online in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work				<input type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and the internet <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> (other)			2.7. Comments:		
2.8. Student responsibilities										
2.9. Monitoring student work	Class attendance	<b>YES</b>	NO	Research	<b>YES</b>	NO	Oral exam	<b>YES</b>	NO	
	Experimental work	YES	NO	Report	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO	
	Essay	YES	NO	Seminar paper	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO	
	Preliminary exam	<b>YES</b>	NO	Practical work	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO	
	Project	YES	NO	Written exam	<b>YES</b>	NO	ECTS credits (total)			

	Title	Number of copies in the library	Availability via other media
2.10. Required literature (available in the library and/or via other media)	Međunarodno teološko povjerenstvo (1999), Kršćanstvo i religije, Kršćanska sadašnjost, Zagreb		
	M. Nikić, (uredio), (1997.) Novi religiozni pokreti, FTIDI, Zagreb.		
	U. Birnstein et al, (1998), Kronika kršćanstva, Mozaik knjiga, Zagreb.		
	S. Romac, (1988) O Bogu i religiji, Zagreb		
	Š. Ćorić, (1998), Psihologija religioznosti, Naklada Slap, Jastrebarsko		
	A. Donini, (1964), Pregled povijesti religija, Naprijed, Zagreb		
2.11. Optional literature			
2.12. Other (as the proposer wishes to add)			