

Course title	Violence in the Bible and R. Girard
Course code	KBP 102
Type of course	Obligatory
Level of course	Medium
ECTS	4 ECTS credits: 0.5 lectures attending 2.5 individual work 1.0 preparation and examination activities
Name of lecturer	Full tenured professor Marinko Vidović Ph.D.
Learning outcomes and competences	Ability to identify, reflect and explain biblical texts on violence in their historical, cultural and religious context, with particular emphasis given to understanding and evaluation of contemporary explications of the biblical speech on violence, through the prism of works of R. Girard.
Prerequisites	
Course contents	Identification of Biblical texts on violence; Investigation of their historical, cultural and religious foundations; Observation of their development dynamics along the Bible; Examination and evaluation of Biblical texts on violence in the light of the explication of R. Girard.
Recommended reading	R. Girard, <i>Nasilje i Sveto</i> , Novi Sad 1990, pp. 9-340. Isti, <i>Promatrah Sotonu kako poput munje pade</i> , Zagreb 2004, pp. 7-247.
Supplementary reading	M. Vidović, <i>Nasilje nad ženom u Bibliji</i> , in: B. Vuleta (ed.), <i>Nasilje nad ženama. Teološko-pastoralni izazov</i> , Split 2006., pp. 98-158 N. Lohfink, <i>Il Dio della Bibbia e la violenza</i> , Brescia 1985. N. Lohfink, <i>Il Dio violento dell'Antico Testamento e la ricerca d'una società non violenta</i> , in: <i>La Civiltà Cattolica</i> 135 (1984.), no. 2, pp. 30-48. M. Girard, <i>La violence de Dieu dans la Bible juive: Approche symbolique et interprétation théologique</i> , in: <i>Science et Esprit</i> 39 (1978.), pp. 145-170. R. Schwager, <i>Brauchen wir einen Sündenbock? Gewalt und Erlösung in den biblischen Schriften</i> , München 1978. P. C. Craigie, <i>The Problem of War in the Old Testament</i> , Grand Rapids 1978. G. Barbaglio, <i>Dio violento? Lettura delle Scritture ebraiche e cristiane</i> , Assisi 1991.
Teaching methods	Lectures, student's reports, tutorials
Assessment methods	Written work Individual oral examination
Language of instruction	Croatian
Quality assurance methods	Anonymous questionnaires completed by students; Short discussions during lectures;