

Course title	Monastic theology from St. Benedict to St. Bernard
Course code	KBP 205
Type of course	Obligatory
Level of course	Medium
ECTS	4 ECTS credits: 0.5 lectures and debates 2.0 tutorials and literature study 1.0 individual research and presentation during lecture, or written paper, or other guided activities 0.5 preparation and examination activities
Name of lecturer	Full professor Mladen Parlov Ph.D.
Learning outcomes and competences	Closer knowledge of the Western theological thought development, with special reference to the role of monasticism and monastic writings in the life of Church, as well as of their influence on the development of theological thought in general. He/she is also expected to demonstrate his ability to describe and explain the rise and development of monasticism in the West, and its contribution to the Christian culture and culture in general. Knowledge of theological thought and writings of St. Anselm and other theologians of early scholasticism, with particular emphasis given to Abelard; knowledge of the role of St. Bernard and his writings in theology and in the life of Church in general.
Prerequisites	
Course contents	Survey of the beginnings of Western monasticism, their contribution to the European culture and to development of theological thought. Introduction to the writings of St. Anselm, with particular emphasis given to his work <i>Cur Deus homo?</i> Presentation of the theologians of early scholasticism, with special reference to Abelard and his theological writings. Presentation of an attempt to restore monasticism at the time of St. Bernard and monastic theology that was characterized by the attempts to restore the genuine western monasticism. Introduction to the knowledge of St. Bernard's life and records. Presence of the Benedictines in Croatian areas and their influence on the development of Croatian culture.
Recommended reading	R. Gregoire, <i>La teologia monastica</i> , Abbazia san Benedetto, Milano 1994, pp. 5-128. G. Penco, <i>Il monachesimo medievale</i> , Abbazia san Benedetto, Milano 2002, pp. 5-142.
Supplementary reading	E. dal Covolo, (priredio), <i>Storia della teologia</i> , Edizioni Dehoniane, Roma 1995., str. 427-515. G. Penco, <i>Storia del monachesimo in Italia. Dalle origini alla fine del Medioevo</i> , Mondadori, Milano 1995., str. 5-552. I. Ostojić, <i>Benediktinci u Hrvatskoj i ostalim našim krajevima</i> , Benediktinski priorat – Tkon, Split, 1963. <i>Benediktinci i stvaranje europske kulture: „Našim rukama i Tvojom snagom“</i> , prir. Monasi samostana Cascinazza, Verbum, Split 2008.
Teaching methods	Lectures and interactive dialogue with students

Assessment methods	Individual oral examination
Language of instruction	Croatian
Quality assurance methods	Questionnaire to be completed by students