

Course title	Theology of history
Course code	KBP 207
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 0.5 preparation and examination activities
Name of lecturer	Associate professor Ivan Bodrožić Ph.D.
Learning outcomes and competences	Ability to describe and explain the difference between the profane history and history of Salvation in the light of the meaning that faith gives to history. Understanding that Church history cannot be understood through the events only, but has to be looked at through the light of theology. Ability to regard the history-making events from an eschatological point of view, this being not the cause for resignation but for an even more intensive engagement in the Church. Better understanding of the specific time dimension of the Church that follows from its dynamic existence between time and eternity.
Prerequisites	
Course contents	Explanation of the ancient concept of history, characteristic for the time of Hebrews and beginnings of Christianity; Novelty of the Christian concept of history; Christian and non-Christian historiography; Different views on society, with an emphasis given to the Christian society and Christian culture; Scope and achievements of those attempts during history; Presentation of all determinants characteristic for theological appraisal of history, they being particularly important for Christianity, whether they affect persons, Church community or society as a whole; Particular emphasis to be given to God's direct interventions in human history, as well as to the Providence by which He guides and maintains the Universe; Meaning of human history in its eschatological fulfilment;
Recommended reading	H. U. von Balthasar, <i>Teologija povijesti</i> , KS, Zagreb 2005, pp. 11-132. H. I. Marrou, <i>Teologia della storia</i> , Jaca Book, Milano 1979, pp. 17-161.
Supplementary reading	H. I. Marrou, <i>La conoscenza storica</i> , Il Mulino, Bologna 1988, pp. 1-278. G. Lettieri, <i>Il senso della storia in Agostino d'Ippona</i> , Borla, Roma 1988, pp. 16-314.
Teaching methods	Lectures Text analysis and comments Interactive debate
Assessment methods	Individual oral examination
Language of instruction	Croatian
Quality assurance methods	Questionnaire to be completed by students