

Course title	History of theology and gnosticism
Course code	KBP 406
Type of course	Optional
Level of course	Medium
ECTS	3 ECTS credits: 1.0 lectures 1.5 tutorials and literature study 0.5 preparation and examination activities
Name of lecturer	Full professor Anđelko Domazet Ph.D.
Learning outcomes and competences	Competences in the essentials of the Gnostic phenomenon in Christianity. Ability to apply his/her theoretical knowledge to appreciate modern Gnostic speculative tendencies and their compatibility with Christian faith.
Prerequisites	
Course contents	The subject of the course is the relationship between theology and Gnosticism during the history of Christianity. 1. History and origins of Gnosticism: pre-Christian Gnosticism, Egyptian Gnosticism. Christian Gnosticism, Church Fathers (Clement of Alexandria, Irenaeus of Lyons) and Gnostic literature of Valentinians provenance, new Gnostic texts and Gnostic library of Nag Hammadi. 2. Leading ideas of Gnosticism: the concept of Gnosis in general, ethical and ontological dualism, Soteriological appraisal of Gnosis (Gnostic redemption, Gnostic concept of Christ, Gnostic anthropology). 3. Theological appraisal of ' <i>Gnostic trial</i> ' during history and today: Cathars, post-modern religiosity, syncretism of the East and West, and so on.
Recommended reading	T. J. Šagi-Bunić, <i>Povijest kršćanske literature</i> , vol. I., Kršćanska sadašnjost, Zagreb 1976, pp. 339-471. A. Mišić, <i>Sekte u ranom kršćanstvu</i> , in: Novi religiozni pokreti, Zbornik radova, FFDI, Zagreb 1997, pp. 94-107. E. Pagles, <i>Gnostička evanđelja</i> , Teledisk, Zagreb 2002, pp. 240.
Supplementary reading	A. Magris, <i>La logica del pensiero gnostico</i> , Morcelliana, Brescia 1997. Papinsko Vijeće za kulturu/Papinsko Vijeće za međureligijski dijalog, <i>Isus Krist – donositelj vode žive: kršćansko promišljanje o "New Ageu"</i> , Verbum, Split 2003.
Teaching methods	Lectures, debates, tutorials, individual research
Assessment methods	Individual oral examination or written work
Language of instruction	Croatian
Quality assurance methods	Questionnaire to be completed by students