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| **Course title** | **THEODICY** |
| **Course director** | Assist. Prof. Šimo Šokčević, Ph.D.  |
| **Learning outcomes** | After successfully completing the course, the student will be able to:1. Recognize the value of the traditional “school” theodicy to which it is elementary to indicate and remind of the suffering as a result of human sinful freedom.2. Explain the classical arguments for God’s existence, and make a critical review of the same while taking into account the objections, keeping in mind that arguments ensure the rationality of the discourse about God and thereby ground it.3. Indicate the serious problems of atheistic principles which, by eliminating the procedures of justifying God, seriously bring into question the morality and meaningfulness of life in general.4. Affirm the fundamental meaningfulness of the world, even the comprehensibility of human suffering, starting from the “reasonableness” of God which is guaranteed through intellect (and Revelation), and thereby also the rational comprehensibility and ethicalness of His activity in the world.5. Make themselves aware that in answering theodical questions we are faced with insufficiency of all theodical attempts (even faith itself) which over and over again makes room for theologians and philosophers to reflect, taking into account previous attempts, on new, pluralistic theodical models that would be appropriate for contemporary culture and its perception of the problem of human suffering. |
| **The link between learning outcomes, teaching methods and evaluation** | Teaching activity | ECTS | Learning outcome | Student activity | Methods of assessment | Points |
| min | max |
| Lecture attendance | 2 | 1-5 | Presence and activity at classes  | Records | 0 | 5 |
| Midterm exam | 1 | 1-5 | Studying obligatory literature an materials from lectures | Oral exam | 10 | 20 |
| Final exam | 2 | 1-5 | Studying obligatory literature an materials from lectures. Detailed preparation and revision | Oral exam | 40 | 75 |
| Total: | 5 |  |  |  | 50 | 100 |
| **Class hours per week** | 4/SS |
| **Teaching language (min. 5 students)** | English |
| **Language of consultation** | English |