

Detailed Course Syllabus

Academic year:	Semester:
2025/2026	Winter semester
Study Program:	
Povijest (R) (elective)	
Sestrinstvo (I) (elective)	
Komunikologija (R)	
(elective)	Year of study:
Psihologija (R) (elective)	
Sestrinstvo (R) (elective)	
Sociologija (R) (elective)	
Primaljstvo (R) (elective)	
Primaljstvo (I) (elective)	

I. BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

Name: Catholic Church and Croatian Politics in 20th Century

Status: Compulsory ECTS: 4 Code: 278813

Total Course Workload

 Teaching Mode
 Total Hours

 Lecture
 30

 Seminar
 15

 $\pmb{\mathsf{Class}}$ $\pmb{\mathsf{Time}}$ and $\pmb{\mathsf{Place:}}$ HKS - according to the published schedule

II. TEACHING STAFF

Course Holder

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Course Assistant

III. DETAILED COURSE INFORMATION

Teaching Language: English

Course Description

The course deals with the activities of the Catholic Church in Croatia and the Croatian lands during the 20th century. century. The above implies the state, activity and position of the church hierarchy and believers during the existence of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, the Independent State of Croatia, the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Croatia. International aspects of the activities of the Catholic Church in Croatia and Croatian countries during the mentioned period will also be taken into account. The central emphasis of the course will be on political and social phenomena and occurrences.

Educational Outcomes

- 1. Master basic concepts from history of Catholic Church in Croatia during 20 th Century; 2. Recognize fundamental processes and role of Catholic Church in political and social events during 20 th Century; 3. Recognize the historical factors and explain the convenient of historical processes; 4.
- 3. Recognize the hierarchy of historical factors and explain the causality of historical processes; 4. Critically analyze and interpret sources and literature; 6. Write a clear and structured paper.

Student obligations

Textbooks and Materials

Required

Miroslav AKMADŽA, *The Catholic Church in Croatia* 1945. – 1980., Zagreb - Slavonski Brod, 2013.; Jure KRISTO, *Century of the People and the Church. History of the Catholic Church in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 20th century*, Zagreb, 2019., (selected parts)

Supplementary

Popis preporučene dodatne literature polaznici će dobiti sukladno temama seminarskog rada.

Examination and Grading

Prerequisites to Obtain Signature and Take Final Exam

- 1. Regular attendance at classes attendance of at least 70 % of classes according to the study program.
- 2. Fully completed seminar obligations prepared and submitted assignments (seminar paper).
- 3. Obtaining a minimum success rate of 35 % during classes within the assigned teaching activities achieved cumulatively.

Grade Scale:

insufficient (1) - 0 to 49.9%

sufficient (2) - 50-64.9%

good (3) - 65-79.9%

very good (4) - 80-89.9%

excellent (5) - 90% and above.

Examination Manner

a) Teaching activities:

- a. Seminar obligations 20 % of the grade
- b. Midterm exam 1 25 % of the grade
- c. Midterm exam 2 25 % of the grade

b) Final exam:

a. Final exam - oral: 30 % of the grade (to pass, it is necessary to solve at least 50% of the exam)

Final exam (oral).

Detailed Overview of Grading within ECTS

ACTIVITY TYPE	ECTS Student Workload Coefficient	GRADE PERCENTAGE (%)
Class Attendance	1,2	0
Seminar Presentation	0,56	20
Midterm Exam	0,70	25
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Total in Class	3,16	70
Final Exam	0,84	30
TOTAL ECTS (Classes + Final Exam)	4	100

Midterm exam dates:

Exam period dates:

IV. WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

[Predavanja]	
#	Topic
1	Introductory lecture: explanation of the description and objective of the course.
2	Catholic Church and monarchist Yugoslavia 1 (19181929.): political aspects
3	Catholic Church and monarchist Yugoslavia 2 (19181929.): ideologies, programs and movements
4	Catholic Church and monarchist Yugoslavia 3 (19291941.): in a dictatorship
5	Catholic Church and Second World War (19411945): world perspectives
6	Catholic Church and Second World War (19411945.): Croatian statehood
7	Midterm Exam 1

8	Catholic Church and Second World War (19411945.): Serbs, communists, Germans, Jews and Croats	
9	Between Scylla and Charybdis: Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac	
10	Catholic Church and communist Yugoslavia (19451990.): repression	
11	Catholic Church and communist Yugoslavia (19451990.): coexistence	
12	Catholic Church and communist Yugoslavia (19451990.): revenge	
13	Midterm Exam 2	
14	Catholic Church and the Homeland War	
15	Catholic Church and democracy in Croatia	
[Seminari]		
#	Topic	
1	Introductory lecture: explanation of the description and objective of the course.	
2	Catholic Church and yugoslavism	
3	In political life	
4	Society next door	
5	Catholicism and nationalism	
6	War hardships	
7	Midterm Exam 1	
8	Racism and Croatian Catholic bishops	
9	Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac and Croatian chauvinism	
10	Crimes in the name of revolution	
11	Eastern views	
12	In the opposition	
13	Midterm Exam 2	
14	How to be better	
15	Adjustment problems	