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UNIVERSITY ECCLESIASTICAL ACADEMY OF THESSALONIKI
Programme of Pastoral Studies

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To obtain their qualification (Ptychio) students must successfully complete a study programme of 240 ECTS credits (8 semesters x 30 ECTS credits per semester) allocated according to the student's workload between 52 compulsory and elective courses and a Bachelor Thesis of 10 ECTS.

Due to the ecclesiastical nature of the institution, weekly curriculum includes mandatory attendance of three-hour church services. These are exemplarily celebrated in tutorial form for all existing holy services, both current and obsolete and do not correspond to any credit. Students may also attend holy services (liturgies) of other Christian denominations. Theoretical teaching is enhanced by visits to a variety of ecclesiastical and other cultural heritage sites, monuments and institutions (e.g. Mount Athos - Meteora – other Monasteries - Holy Places - Asia Minor - Byzantine Churches - Museums) as well as institutions under the pastoral responsibility of the Church or the jurisdiction of the state (i.e. Hospitals - Rehabilitation Centres - Nursing Homes - Orphanages). Successful completion of each semester is translated into mandatory attendance and a pass mark (≥ 5) in the exams, written or oral and/or course projects.

For better comprehension of the following course catalogue:

- Course Code:
- M = Programme of Management and Conservation of Ecclesiastical Cultural Heritage Objects
 - P = Programme of Pastoral Studies
 - The first digit denotes the semester the course takes place
 - The second digit denotes the type of each course
 - M*1* = Compulsory
 - M*2* = Foreign Language
 - M*3* = Compulsory Elective
 - M*4* = Elective
 - The third digit denotes ascending order

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS
P110	a. Introduction to the Old Testament, b. Hebrew Archaeology - Institutions	4
P111	Introduction to the New Testament	3
P112	Ancient Greek (I)	3
P113	Christian Literature and Patristics (I)	4
P114	History of Church Life and Administration (I)	4
P115	Byzantine Church Music I	3
P120	Foreign Language - English	3
P121	Foreign Language - French	3
P122	Foreign Language - German	3
P130	Latin Language	3
P140	Choir Practice	3
P141	Introduction to Sociology	3
P142	History of the New Testament Era and Elements of the Hebrew Language	3
P150	Church Services *	--
P210	Theological and Cosmological Interpretation of the Book of Genesis and Interpretation of Old Testament Passages used in the Liturgy	3
P211	Interpretation of New Testament Passages used in the Liturgy	4
P212	Christian Literature and Patristics (II)	3
P213	History of Life and Administration of the Church (II)	4
P214	Ancient Greek (II)	3
P215	Byzantine Church Music (II)	3
P220	Foreign Language - English	3
P221	Foreign Language - French	3
P222	Foreign Language - German	3
P230	History of the Orthodox Churches of Northern , Southern and Eastern Europe	3
P240	History of Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
P241	Modern Saints of the Orthodox Church	3
P242	The Church of Thessaloniki as a Christian and Inter-Orthodox Centre of Mission and Hagiology	3
P250	Church Services *	--
P310	Christian Literature and Patristics (III)	3
P311	Introduction to Philosophy	3
P312	Ancient and Modern Religions	3
P313	Christian Archaeology	4
P314	History of Christian Worship	3
P315	Byzantine Church Music (III)	3
P320	Foreign Language - English	3

P321	Foreign Language - French	3
P322	Foreign Language - German	3
P330	Scientific Methodology and Technography	3
P340	The Holy Scripture in the Orthodox Worship	3
P341	Morphology of Byzantine and European Music	3
P342	Byzantine Illustrated Manuscripts	3
P350	Church Services *	---
P410	History of Life and Administration of the Church of Greece	4
P411	Christian Catechetics and Christian Pedagogics	4
P412	Christian Sociology	3
P413	Introduction to Computer Science	3
P414	Canon Law	4
P415	Modern Heresies, Para-Religious Sects and Inter-Orthodox Schisms	4
P420	Foreign Language - English	3
P421	Foreign Language - French	3
P422	Foreign Language - German	3
P430	Introduction to Dogmatic Theology	3
P440	The Old Testament in the Books of the New Testament	3
P441	Theology of Worship	3
P442	Modern Psycho-Analytic Theories and the Orthodox Approach	3
P450	Church Services *	--
P510	History of Orthodox Theology	4
P511	Pentarchy – Ancient Eastern Patriarchates	4
P512	Christian Philosophy	3
P513	Church Law	4
P514	Order of Orthodox Worship	3
P515	Informatics in Pastoral Practice	3
P516	Accounting	3
P530	Pastoral Psychology	3
P540	Orthodox Diaspora	3
P541	Orthodox Monasticism (Holy Mountain Athos - Meteora - Sinai)	3
P542	Contemporary Christian Denominations	3
P550	Church Services *	--
P610	Christian Ethics	4
P611	Inter-Orthodox Relations, Inter-Christian and Inter-Religious Dialogues	3
P612	Hagiology	3
P613	Rituals	3
P614	Homiletics	3
P615	Pastoral Theology	3
P616	Hymnology and Hymnography	3
P630	Computerized Accounting	3

P640	History of Western Theology	3
P641	Interpretation of the Holy Canons	3
P642	Ecclesiastical Policy and Communication	3
P650	Church Services *	--
P710	Contemporary Moral Issues	4
P711	Applied Pastoral Theology	3
P712	Confessional and Pastoral Counseling	4
P713	Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church (I)	4
P714	Missiology	3
P715	Hagiology and Christian Feasts	3
P716	Interpretation of Patristic Texts	3
P730	Databases	3
P740	Sources of Neomartyr Studies	3
P741	Psychology of Religion	3
P742	Theological and Liturgical Interpretation of Byzantine Iconography	3
P750	Church Services *	--
P810	Aesthetics of the Orthodox Christian Art	3
P811	Organization and Administration of Dioceses, Parishes and Church Institutions	4
P812	Inter-Ecclesiastical Relationships	3
P813	Bioethics	4
P814	Interpretation of Hymnographical and Liturgical texts	3
P815	Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church (II)	4
P816	Theology of Ecology	3
P830	Diocese and Parish in the History and in Present	3
P840	Christianity and Culture	3
P841	Theotokology	3
P842	Philocalic Issues - Neptic and Ascetical spiritual life and tradition	3
P850	Church Services *	--
P800	Bachelor Thesis	10
Total:		240