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CATHOLIC FACULTY OF THEOLOGY IN ĐAKOVO**



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The study at the Catholic Faculty of Theology aims to educate students to be, in the spirit of Christian faith and ecclesiasticism, morally responsible members of society that make critical analysis and act wisely and proficiently in order to contribute to the common good.

## **INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY**

The Catholic Faculty of Theology in Đakovo (CFT) regularly implements an integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of philosophy and theology that lasts 5 years (10 semesters).

Upon the completion of the study one earns the academic degree of Master of Theology, which qualifies for: – the priesthood, diaconate and other pastoral services; – teaching religious education in primary and secondary schools; – the service of catechist and pastoral assistant in the parish community; – collaboration in the field of publishing and church media; – work in social welfare institutions and penal-correctional institutions; – work in the media with Christian-religious subjects; – work in marriage and family counselling; – work in the hospital ethical committees.

## **POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIST UNIVERSITY STUDY OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY**

The CFT in Đakovo implements a postgraduate specialist university study of pastoral theology with specializations in: *family pastoral care*; *crisis pastoral care* and *parish community pastoral care*, that lasts two semesters.

The university specialist in a particular field, upon the completion of the study earns professional competence and qualifications to perform certain forms of pastoral work in marriage counselling, hospital ethics committees, nursing homes, homes for people with developmental disabilities, correctional institutions, prisons, military ordinarate and Caritas relief centers; as well as employment opportunities in diocesan institutions and parish communities.

## **THEOLOGICAL-CATECHETICAL PROGRAM OF LIFELONG LEARNING FOR EDUCATORS IN PRE-SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS**

In terms of non-formal education, the CFT also implements a theological-catechetical program of lifelong learning for educators in pre-school institutions that lasts two semesters.

The goal is to ensure a comprehensive pre-school education that includes nurturing and developing of the religious dimension of the child, enabling them, appropriately to their age, to discover, accept and live the authentic values of the Gospel in their relations to themselves, others and, in a special way, God.

## **SEMINARY FORMATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTHOOD**

Besides the CFT, there is also the Theological Seminary for the education of candidates for priesthood who study together with other students, but who, as part of the Seminary, have additional formation.

## Advantages of the Catholic Faculty of Theology:

- ✓ High quality individual work [optimal teacher – student ratio (1:19)].
- ✓ 92% of teaching staff has received the qualification of science in foreign universities.
- ✓ High rate of exam pass (91%).
- ✓ Personalized approach to students and mentoring support. High level of interpersonal communication and openness.
- ✓ Commitment and concern for the scientific and spiritual formation of students.
- ✓ Conducting promotional activities: symposiums, international conferences, colloquiums, guest lectures, and theological café.
- ✓ Implementation and processing the unique university and student's surveys, analysis on the semester and academic year level.
- ✓ Enrollment of the students in decision making.
- ✓ Wide offer of substantial extracurricular activities: choir, film, dance, drama, biblical, music section and charitable groups. Volunteering, demonstration, student journal »Teofil«, collaboration in publishing.
- ✓ Conducting promo activities (University review, Evening of the students creativity)
- ✓ Participation in the Erasmus+ mobility program.
- ✓ The possibility of foreign language learning and training with the help of quality lecturers (English, French, German and Italian).
- ✓ The possibility of getting scholarships for postgraduate studies, domestic and abroad.
- ✓ Study tours.
- ✓ Friendly and approachable professional staff.
- ✓ Vicinity of the library and rich library fund with around 140,000 titles and a reading room with 60 seats.
- ✓ Availability of the contents and literature, necessary for the quality education.
- ✓ Optimal tidiness of the infrastructure and institution unification on the same location: campus, dormitory, faculty, library, chapel).
- ✓ Modern computer equipment, Internet access on campus and Wi-Fi network within the library.
- ✓ Institutional and campus area are adjusted for persons with disabilities.
- ✓ Modern student dormitory (45 rooms, accommodation capacity 88 people)
- ✓ Community of friends of Catholic Faculty of Theology in Đakovo (alumni club)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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