LUTERA AKADĒMIJA

TH410 Lutera pastorālie raksti
Luther's Pastoral Writings

Akadēmiskie kredītpunkti

6 ECTS

Iepriekšējo kursu prasības

TH400 Ievads dogmatikā

Apstiprināts

Metodiskās komisijas sēdē 2024. gada 26. augustā

Galvenais pasniedzējs

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Saturs

Šis ir stardisciplinārs kurss, kura gaitā tiks apskatīti daži no svarīgākajiem Mārtiņa Lutera rakstiem, kuros ir redzama gan M. Lutera teoloģija, gan viņa pastorālās rūpes par klausītāju dvēselēm. Šajā kursā students apgūs M. Lutera teoloģijas galvenos uzsvarus, kā arī mācīsies tos pielietot, gan savā pastorālajā sarakstē, gan dažādās draudzes situācijās. M. Lutera galvenie teoloģiskie uzsvari un pastorālās rūpes par savu klausītāju dvēselēm būs skaidri saskatāmas gan primārajos, gan sekundārajos avotos.

Mērķi

- Turpināt attīstīt studenta izpratni par kristīgo mācību.
- Turpināt attīstīt studenta pasaules uzskatu, balstoties uz Svētajiem Rakstiem kā kristīgās ticības avotu un normu, skaidrotu caur luterisko ticības apliecību prizmu.

Sasniedzamie rezultāti

Zināšanas

Pēc veiksmīgas studiju kursa apgūšanas studenti zinās, kā:

1. izklāstīt galvenos uzsvarus M. Lutera teoloģijā;
2. identificēt pastorāli atbilstošus rakstus.

Prasmes

Pēc veiksmīgas studiju kursa apgūšanas studenti pratīs:

3. veikt pastorālu saraksti;
4. pielietot Svētos Rakstus atbilstošā situācijā pastorālā kalpošanā draudzē.

Kompetences

Pēc veiksmīgas studiju kursa apgūšanas, studenti spēs:

5. pielietot M. Lutera mācību savā pastorālā kalpošanā;
6. izvērtēt vēsturisko apstākļu nozīmi teoloģisku dokumentu interpretācijā.

Nodarbību plāns

Nr.	*Tēma*	*Literatūra*
1.	Lekciju kursa ievads. Kas padara M. Luteru unikālu. M. Lutera teoloģiskais konteksts.	
2.	M. Lutera raksti Reformācijas laikā 1	Disputation Against Scholastic Theology (1517) Indulgence Controversy (1517) Heidelberg Disputation (1518) The Freedom of the Christian (1520)
3.	M. Lutera raksti Reformācijas laikā 2	A Brief Instruction on What to Look for and Expect in the Gospels (1521) Concerning the Order of Public Worship (1523 Leipzig Debate (1519) "To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation" (1520)
4.	M. Lutera raksti Reformācijas laikā 3	The Diet of Worms (1521) The Bondage of the Will (1525) *excerpts* Against the Fanatics (1526) Preface to the Wittenberg Edition (1539
5.	M. Lutera sarakstītās vēstules, viņa sarakstīto rakstu kontekstā 1	Pasniedzēja norādītās M. Lutera sarakstītās vēstules (1517–1521)
6.	M. Lutera sarakstītās vēstules, viņa sarakstīto rakstu kontekstā 2	Pasniedzēja norādītās M. Lutera sarakstītās vēstules (1521–1539)
7.	M. Lutera sarakstītās vēstules, viņa sarakstīto rakstu kontekstā 3	Pasniedzēja norādītās M. Lutera vēstules Andresam Karlštatam, Tomasam Minceram un Ulriham Cvinglijam
8.	Pastorālu vēstuļu rakstīšana. M. Lutera pastorālās rūpes viņa hermeneitikā.	
9.	M. Luters kā mācītājs	Slenczka, Reinhard. "Luther's Care of Souls for Our Times". Concordia Theological Quarterly 67:1 (Jan 2003), 33-64. Kolb, Robert. Martin Luther as Prophet, Teacher, Hero: Images of the Reformer, 1520-1620. Baker Books, 1999.

10.	M. Lutera pastorālās rūpes viņa katehismu sarakstīšanā	M. Lutera Lielais katehisms (1529) M. Lutera Mazais katehisms (1529)
11.	Studentu prezentācijas. M. Lutera dvēseļkopšanas raksti 1	Little Prayer Book (1522) Consolation for Women (1542)
12.	M. Lutera dvēseļkopšanas raksti 2	Comfort for the Sick and Dying (1519) Consolation for the Bereaved Letters of Comfort to Johann and Elizabeth Agricola (1527)
13.	M. Lutera dvēseļkopšanas raksti 3	Whether One May Flee from a Deadly Plague (1527) That Christians Should Bear Their Cross with Patience (1530) A Practical Way to Pray (1535)
14.	M. Lutera dvēseļkopšanas raksti 4	Seven Letters to Prince Joachim of Anhalt (1534) Instruction to the Perplexed and Doubting Admonitions to Steadfastness and Courage (1530)
15.	M. Lutera dvēseļkopšanas raksti 5	

Katra studiju kursa tēma atbilst 4-5 akadēmiskajām stundām, ***KOPĀ ne mazāk kā 63 akadēmiskās stundas.***

Patstāvīgā darba uzdevumi (orientējoši 94 akadēmiskās stundas)

P I L N A L A I K A K L Ā T I E N E S S T U D I J A S

APMEKLĒJUMS *(40% no vērtējuma)*

- ***Apraksts:*** Katras lekciju sesijas sākumā studentiem pārbaudes darbā patstāvīgi īsi un skaidri jāapraksta kādas no iepriekšējās lekciju sesijas tematikas vienībām, kuras pasniedzējs iepriekš īpaši atzīmējis. Šie salīdzinoši nelielie pārbaudes darbi sagatavo studentu eksāmenam, kas paredzēts līdzīgā, bet apjomīgākā formā.
- ***Sasniedzamie rezultāti:*** 1.,2.
- ***Patstāvīgais darbs:*** literatūras un lekciju materiāla lasīšana indikatīvi 36 akadēmisko stundu apmērā.

PATSTĀVĪGAIS DARBS *(20% no vērtējuma)*

- ***Apraksts:*** jāuzraksta 2 īsas vēstules (katra 1000 vārdu apmērā), katra adresēta iedomātam draudzes loceklim, kura aprakstu sniedz pasniedzējs. Vēstulēs jāizmanto obligātā literatūra (M. Lutera raksti). Vērtējumu piešķir, ņemot vērā Svēto Rakstu iekļaušanu sarakstē, kā arī M. Lutera pastorālajos rakstos sniegto padomu pielietošanu. Vēstules jāparāda uz prezentācijas slaidrāža un jānolasa auditorijā pasniedzēja norādītajā lekciju vakarā.
- ***Sasniedzamie rezultāti:*** 2.,3.,5.
- ***Patstāvīgais darbs:*** literatūras lasīšana, vēstuļu rakstīšana un prezentācija indikatīvi 22 akadēmisko stundu apmērā.

EKSĀMENS *(40% no vērtējuma)*

- ***Apraksts:*** eksāmens studentiem jāizpilda apjomīga testa formā, kurā apkopoti lekciju galvenie temati (tie paši, kurus studenti iepriekš īsi aprakstījuši patstāvīgajos darbos).

- ***Sasniedzamie rezultāti:*** 1.-6.
- ***Patstāvīgais darbs:*** gatavošanās eksāmenam, obligātās literatūras un lekciju materiālu lasīšana, indikatīvi 36 akadēmisko stundu apmērā.

Literatūra

Obligātā literatūra

Currie, Margaret A. (trans.). *The Letters of Martin Luther*. MacMillan and Co., 1908.

Haemig, Mary Jane (ed.). *The Annotated Luther Volume 4: Pastoral Writings*. Fortress Press, 2016.

Kolb, Robert. *Martin Luther as Prophet, Teacher, Hero: Images of the Reformer, 1520-1620*. Baker Books, 1999.

Luther, Martin. Theodore Tapper (ed.). *Library of Christian Classics Volume XVIII Luther: Letters of Spiritual Council*. Muriwai Books, 2018.

Pietsch, Stephen. *Of Good Comfort: Martin Luther's Letters to the Depressed and Their Significance for Pastoral Care Today*. ATF Press, 2016.

Russell, William (ed.). *Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings*. 3rd Ed. Fortress Press, 2012.

Slenczka, Reinhard. "Luther's Care of Souls for Our Times". *Concordia Theological Quarterly* 67:1 (Jan 2003), 33-64.

Smith, Preserved. *The Life and Letters of Martin Luther*. Houghton Mifflin, 1911.

Wace, Henry and C.A. Buchheim (eds). *Luther's Primary Works Together with His Shorter and Larger Catechisms Translated into English*. Hodder and Stoughton, 1896.

Academic Credit Points

6 ECTS

Prerequisites

TH400 Overview of Dogmatics

Approval

Methodological Commission (26.08.2024)

Main Lecturer

Rev. Quintin Cundiff (quintin.cundiff@lcms.org)

Content

This is an interdisciplinary course intended to develop student's aptitudes in study of Luther's writings and to apply this knowledge in pastoral ministry. The course will examine several of Luther's writings throughout the time of the Reformation and examine letters that he wrote at approximately the same times. Luther's care for the souls of his hearers will be made clear through both primary source materials as well as secondary sources. Students will also begin to develop aptitude in pastoral writing.

Aims

- To further develop the student's understanding of Christian doctrine.
- To further develop the student's worldview as based on Holy Scripture as the source and norm of Christian faith as interpreted by the Lutheran Confessions.

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

After successfully finishing the study course students will be able to:

1. describe Luther's main emphases in theology.
2. recognize appropriate pastoral writing.

Skills and Abilities

After successfully finishing the study course, students will be able to:

3. compose pastoral correspondence.
4. apply Scripture to a congregational situation.

Attitude and Approach (Competencies)

After successfully finishing the study course, students will be able to:

5. appreciate key Lutheran doctrines.
6. recognize the role of historical circumstances in the interpretation of theological documents.

Lesson Plan

No	*Topic*	*Preparation for Seminar*
1	Introduction to the Study Course (Syllabus),	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ.
2	What makes Luther Unique	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ.
3	Luther's Theological Context	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Disputation Against Scholastic Theology (1517) Indulgence Controversy Heidelberg Disputation (1518)
4	Luther's Writings during the Reformation 1	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. The Freedom of the Christian (1520) A Brief Instruction on What to Look for and Expect in the Gospels (1521) Concerning the Order of Public Worship (1523)
5	Luther's Letters during the Reformation 1	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Letters from 1517 Leipzig Debate (1519) The Diet of Worms (1521)
6	Luther's Writings during the Reformation 2	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. The Bondage of the Will (1525) *excerpts* Against the Fanatics (1526) Preface to the Wittenberg Edition (1539)
7	Luther's Letters during the Reformation 2	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Carlstadt and Müntzer 1522-1525 Ulrich Zwingli Letters from 1530
	EXAM to be submitted on Canvas by 24:00	
8	Luther as Pastor	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Luther's Care of Souls for Our Times article Kolb essay
9	Luther's Writings of Spiritual Care 1	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Little Prayer Book (1522) Consolation for Women (1542)
10	Luther's Letters of Spiritual Care 1	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Comfort for the Sick and Dying Consolation for the Bereaved Letters of Comfort to Johann and Elizabeth Agricola (1527)
11	Luther's Writings of Spiritual Care 2	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Whether One May Flee from a Deadly Plague (1527) That Christians Should Bear Their Cross with Patience (1530) A Practical Way to Pray (1535)
12	Writing Pastoral Letters	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ.
13	Luther's Letters of Spiritual Care 2	*Lesson Recordings*. QUIZ. Seven Letters to Prince Joachim of Anhalt (1534) Instruction to the Perplexed and Doubting Admonitions to Steadfastness and Courage
	LETTER to be submitted on Canvas by 24:00	
14	Discussion of spiritual care letters	*Student letters*
15	Additional session	

Each Topic corresponds to 1-2 Academic hours of 45 minutes each, for a **TOTAL not less than 24 Academic hours.**

Independent studies (indicatively 132 Academic hours)

PART-TIME STUDIES ONLINE

SEMINAR *(20% of grade)*

- ***Description:*** Regular Attendance and active Participation in SEMINARS that matches seminar timespan, including not being habitually late or leaving early counts towards the final grade of the course.
- ***Independent Study Plan:*** Preparing for SEMINARS, including reviewing mandatory readings and lesson recordings (Indicatively: 26 Academic hours of 45 min each)

QUIZ *(10% of grade)*

- ***Deadlines:*** To be submitted on Canvas by 24:00 Riga time on Monday before Seminar.
- ***Description:*** QUIZZES on Canvas on material covered in lesson recordings and mandatory readings. The QUIZZES are Open Book and may be retaken an unlimited number of times with only the highest result counting towards the final grade. All QUIZZES must be passed to successfully complete the study course. See *Learning Outcomes* 'Assessment' column for more details.
- ***Independent Study Plan:*** Preparing for QUIZZES including reviewing mandatory readings and lesson recordings (Indicatively: 12 Academic hours of 45 min each)

LETTER (30*% of grade*)

- ***Deadline:*** To be submitted on Canvas by Monday 24:00 Riga time **20 May**.
- ***Description:*** Students must write 2 short letters (1000 words each), each to a parishioner described by the lecturer. Students are expected to draw from the lesson recordings and assigned readings in their composition. Students will be graded on their inclusion and use of Scripture as well as the advice given. See *Learning Outcomes* 'Assessment' column for more details.
- ***Independent Study Plan:*** Conducting research and writing the LETTER, which includes applying the concepts from the mandatory readings and lesson recordings (Indicatively: 42 Academic hours of 45 min each).

EXAM *(40% of grade)*

- ***Deadline:*** To be submitted on Canvas by Monday 24:00 Riga time **8 April**.
- ***Description:*** An EXAM on Canvas on material covered in lessons and mandatory readings. The EXAM is Closed Book and may be taken once. Students have 90 min allotted for the EXAM. See *Learning Outcomes* 'Assessment' column for more details.
- ***Independent Study Plan:*** Preparing for the EXAM including reviewing mandatory readings and lesson recordings (Indicatively: 52 Academic hours of 45 min each)

You must gain a satisfactory grade in each assessment to pass the study course successfully.

Readings

Mandatory Readings

Currie, Margaret A. (trans.). *The Letters of Martin Luther*. MacMillan and Co., 1908.

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