

1. Name of the Curriculum in Estonian	USUTEADUS
2. Name of the Curriculum in English	<i>Theology</i>
3. Level of higher studies	Professional higher education
4. Form of study	Regular studies (full-time)
5. Educational institution	Institute of Theology of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
6. Volume of studies (ECTS)	180 European Credit Points (ECTS)
7. Nominal period of study	3 years
8. Field of study	Theology
9. Curriculum reg. No. in EHS¹	111134
10. Study language	Estonian
11. Other languages required for the achievement of the Curriculum Outcomes	New Testament Greek, Biblical Hebrew, English or German
12. First registration of the Curriculum in EHS	06.09.2011
13. Approval of the current version of the Curriculum in the Educational Institution*	02.06.2014
14. Requirements for the Admission to the Curriculum	Valid certificate of secondary education or its equivalent, successfully passed entrance tests.
15. Major specialisation(s) and their volume (ECTS) within the Curriculum	Major specialisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>in-depth specialty studies</i> concerning major specialisation on Lutheran Theology include general theological studies for 104 ECTS: major specialisation on Lutheran Theology for 60 ECTS, elective- and optional subjects for 10 ECTS, and final paper for 6 ECTS.
16. Minor specialisation(s) and other possible specialisations, and their volume (ECTS) within the Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-depth minor specialties : Pastoral Counselling for 60 ECTS or Orthodox Theology for 60 ECTS
17. Objectives of the Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire key competences in various fields of classical theology; • Acquire and expand one's specialty knowledge and skills in Lutheran

¹ *Eesti Hariduse Infosüsteem*, Estonian Education Information System

	<p>theology, Orthodox theology or Pastoral Care and Counselling;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the skills and knowledge to work on positions where the basic knowledge of theology is required; • Acquire knowledge and skills to work as a clergy in the Estonian Lutheran Church or Orthodox Church; as a pastoral carer and counsellor in hospitals, social welfare institutions, crisis centres and elsewhere; • Enable to continue the studies on Master level.
<p>18. Outcomes of the Curriculum</p>	<p>On completion of the curriculum, student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a systematic overview of the basic concepts of theology with an emphasis on Lutheran or Orthodox theology and knows the specialty research methods, current problems and ways of application; • knows and reflects Christian practices and is able to use activities, which support religious development and spirituality in one's personal life as well as when working with target groups; • is able to recognise interdisciplinary connections in fields where theology can be applied; • has a systematic approach to human being, surrounding environment and society and is able to deal with the subject based on one's studies or specialty; • is able to take necessary initiative in one's professional work, can work in team and is able to present one's views via reasoning; • possesses the attitudes and values that allow him/her to make ethical decisions independently and assess the impact of pastoral work to society; • values and takes actively part in

	continuing education programmes and professional development.
19. Diploma or Degree Awarded Upon Graduation	Diploma of professional higher education in the field of Theology
20. Documents Awarded Upon Graduation	A diploma of professional higher education, and a diploma supplement in Estonian and English language
21. Short Description of the Curriculum	Curriculum consists of the following parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general theological studies 104 ECTS; - major specialty 60 ECTS and minor specialties 60 ECTS; - elective subjects 6 ECTS; - optional subjects 4 ECTS; - final paper 6 ECTS.
22. Completion of the Curriculum	Completion of general theological studies is compulsory for all students and then it is possible to choose Lutheran theology as a major specialisation or one minor specialisation: a) Pastoral Care and Counselling; b) Orthodox Theology. Elective subjects are chosen from the Curriculum or from subjects of other specialty. Optional subjects are extra-curricular, which can be chosen inside the Institute of Theology of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church or in any other institution of higher education.
23. Graduation Requirements	Completion of the entire curriculum with positive results, defended final paper and no financial obligations towards the Institute of Theology of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
24. More Information	ui.eelk.ee, dekanaat@eelk.ee, Phone number +372 611 7403

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (104 ECTS)

Module: <i>Introduction to the Study of Theology (UI/RAK/1.01)</i> Responsible: mag Allan Kährik		Volume: 9 ECTS
Objectives	Introduce theology as a scientific discipline, expand the knowledge of using one's mother tongue and provide an overview of the basic principles of academic writing.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is competent user of the Estonian written language, knows the main principles and different types of academic writing; • has an overview of the main theological issues; • has an overview of the classical division of the theology into individual disciplines. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.01.04	Estonian	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.01.02	Introduction to Academic Writing	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.01.03	Introduction to Theology	3 ECTS

Module: Biblical Studies I <i>Structure of the Bible and Biblical Theology (UI/RAK/1.02)</i> Responsibles: prof dr Randar Tasmuth and mag Silja Härm		Volume: 25 ECTS
Objectives	Knowledge and understanding of the structure, content and development of the Old and New Testament. Learning basics of the original languages of the Bible. Getting to know the principles for interpreting the Bible and practicing them.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a systematic overview of the content, developmental process, structure and main ideas of the Old Testament (OT) and New Testament (NT); • is able to read Bible texts in original languages, using dictionaries and other tools; • knows the basic concepts of the OT and NT theology, their scope and content; • analyses the relationship between OT and NT; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to connect the OT and NT message and today; • can analyse and evaluate critically problems arising from the texts; • is able to find relevant literature in Estonian and foreign languages 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.02.01	Introduction to the Old Testament	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.02.02	Introduction to the New Testament	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.02.03	Hebrew	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.02.04	Greek	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.02.05	Old Testament Theology	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.02.06	New Testament Theology	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.02.07	Practice of Old Testament and New Testament Exegesis	3 ECTS

Module: Systematical Theology I (UI/RAK/1.03) Responsible: dr Arne Hiob		Volume: 20 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of main philosophical and ethical schools from the antiquity till nowadays. Introduce history and development of church dogmas and their historical context, and different emphases of systematic confessional theology with a focus on development of protestant thought and Lutheran dogmatics.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a general overview of the history of occidental philosophy; • is familiar with the major schools of philosophy and ethics and knows their most important representatives; • can analyse his/her philosophical and ethical points of view, using the background knowledge; • appreciates the diversity of attitudes and values in the society; • knows the history of church dogmas; • is familiar with the main authors and fundamental problems in the history of theology; • knows the main features of major Christian confessional teachings; • knows the main features of Lutheranism and its peculiarities compared to other Christian denominations. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment.		

Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.03.01	History of Philosophy	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.03.02	History of the Church Doctrine	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.03.06	Basic Elements of Reformation, and Lutheranism	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.03.04	Dogmatics	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.03.05	Ethics	4 ECTS

Module: Church History I <i>History of Christianity from Early Christianity till Today</i> (UI/RAK/1.04) Responsible: dr Riho Saard		Volume: 14 ECTS
Objectives	Getting to know the history and inception of Church as a main institution of Christian religion, its history till 16 th century and from 16 th century till 21 st century with focus on occidental Christianity. Provide an overview of Church history and religious movements in Estonia.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the major periods of Church history; • is able to identify the main features of the major periods of Church history, explain the role of key persons and written texts, most important events and their consequences; • can read critically and analyse the selected key texts of Church history both in Estonian and foreign languages. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.04.01	History of Christianity from Early Christianity till Reformation	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.04.02	History of Christianity from Reformation till Today	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.04.03	History of Christianity in Estonia	4 ECTS

Module: Comparative History of Religions I <i>Fundamentals of Religious Studies (UI/RAK/1.05)</i>	Volume: 10 ECTS
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Responsible: dr Ringo Ringvee		
Objectives	Introduce religious studies as a scientific discipline and provide an overview of its different branches. Provide an overview of the main theories in religious studies and psychology of religion. Introduce a selection of the main ancient and nowadays religions and Estonian folk belief.	
Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is familiar with the basic terminology of religious studies and main theories; • is able to analyse religious phenomena from the point of views of religious studies; • has an overview of the origins, development and relationships between the main ancient and nowadays religions; • is able to detect connections between religion, culture and nowadays society; • knows the system and sources of the Estonian folk belief, can draw comparisons with other folk belief systems, can assess the impact of Estonian folk belief to the development of Christianity and vice versa. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.05.01	Introduction to the Religious Studies and World Religions	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.05.02	Estonian Folk Religion	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.05.03	Phenomenology of Religion	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.05.04	Sociology of Religion	2 ECTS

Module: Practical Theology I <i>Liturgical Life (UI/RAK/1.06)</i> Responsible: mag Marko Tiitus		Volume: 10 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of division of disciplines of practical theology. Provide an overview of the content of liturgical life and congregation, as well as interconnections based on general Church history, ecumenism and Lutheran understanding.	
Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to analyse and put into practice knowledge of different disciplines of practical theology; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a systematical overview of liturgics, theology and structure of liturgies and church services, and church music; • knows and can use liturgical tools; • knows the biblical basis of preaching and main events in Church history; • knows the principles of ecumenism and history of confessions. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.06.01	Introduction to Practical Theology	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.06.05	Liturgy	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.06.03	Homiletics	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.06.07	Ecumenism and Different Confessions	3 ECTS

Module: Practical Theology I <i>Pastoral Care and Counselling Ministry (UI/RAK/1.07)</i> Responsible: mag Naatan Haamer		Volume: 10 ECTS
Objectives	Provide basic knowledge on pastoral care and counselling.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the history of pastoral care and counselling; • knows the major trends and approaches in pastoral care and counselling; • is familiar with the functioning of pastoral care and counselling methods; • knows the theological and psychological principles concerning pastoral care and counselling; • knows the principles of counselling and can combine them with knowledge of pastoral care and counselling; • knows the ethical principles of counselling and assisting activities and is able to cope with ethical issues; • is able to offer practical pastoral support. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.07.05	Basics of Pastoral Care and Counselling and Ethics of	3 ECTS

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UI/RAK/1.07.02	Basics of Pastoral Theology	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.07.07	Basic Counselling Skills	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.07.06	Supervised Practice of Pastoral Care and Counselling	3 ECTS

Module: Practical Theology I <i>Congregational Life (UI/RAK/1.08)</i> Responsible: dr Ingmar Kurg		Volume: 6 ECTS
Objectives	Provide skills to act in various areas of church life including counselling via practical exercises and practical work experience. Demonstrate different ways of expression and possibilities of the practical application of theology in congregation and contemporary society.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the theological foundations of the theology of diakonia, the most important events in the history of diakonia, and its modern applications in church and society; • is able to point out and find solutions to the ethical problems of diakonia work in the context of Estonian society; • knows the foundations of missiology and possibilities for preaching in contemporary society. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/1.08.03	Diakonia and Practice of Diakonia	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/1.08.04	Introduction into Missiology and Apologetics	3 ECTS

**SPECIALISATION ON MAJOR SPECIALTY:
LUTHERAN THEOLOGY (60 ECTS)**

Module: Biblical Studies II <i>Biblical Exegesis and and Application of Hermeneutics</i> (UI/RAK/2.01) Responsibles: prof dr Randar Tasmuth, mag Vallo Ehasalu		Volume: 10 ECTS
Objectives	Deepen the skills of interpretation of the Old and New Testament	

	texts in seminars and practices by concentrating on one book from the Bible and on a certain part of it. Practicing the principles of interpreting the Bible in the nowadays context for preaching.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is able to analyse and critically evaluate the problems emerging from the texts; • is able to draw connections between the Old and New Testament message and nowadays; • is able to find relevant literature in Estonian and other languages and on this basis can formulate theological conclusions. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/2.01.01	Proseminar or Old Testament Exegesis	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.01.02	Proseminar or New Testament Exegesis	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.01.03	Biblical Hermeneutics	4 ECTS

Module: Systematic Theology II <i>Special Issues in Systematic Theology (UI/RAK/2.02)</i> Responsible: dr Arne Hiob		Volume: 5 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of the content and meaning of the Lutheran Confessions, and knowledge and skills to carry out research in the field of systematics.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • possesses the prerequisites for independent work on these subjects using both Estonian and foreign language literature; • knows the Lutheran Confessions. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/2.02.01	Lutheran Confessions	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.02.02	Seminar in Systematic Theology	2 ECTS

Module: Church History II <i>Particular Issues of Church History (UI/RAK/2.03)</i> Responsible: dr Riho Saard		Volume: 5 ECTS
Objectives	An in-depth look into particular issues concerning history of Churches and Christian movements as well as Estonian theological thought. Research methodology of Church history and an analysis of different church practices.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can read critically and analyse the selected key texts of Church history both in Estonian and foreign languages; • can apply an appropriate methodology to the research topic and can write a research paper according to the principles of writing research papers, uses academically appropriate writing style, can summarize the ideas accurately and knows how to cite the reference correctly. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/2.03.03	Particular Issues of Church History	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.03.02	Practice of Church History	2 ECTS

Module: Comparative Religious Studies II <i>Special issues in Religious Studies (UI/RAK/2.04)</i> Responsible: dr Ringo Ringvee		Volume: 6 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of psychological phenomena, the more recent religious trends in Europe and writing a report based on religious studies.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the relationships between the new religious movements and is able to evaluate their importance on the nowadays religious landscape; • can compose a short presentation for a religious studies seminar; • understands the psychological background of personal religious experience. 	
Assessment		

Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/2.04.04	Psychology of Religion	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.04.05	New Religions	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.04.03	Proseminar in Comparative Theology	2 ECTS

Module: Practical Theology II <i>Church, Society and Professional Growth (UI/RAK/2.05)</i> Responsible: mag Marko Tiitus		Volume: 34 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of connections between church and social phenomena. Study the development of the ecumenical movement and the basic theological issues. Provide an overview of the main concepts of missiology.	
Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understands the particularities of church as organisation; • knows the structure of EELC and Estonian Council of Churches, as well as legislation of the Republic of Estonia and EELC; • has an overview of the ecumenical and missiological discussions, and most important common statements; • is able to analyse and critically evaluate the objectives and achievements of the ecumenical movement and its effects on the Church and society; • can analyse and carry out various types of continuing education in their work environment; • knows the foundations of continuing education in order to work with different target groups; • is able to plan, prepare and carry out training for children and young people, and the activities in the context of the congregation; • knows all the elements of the liturgical worship and has practiced them. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		

Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/2.05.09	Lifelong Learning in Congregation and Training	6 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.05.10	Hymnology and Church Musics	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.05.14	Liturgy and Preaching Practice	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.05.04	Church Practices	12 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.05.12	How to Use Social Media	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.05.13	Spiritual Direction Training	6 ECTS
UI/RAK/2.05.07	Church as an organisation	2 ECTS

**SPECIALISATION IN MINOR SPECIALTY: PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELLING
(60 ECTS)**

Module: Psychology (UI/RAK/3.01) Responsible: mag Naatan Haamer		Volume: 15 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of the subject area of psychology.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows different thematic areas of psychology and is able to orient oneself in the landscape of psychology; • knows the major theoretical viewpoints and can implement them practically. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/3.01.07	Psychology of Religion	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.01.08	Pastoral Psychology	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.01.03	Communication Psychology	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.01.04	Developmental Psychology	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.01.09	Crisis Psychology and Crisis Support	4 ECTS

Module: Thematic Areas of Pastoral Care and Counselling (UI/RAK/3.02) Responsible: mag Naatan Haamer		Volume: 16 ECTS
Objectives	Introduce different pastoral issues.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is familiar with different pastoral issues and their specificity; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is aware of the family system and its impact; • is aware of the needs and principles of geriatric assistance; • knows the theories of death and how they change in time and human lifespan; • is familiar with the process of grief and knows the principles for providing support for the mourner; • knows the human physiological and psychological processes as well as the main somatic illnesses and mental disorders. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/3.02.01	Family Development and Consulting	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.02.02	Geriatric Counselling	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.02.03	Thanatology	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.02.04	Human Physiology and Physiological Problems	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.02.05	Overview of Mental and Behavioral Disorders	4 ECTS

Module: Pastoral Care and Counselling and Environment (UI/RAK/3.03) Responsible: mag Avo Üprus		Volume: 9 ECTS
Objectives	Getting to know the areas of activities of pastoral counsellor.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is familiar with the different forms of cooperation at the level of society; • is familiar with and knows his/her position in the social sphere; • is familiar with the national laws and regulations relating to the field of pastoral care and counselling; • is aware of the principles of how society works and the social regularities; • knows the cultural differences and is able to consider them in pastoral care and counselling. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/3.03.05	Pastoral Counsellor and Chaplain in the Network of	3 ECTS

	Social Work	
UI/RAK/3.03.03	State, Society and the Church	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/3.03.04	Cultural Impacts on Modern Pastoral Care	3 ECTS

Module: Practice and Supervision (UI/RAK/3.04) Responsible: mag Naatan Haamer		Volume: 20 ECTS
Objectives	Provide a practical experience in field of specialization.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can offer practical pastoral support; • can cooperate with people in his/her work environment; • can respond to the needs for pastoral care and counselling and solve ethical problems arising in pastoral care and counselling; • knows the work boundaries and work hygiene (self-sustainable professional performance); • is able to analyse his/her work and turn it into competence. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/3.04.03	Supervised Practice in Pastoral Care and Counselling	20 ECTS

**SPECIALISATION IN MINOR SPECIALTY: ORTHODOX THEOLOGY
(60 ECTS)**

Module: History of the Orthodox Church (UI/RAK/4.01) Responsible: dr Andrei Sõtšov Foreign lecturer: mag Heikki Huttunen		Volume: 6 ECTS
Objectives	Providing knowledge in history of the Orthodox Church in general and in Estonia, as well as an overview of ecumenism from the Orthodox point of view.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the history of the Eastern Orthodox Church, the opinion of the Orthodox churches regarding ecumenism, and participation in ecumenical movements; • has an overview of the history of the Orthodox Church in Estonia. 	
Assessment		

Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.01.01	General History of the Eastern Orthodox Church and Ecumenics	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.01.02	History of Orthodox Church in Estonia	3 ECTS

Module: Orthodox Liturgy and Homiletics (UI/RAK/4.02) Responsible: mag Madis Palli		Volume: 14 ECTS
Objectives	Provide the knowledge of the characteristics of the Eastern Orthodox church services, components of worship, history and homiletics, including practice.	
Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the general history of the byzantine rite and other Eastern Orthodox Church rites; • is familiar with the Eastern Orthodox service books, terminology and sacred symbols; • knows the general structure of the byzantine rite of hours, communion and other services, and is able to use this knowledge; • is familiar with the liturgical exegesis and theology of the Eastern Orthodox Church and is able to use this knowledge; • is able to combine services of different liturgical cycles and has practiced it; • knows the main features of the homiletics of the Eastern Orthodox Church, on which basis can compose a sermon or religious speech and has practiced them. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		
Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.02.01	General Course of the Divine Liturgy in the Eastern Orthodox Church	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.02.02	General Course of the Sacraments in the Eastern Orthodox Church	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.02.03	Practice of the Eastern Orthodox Liturgy	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.02.04	General Course of Homiletics in the Eastern Orthodox Church and Practice	4 ECTS

Module: Patrology and Asceticism (UI/RAK/4.03) Responsible: mag Kristo (Kristoforos) Parts Asceticism: mag Metropolitan Stefanos of Tallinn and All Estonia		Volume: 9 ECTS
Objectives	Provide an overview of the teachings of Church Fathers and asceticism.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the biography and teachings of the most important Church Fathers in the Orthodox Church, and the major works; • knows the content of the major writings and understands the role of Church Fathers in the Orthodox Church; • has an overview of asceticism and spirituality in the Orthodox Church. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.03.01	Patrology	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.03.02	Patrology Practice	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.03.03	Asceticism	3 ECTS

Module: Exegesis of the Holy Scriptures in the Orthodox Church (UI/RAK/4.04) Responsible: mag Kristo (Kristoforos) Parts Foreign Lecturer: dr Jack Khalil		Volume: 7 ECTS
Objectives	Provide the knowledge of exegesis according to the Orthodox tradition.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has an overview of hermeneutic analysis of the synoptic Gospels based on the Gospel of Mark, with references to the parallel texts from Matthew and Luke; • knows and is able to implement the main features of the synoptic Evangelists theology in liturgical life; • has an overview of the Church Fathers' exegesis on the New Testament books. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		

Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.04.01	Exegetical Study of Synoptic Gospels and Practice	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.04.02	Patristic exegesis	2 ECTS

Module: Pastoral Theology in the Orthodox Church and Canonics (UI/RAK/4.05) Responsible: dr Grigorios Papathomas, Tarmo (Tihhon) Tammes Foreign Lecturer: Pastoral Theology in the Orthodox Church: dr Paravantsios		Volume: 14 ECTS
Objectives	Provide basic knowledge of pastoral counselling in the Orthodox Church and exomologesis. Provide basic knowledge of the history of canonical tradition of the Orthodox Church, theological fundamentals, interpretation and implementation of canons, and major questions in the Church law.	
Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module, student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the theological and anthropological principles of the Orthodox pastoral care and counselling and exomologesis, and can implement them in practical pastoral work; • knows the peculiarities of the Orthodox pastoral care and counselling, and can implement them to the nowadays trends, attitudes and practices in pastoral care; • has an overview of the development of the most important stages of the Orthodox canonical tradition and of the role of canons in church and religious life; • knows most important terminology and sources of canon and church law; • knows the peculiarities and theological fundamentals of the Orthodox Church canon law; • is able to analyse and evaluate critically most important canons, their content and objectives, and implement them into practice; • knows the organisational structure and administrative principles of the Orthodox Church and is able to assist clergy of the congregation in organisational activities; • knows most important issues concerning the relationship between church and state, and legislation concerning the activities of religious organisations in Estonia; 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment.		

Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.05.02	Orthodox Pastoral Theology and Exomologesis	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.05.03	Canon Law and the Civil Church Law	4 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.05.04	Practice in Canon Law and Civil Church Law	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.05.05	Practice: Work in Congregations and Pastoral Care and Counselling	4 ECTS

Module: Dogmatics and Ethics of the Orthodox Church (UI/RAK/4.06) Responsible: Tarmo (Tihhon) Tammes Introductory lectures: mag Metropolitan Stefanos of Tallinn and All Estonia Foreign Lecturer: dr Makarios Griniezakis		Volume: 10 ECTS
Objectives	Provide knowledge in history and content of the dogmas in the Orthodox Church, as well as Orthodox ethics, including bioethics.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • knows the environment, where the Eastern Orthodox dogmas developed and dogmatic use of language; • can relate the dogmas to the different Church councils and periods in the history of Church; • knows in depth Orthodox dogmas and is able to implement them in pastoral work; • is familiar with the main issues of the Eastern Church ethics; • can analyse problems in nowadays ethics on the bases of the Orthodox teaching. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.06.01	Orthodox Spirituality and Theology	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.06.02	Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.06.03	Orthodox Christian Ethics and Contemporary Practical Issues in Ethics	4 ECTS

ELECTIVE MODULE (6 ECTS)

Module: Elective module Responsible: Siimon Haamer		Volume: compulsory to choose for 6 ECTS
Objectives	Principles of electing the module: student selects the elective module from the following subjects for 6 ECTS. The list of the subjects is not conclusive. The objective of the module is to deepen the student's knowledge in the fields studied in the frames of compulsory modules.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has obtained in-depth knowledge in the fields studied in the frames of compulsory modules. 	
Assessment Assessment methods: subject-based differentiated and non-differentiated assessment. Assessment criteria: criteria differ according to the subject, and the exact requirements are listed on the subject cards.		
Subjects		
Code	Subject	Volume
UI/RAK/4.01	New Testament Greek II and Exegesis of Romans	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.02	Biblical Hebrew II	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.03	Exegesis of the Old Testament Narrative Literature	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.04	History of Development of Estonian Theological Thought	5 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.06	Professional Ethics in Chaplaincy	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.07	Work Structuring	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.08	People with Special Needs in a Changing Society	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.09	Addictions	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.10	Overview of the Activities of Different Chaplaincies	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.11	Interviewing Strategies	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.12	Group Processes and Management	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.13	Voice Training	2 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.14	Project Writing and Management	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.15	Business law	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.16	Social Entrepreneurship	3 ECTS
UI/RAK/4.18	Social Psychology	3 ECTS

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS 4 ECTS

FINAL PAPER 6 ECTS

Module: Final Paper (UI/RAK/5)		Volume: 6 ECTS
Objectives	The objective of the final paper is to write a clearly and adequately formulated research paper, where are explicit student's knowledge and skills to use and analyse pertinent academic sources, report and cite the sources accurately, as well as draw logical conclusions; develop and deepen the students' independent research skills. Provide preparation to continue studies at Master level.	
Outcomes	On completion of this module, student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can independently formulate a specialty-related research question; • can implement the chosen methods for solving the research question; • can present the research paper according to the requirements; • can independently find the information from the scientific literature written in Estonian or foreign languages; • can present the results of the research. 	
Assessment		
Assessment methods: Final paper is defended in public according to the requirements established in the document entitled <i>Rules of Approval, Presentation and Defence of the Final Paper</i> . The results are evaluated by a defense committee.		
Assessment criteria: Assessment criteria are in accordance with the requirements presented in a document <i>Rules of Approval, Presentation and Defence of the Final Paper</i> which regulates the presenting, writing, supervising and defence of the final paper.		