



Christian Fundamentals in European Culture

(KPD/(K)KŘKO, CHFEC)

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Course description

Accredited / Credits Yes, 3 Cred.

Course objectives:

- The reflection of values in European culture
- To identify the variety of value systems
- Understanding the role of Christianity in European culture
- Understanding European culture from theological and philosophical point of view

Requirements on student

Presentation about the Christian symbol(s) in European culture

or

paper, critique: 1320 – 1760 words. In each essay there should be a minimum of one source from the basic or recommended bibliography. Written work will be edited according to the methodology for writing final papers. All work for the exam must be submitted to the teacher via e-mail (svobodz@tf.jcu.cz) no later than 15 working days before the end of the examination period.





Content

- Sources, fundamental information
- Europe – tribe, people, value
- Culture – historical system
- Forms of European culture
- Myth about Europe
- Religion(s) of Europe
- Christian values
- European values
- Europe and human rights

Competences acquired

- To define "culture"
- To identify fundamental values in European culture
- To explain differences of value systems from historical point of view
- To explain differences of value systems from religious point of view
- To compare influences of religion on European culture
- To discuss recent religious impact on European culture

