

ST.BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

LUSAKA

COURSE: CHRISTOLOGY

ACDEMIC YEAR 2017 / 2018.

SEMESTER: II

TITLE OF THE COURSE: Christology

ECTS: 4

LECTURER: Fr. Ngosa Alexander Ngosa(Post MA)

CONSULTATION TIMES: When you need

A - COURSE DESCRIPTION

Presents the nature and person of Jesus Christ from Biblical and Patristic background as a foundation. This is further deepened by exposing the Teachings about Jesus Christ in the Councils of the Church. There are explanations in the Contemporary and African Christologies in order to contextualize the subject matter. Finally, we look at the Special Questions on the nature and person of Jesus Christ and the relevance of Christology today.

B –COURSE OBJECTIVE

To enable a student appreciate the centrality of the person and nature of Jesus Christ. Be able to defend not only the faith but also the aspect that Jesus Christ who came to save us is indeed God and Man.

C - COURSE OUTLINE:

1- INTRODUCTIONS

2- COURSE. A-CHRIST AND THE SCRIPTURES (STARTING AND GROWTH)

a-(i)-SYNOPTICS AND JOHN

(ii)-PAUL AND OTHER LETTERS

b-(i)-SECOND COMING

(ii)-PUBLIC MINISTRY

(iii)-PRE-MINISTRY(Boyhood/ Conception / Pre-existence)

C-(i)-SIGNIFICANCE OF TITLES

(ii)-CHRISTOLOGY FROM WORDS/ DEEDS.

B-CHRIST AND THE PATRISTICS (*FORMULATIONS*)

a-MAYTRYDOM AND APOLOGETICS (Clement/ Ignatius/ Justin/
Melito/ Ireneus)

b-FOUNDATIONS (Hippo/ Tertullian/ Origen)

C-CHRIST AND THE COUNCILS (*INTERPRETATIONS*)

a-ARIUS/ NICEA

b-APOLLINARIUS/ 1st CONSTANTINOPLE

c-NESTORIUS/ EPHEBUS

d-EUTYCHUS/ CHALCEDON.

e-POST-CHALCEDON SITUATION.(2sd CONSTANTINOPLE)

D-CHRIST AND SPECIAL QUESTIONS (*CAUSION*)

a-VIRGINAL CONCEPTION

b-SINLESSNESS

c-CONSCIOSNESS(KNOWLEDGE)

d-MIRACLES

e-RESURRECTION

E-CHRIST AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD (*REALITY*)

a-AFRICAN CHRISTOLOGIES

b-OTHER CHRISTOLOGIES.

F-CHRIST AND TODAY (*RELEVANCE*)

a-GENERAL APPLICATION

b-PERSONAL BENEFIT

3- CONCLUSION- A-EVALUATION OF THE COURSE

a-POSITIVE ELEMENTS

b-NEGATIVE ELEMENTS

c-AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

D - A SELECTED:

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