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## Georgian Technical University

The Faculty of Engineering Economics,  
Media Technologies and Social Sciences

Educational-Scientific Center of Theology

### *REGULATIONS*

Adopted by GTU Academic Council Members  
in 20 ..... under the resolution № ..... ,  
confirmed by Representative Council (Senate) of University  
in 2018 ..... under the resolution № .....  
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## 1. General Regulations

1.1. The Regulations of Educational-Scientific Center of Theology are confirmed at the Council session of the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media-Technologies and Social Sciences” (minutes № ..... )

1.2. Educational-Scientific Center of Theology (hereinafter referred to as Center) is a structural unit of GTU Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media-Technologies and Social Sciences”.

1.3. The Center acts in compliance with the “memorandum of mutual understanding” adopted by a joint committee of the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia and Georgian Apostolic Church on January 22, 2005. In accordance with article 1b of the “memorandum of understanding” thematic group textbooks for Theology teaching are worked out. The doctoral program have been worked up and accredited as well.

1.4. The Center represents an educational-scientific unit of GTU Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences”, which coordinates and supervises both educational-methodological and scientific research activity.

1.5. By its educational and scientific line the Center is guided by GTU statute, by the regulations of the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences”, the present regulations and corresponding standard acts.

1.6. The Center renders Theology teaching on various faculties of GTU and carries out scientific activity in this sphere. The Center functions likewise other departments of GTU and conducts the educational process in compliance with the teaching load and with the sources allotted for scientific activity as well.

1.7. The personnel of the Center are obliged to follow the internal regulations of GTU and the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences.

## 2. The objectives and the tasks of the Center

1.8. The objective of the Center is to assist students to determine their place in the world, as the citizens of Georgia, envisaging historical, religious and cultural reality and provide them with proper knowledge and information. Alongside with this assist them to gain skills, enabling to become active citizens, responsible before their motherland, in order to realize their own and community interests, cultivating in their own selves respect and tolerance with regard to own or other cultures (or representatives) and develop and intensify such values as dignity and equity.

1.9. The educational programs of the Center are not oriented to indoctrinate the audience but to instruct the students of any confession or atheists on Christian teaching, history, values, culture, phenomenology, that made civilized changes in the history of mankind and in Georgian history as well. The lecturer won't be imposed with liabilities violating somebody else's rights. It is inadmissible to proselytize but the lecturer is obliged to talk about state holidays and historical dates, in order the students to become aware of the importance of the national and common to all mankind values.

1.10. One of the goals of the Center of Theology is to extirpate the impoverished civic and public understanding resulting from atheistic governance and soviet occupation of Georgia in the XIX-XXth centuries. This could be realized based real historical facts and restoration of old public traditions which will facilitate the new generation to build the Georgian State. Thereto the Center's obligation is to intensify the scientific research and compose and present new essays and books.

The educational process of the Center is based on the historical divine service, on its exegetic, system-defined and practical parts. Historical divine service studies Christian ecclesiastical and biblical history. Studies the history of its particular disciplines – the history of patrology, symbolism, ecclesiastical architecture, Christian literature, art, divine service, doctrine. The history of Church is the scientific axis that unites them all.

1.11. The Center will prepare and issue the scientific monographs and educational methodical literature.

1.12. The Center will organize seminars, conferences, presentations and public lectures not only in GTU and all over Georgia but abroad too.

1.13. The Center implements theological programs for bachelors, masters and PhDs.

### **3. The Chief of the Center and the staff**

1.14. The candidate of the relative qualification is selected by his Holiness and Beatitude Catholicos-Patriarch of all Georgia Ilia II as the Chief of the Center and appointed by order of the Rector of University and recommended by the Dean of the Faculty.

1.15. The Chief of the Center confirms the general plan of activities, the individual plans of academic personnel and other documents, distributes academic loads and functional duties among the personnel.

1.16. The activity spheres of the Center are as follows: drawing up scientific-educational programs, curriculums and syllabi; provision of methodic-educational literature for educational programs; discussion of completed scientific-research works; consideration of completed doctoral thesis with the view of recommendation rendering; exams and tests holding with the view of student's knowledge evaluating; registration of examination rolls.

1.17. The activity of the Center is subordinated to the Rector of University and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences“

1.18. The personnel of the Center comprises Clergymen, professors, teachers and scientists as well as experts, who participate in the educational process and conduct it, also who conduct scientific researches.

1.19. GTU administration draws up labour agreements with clergymen, professors, teachers, scientists and support personnel in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of the Center.

### **2. Assets and financing sources determined for the Center**

2.1. Theology Scientific-Educational Center is allocated in GTU Administrative Building, room № 213. II floor, 77 Kostava str.

2.2. GTU assets represent material and technical basis of the Center.

2.3. The Center realizes settlement of accounts through the assistance of GTU records and counting department.