

Module title		Abbreviation
Vatican II - Legacy and Mandate		01-BA-ThSt-SQ-Kf-232-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Dean of Studies Faculty of Catholic Theology		Faculty of Catholic Theology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The Second Vatican Council is the master narrative of the Catholic Church in the 20th century. With the Council, the Church has inter alia made the process of globalization and its economic, technical, social, cultural and religious implications the starting point of its reflections and set out how it understands its presence and its acting „in the world of today“ (GS 2). Almost 60 years after the conclusion of the Council, however, the various contexts have changed substantially: The living world of the 21st century is (nationally as well as internationally or globally) characterized by fundamental differences, also in religious terms. The center of the church has shifted (especially in the pontificate of Pope Francis) to the southern hemisphere. Plurality has taken new shape in the Church. The goal of the Module „Vatican II – Legacy and Mandate“ is therefore not simply to reconstruct the past, the Council and its reception. The focus is rather on the way of church and theology into the future: What are the basic options to be taken „in the world of today“ in the spirit of the Council? In short, how to think beyond Vatican II with the help of the Council?</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>On the one hand, the students know the central texts of the Second Vatican Council as well as their genesis, intention and reception. On the other hand, they will be able to adapt this knowledge to the changed situation „in the world of today“ and critically reflect on the extent to which the Council, depending on the context, may require a differentiated update.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>S (2) Module taught in: English</p>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Theological Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Theological Studies (2021)</p>		

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