Special Course: Biblical Theology

Abbreviation: 01-BT-WM-092-m01

Module coordinator:
Managing Director of the Institute of Biblical Studies

Module offered by:
Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 1 semester

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Contents:
This module provides students seeking specialisation in biblical theology with deeper insights into advanced topics and current problems in biblical theology than regular courses. It gives them the opportunity to review texts, including biblical texts and apocrypha, and to use exegetical research methods. The module gives students an advanced understanding of the historical context, composition, and intention of biblical texts and apocrypha. It provides insights into current research in the field and how research topics and findings can be translated into lessons for the religious education classroom.

Intended learning outcomes:
At the end of the course, students will have gained an in-depth insight into the books of the Bible. Students will be able to group the books of the Bible by themes and to interpret them on the basis of specific criteria. Students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in biblical theology and exegetical research. They will be able to review biblical texts and apocrypha as well as to translate research topics and findings into lessons for the religious education classroom and simplify them for teaching purposes. Students will have developed advanced knowledge and skills in the area of biblical theology.

Courses:
This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **01-BT-WM-1-092**: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **01-BT-WM-2-092**: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment:
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component **01-BT-WM-1-092**: Seminar on specific issues of Biblical Theology
- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 to 90 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 5 to 10 pages) or term paper (approx. 15 pages) or assessments during lecture period (approx. 5 assessments, 45 hour total)

Assessment in module component **01-BT-WM-2-092**: Topics of biblical theology
- 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or b) oral examination in groups (groups of 2: approx. 30 minutes, groups of 3: approx. 45 minutes) or c) talk (approx. 15 minutes) or d) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or e) assessments during lecture period (approx. 3 to 5 assessments, 30 hours total) or f) term paper (approx. 10 pages)

Allocation of places:
Information on the allocation of places will be listed separately for each module component.

- **01-BT-WM-2-092**: --
- **01-BT-WM-1-092**: Number of places: 25. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: Option 1: Places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available. Option 2: Places will be allocated
according to the number of subject semesters. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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**Module appears in**

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