

Module title		Abbreviation
Required Option: Pastoral psychology 3		01-M-23p-132-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
2 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Offered in cooperation with the Diocese of Würzburg, this module is part of a series of modules that runs over eight semesters and aims to equip students with the comprehensive knowledge and skills in psychology that are useful in the pastoral care for individuals and groups as well as dealing with institutional structures and organisations (cf. <i>Rahmenordnung für die Priesterbildung</i> , the German charter for priestly formation, 2003 (69, 71, and 72)). Students who do not wish to take the entire series of modules can take this module as a mandatory elective. The modules that are available in winter semesters discuss selected topics in personality, communications, and social psychology, the psychology of groups as well as developmental and clinical psychology. They equip students with knowledge and skills that will enable them to understand internal and external influences on human behaviour, in particular when faced with conflicts or problems, and to develop appropriate responses in the different fields of pastoral activity (worship, evangelism, service, and community). The block-taught modules that are available in summer semesters give students the opportunity to enhance their personal, team working, and leadership skills.		
Intended learning outcomes		
At the end of the course, students will have developed an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses. They will have learned techniques that will help them identify their sources of strength and face the ever-changing challenges involved in pastoral care with (greater) confidence.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 30 minutes) Assessment offered: every fourth semester		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2013)		