Module title: Responsible Christian Behaviour in the present Society
Abbreviation: 01-M12-092-m01

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Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS: 6,25
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents
The structures of Christian behaviour in society and the principles that underlie it. Discussion of individual and institutional behaviour from the point of view of faith. An introduction to institutions, such as the human rights, in which Christian responsibility to society manifests. Discussion of the principles of the law regulating the relationship between the Church and the state (Staatskirchenrecht) that underlie Christian behaviour in the state and society.

Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with standard models for the constitution and justification of ethical norms and will know how faith influences ethical behaviour. They will have become familiar with the foundations of Christian social ethics and will have developed an awareness of issues surrounding human rights. In addition, they will have become familiar with the legal principles that underlie Christian behaviour in the state and society. They will be able to identify and solve fundamental problems in ethics, social ethics, and the law regulating the relationship between the Church and the state.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **01-M12-1-092**: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **01-M12-2-092**: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **01-M12-3-092**: V (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)
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-M12-1-092**: Basic issues of fundamental ethics
- 2,5 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) with written elaboration or d) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or e) term paper (approx. 5 pages) or f) assessments during lecture period (e. g. project or portfolio, 3 to 5 assessments and approx. 15 hours total); assessments according to methods d), e) and f) can be administered electronically, i. e. can be computerised.

**Assessment in module component 01-M12-2-092**: Basic issues of Christian social ethics
- 2,5 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) with written elaboration or d) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or e) term paper (approx. 5 pages) or f) assessments during lecture period (e. g. project or portfolio, 3 to 5 assessments and approx. 15 hours total); assessments according to methods d), e) and f) can be administered electronically, i. e. can be computerised.
**Assessment in module component 01-M12-3-092**: Basic issues of Church/State relation

- 1.25 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) with written elaboration or d) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or e) term paper (approx. 5 pages) or f) assessments during lecture period (e.g., project or portfolio, 3 to 5 assessments and approx. 15 hours total); assessments according to methods d), e) and f) can be administered electronically, i.e., can be computerised.

- Other prerequisites: Latin language skills

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