Module title
Responsible Christian Behaviour in the present Society

Abbreviation
01-M12-132-m01

Module coordinator
Managing Directors of the Institute for Systematic Theology and the Institute of Practical Theology

Module offered by
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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Method of grading
Numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration
1 semester

Module level
Undergraduate

Other prerequisites
Certified Ancient Greek and Latin language skills.

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. Discussion of responsible Christian behaviour in the present society from the point of view of theology including an investigation of key issues and problems in philosophical ethics. Courses: theological fundamental ethics; key problems in Christian social ethics; key problems in the relationship between Church and state; philosophy and ethics. Module assessment will either be held under the responsibility and in special consideration of the subject of moral theology or the subject of Christian social sciences; assessment will cover all courses of the module.

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. Students will be able to reflect upon problems in philosophy and debates in ethics.

Courses
(V + V + V + V) (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment
Written examination (90 minutes) or oral examination (approx. 25 minutes) or essay (approx. 12 pages).

Module assessment will either be held under the responsibility and in special consideration of the subject Moraltheologie (Moral Theology) or the subject Christliche Sozialwissenschaft (Christian Social Ethics); assessment will cover all courses of the module.

Assessment offered: once a year, winter semester

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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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)