Module title: Christianity in relation to Judaism and other religions

Abbreviation: 01-M14-132-m01

Module coordinator: Managing Directors of the Institute of Biblical Studies and the Institute for Systematic Theology
Module offered by: Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS: 10
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 2 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: Certified Hebrew, Ancient Greek and Latin language skills.

Contents:
An introduction to the importance of, and the challenges associated with, interreligious dialogue from a Christian point of view. Discussion of the relationship between Christianity and Judaism based on the history of Israel and Judaism, including but not limited to the history of Judaism during the Hellenistic and Roman periods. An introduction to hermeneutics and reflection upon the prerequisites for successful interreligious dialogue. Discussion of the way in which issues in religious studies influence the self-understanding of Christianity. Courses: Jewish and Christian religions in their ancient contexts; Judaism and Christianity: past and present; theology of religions; hermeneutics and interreligious discourse. Module assessment will either be held under the responsibility and in special consideration of the subject of biblical introduction or the subject of fundamental theology; assessment will cover all courses of the module.

Intended learning outcomes:
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with the history of Israel and Hellenistic Judaism and will have developed an awareness of how it impacts upon the theology of early Christianity. They will have been sensitised to the importance of, and the challenges associated with, interreligious dialogue. Students will have become familiar with the implications of religious diversity for Christian theology. They will be able to reflect upon discussions about world views and interreligious dialogue from the point of view of philosophy.

Courses:
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Method of assessment:
a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 25 minutes) or c) essay (approx. 12 pages). Module assessment will either be held under the responsibility and in special consideration of the subject Biblische Einleitung (Biblical Introduction) or the subject Fundamentaltheologie (Fundamental Theology); assessment will cover all courses of the module. Assessment offered: once a year, summer 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 Theologieae Catholic Theology (2013)