Special subject: Moral theology and christian social ethics

Module title
Module offered by
Managing Directors of the Institute for Systematic Theology and the Institute of Practical Theology
Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS
Method of grading
Duration
Module level
Other prerequisites
10,50
numerical grade
1 semester
undergraduate

Contents
Detailed discussion of topics in moral theology and social ethics and their contexts. Discussion of literature as well as issues faced by society that are of interest within the discipline of moral theology. The module thus covers a range of topics in moral theology and Christian social sciences. In addition, it discusses topics in literary studies, the history of religion, politics, sociology, psychology, and theology.

Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with key topics and problems in moral theology and social ethics. They will have developed an awareness of the historical development and contexts of relevant literature. They will be able to critically reflect upon topical issues and take their own well-founded position on them.

Courses
This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
• 01-M20-1-111: V + V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
• 01-M20-2-092, and 01-M20-3-092: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)
• 01-M20-4-092: Ü (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours available)

Method of assessment
This module has the following 4 assessment components. Unless stated otherwise, students must pass all of these assessment components to pass the module as a whole.

Assessment in module component 01-M20-1-111: Fundamentalethik und bioethische Fragen (Fundamental Ethics and Bioethics), in module component 01-M20-2-092: Spezielle Themen der Theologischen Ethik (Topics in Theological Ethics), in module component 01-M20-3-092: Spezielle Themen der angewandten Sozialethik (Topics in Applied Social Ethics), in module component 01-M20-4-092: Übungen im interdisziplinären Arbeiten (How to Work Interdisciplinarily)
• 1.5 ECTS credits (01-M20-1-111: 5 ECTS credits, 01-M20-3-092: 2.5 ECTS credits), numerical grading
• 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 (approx. 3 to 5 assessments, 15 hours total, e. g. project or portfolio) Assessments that use one of the methods d) through f) may be administered electronically, i. e. may be computerised.

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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Referred to in LPO 1 (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2009)