

Module title			Abbreviation
Special subject: Religious Education and Pastoral theology			01-M21-092-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
Managing Director of the Institute of Practical Theology		Faculty of Catholic Theology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
8,50	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	undergraduate	--	
Contents			
<p>The section on religious education provides an introduction to the epistemological foundations of, and essential methods in, the subject. It introduces students to research practice in religious education as an empirically-oriented discipline. The course may use examples from research projects to illustrate the matter discussed. The section on pastoral theology focuses on the investigation of the Christian community. It aims to extend and consolidate what students have learned earlier about building up congregations. The module component focusing on homiletics discusses the communicative aspect of preaching in theory and practice.</p>			
Intended learning outcomes			
<p>At the end of the course, students will have developed an understanding of research and research methods in religious education. They will be able to design their own defined research projects, applying the concepts and methods they have learned. Students will have gained deeper insights into the distinguishing characteristics of the Christian community. They will have developed the ability to analyse and build up congregations as well as to understand them in their context. In addition, students will have developed an awareness of the communicative aspect of preaching and will have gained proficiency in preaching.</p>			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
<p>This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 01-M21-1-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li><li>• 01-M21-2-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li><li>• 01-M21-3-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li></ul>			
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)			
<p>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.</p>			
<p><b>Assessment in module component 01-M21-1-092:</b> Religious Education as empirical science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2,5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>			
<p><b>Assessment in module component 01-M21-2-092:</b> Theology of the Christian Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2,5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>			
<p><b>Assessment in module component 01-M21-3-092:</b> Preaching and the Communication of Faith</p>			

- 3,5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- assessments during lecture period (approx. 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total, e. g. project or portfolio)

**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 (2009)