Module title: Pastoral psychology 6

Abbreviation: 01-M23b-6-092-m01

Module coordinator: Dean of Studies Faculty of Catholic Theology in cooperation with the Diocese of Würzburg

Module offered by: Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS: 2.50

Method of grading: Numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: Undergraduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:

This module is part of a series of modules that runs over eight semesters and aims to equip students with the comprehensive knowledge and skills in psychology that are useful in the pastoral care for individuals and groups as well as dealing with institutional structures and organisations (cf. Rahmenordnung für die Priesterbildung, the German charter for priestly formation, 2003 (69,71, and 72)). Students who do not wish to take the entire series of modules can take this module as a mandatory elective. The modules 01-M23b1 through 01-M23b-4 that are available in winter semesters discuss selected topics in personality, communications, and social psychology, the psychology of groups as well as developmental and clinical psychology. They equip students with knowledge and skills that will enable them to understand internal and external influences on human behaviour, in particular when faced with conflicts or problems, and to develop appropriate responses in the different fields of pastoral activity (worship, evangelism, service, and community). The block-taught modules 01-M23b-5 or -6 that are available in summer semesters give students the opportunity to enhance their personal, team working, and leadership skills.

Intended learning outcomes:

Having completed exercises requiring them to apply their knowledge of the psychology of groups (chairing meetings, working together in teams), students will have enhanced both their leadership and their team working skills.

Courses:

No information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available.

Method of assessment:

Written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)

Allocation of places:

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Additional information:

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Referred to in LPO I:

Examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes

Module appears in:

Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2009)