Module title	Abbreviation
Introduction to Philosophy	01-M5-132-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Philosophy	Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
2 semester	undergraduate	Certified Ancient Greek and Latin language skills.

Contents

An introduction to philosophy from a historical and systematic point of view. The history of philosophy from antiquity to the present. The main branches of philosophy as well as problems and methods in those branches. A particular focus will be on the interrelation between philosophy and theology. Courses: an outline of the history of philosophy; key topics in metaphysics; key topics in epistemology and the philosophy of science; key topics in practical philosophy.

Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have gained an overview of the history of philosophy from antiquity to the present. They will have become familiar with the main branches of philosophy as well as problems and methods in those branches. They will have developed the ability to interrelate the knowledge they have developed with the Christian understanding of the world, of the human person, and of God and will thus be able to engage in discussions about world views with the people of today.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

a) written examination (90 minutes) or b) oral examination (approx. 40 minutes) or c) written examination (45 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 20 minutes), weighted 1:1 (written examination : oral examination)
Assessment offered: once a year

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 (2013)