

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Introduction to Philosophy					01-M5-211-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of Philosophy				Faculty of Catholic Theology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	nly after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	nume	rical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisite	Other prerequisites	
2 semester		undergraduate	Recommended: Ce	Recommended: 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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 $\textbf{Method of assessment} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language}) \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{language}) \$ module is creditable for bonus)

- a) Written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or
- b) oral examination (approx. 40 minutes) or
- c) Written examination (approx. 45 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 20 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German

Allocation of places

Additional information

Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

Module appears in

Magister Theologiae Catholic Theology (2021)