Module title: Man and creation
Abbreviation: 01-M6-092-m01

Module coordinator: Managing Directors of the Institute of Biblical Studies and the Institute for Systematic Theology
Module offered by: Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS: 8.75
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.

Contents:
Theological anthropology and the doctrine of creation. Old and New Testament foundations and their development in theological tradition. The Schöpfungstheologie (Theology of Creation) lecture is dogmatically oriented and discusses the concept of the world as the creation of God in the context of topical interdisciplinary problems and trinitarian theories; in addition, it provides a systematic analysis of the related Christian understanding of the human person. The systematic opinions and definitions of Christian tradition are discussed in the context of modern natural and human sciences and the implications for our need to take responsibility for human life considered.

Intended learning outcomes:
At the end of the course, students will have developed the ability to distinguish between different biblical views of creation and the human person and to situate them within a context. They will have become familiar with the key structural elements of the Christian understanding of the world and the human person. Students will be able to reflect upon issues in philosophy and the natural sciences in contemporary interdisciplinary debate in the context of the trinitarian doctrine of creation. In addition, students will be familiar with how we as Christians have to take responsibility for human life in the face of the challenges posed by medicine and biotechnology.

Courses:
This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.
- 01-M6-1-092, 01-M6-2-092, 01-M6-3-092, 01-M6-4-092 each: V (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-M6-1-092: Alttstamentliche Anthropologie und Schöpfungslehre (Old Testament Anthropology and the Doctrine of Creation), in module component 01-M6-2-092: Neutestamentliche Anthropologie (New Testament Anthropology), in module component 01-M6-3-092: Schöpfungstheologie (Theology of Creation), and in module component 01-M6-4-092: Ethische Grundfragen der Medizin (Ethic Issues of Medicine):
- 2.5 ECTS credits (01-M6-2-092: 1.25 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.
- Additional prerequisites: Ancient Greek, Hebrew and Latin language skills

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