

Module title		Abbreviation
Doctrine of God		01-M7-092-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Managing Directors of the Institute of Biblical Studies and the Institute for Systematic Theology		Faculty of Catholic Theology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
7,50	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.
Contents		
<p>This module discusses the biblical as well as the systematic doctrine of God. It uses the Old Testament to illustrate Israel's way towards monotheism. Gospels, epistles, and the Book of Acts are sources for New Testament God-talk. The systematic doctrine of God develops the treatise of Trinity on the basis of scripture, tradition, and magisterium and highlights its relevance to our current understanding of the world and the challenges that face us today.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>At the end of the course, students will be able to trace Israel's way towards monotheism. They will have gained an insight into the richness of New Testament God-talk found in the historical Jesus and the writings of early Christian communities. Students will have become familiar with the sources of the systematic doctrine of God. They will be able to evaluate the concept of trinity in the light of our current understanding of the world, the concepts of God in other religions, and the challenges that face us today.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>This module has 4 components; information on courses listed separately for each component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01-M7-1-092, 01-M7-2-092, 01-M7-3-092, 01-M7-4-092 each: V (no information on language and number of weekly contact hours 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>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.</p> <p><b>Assessment in module component 01-M7-1-092:</b> Gott und Götter: Israels Weg zum Bekenntnis des einen Gottes (God and Gods: Israel's Way Towards Monotheism), <b>in module component 01-M7-2-092:</b> Biblische Gottesvorstellungen im Neuen Testament (Biblical Concepts of God in the New Testament), <b>in module component 01-M7-3-092:</b> Dogmatische Gotteslehre (Dogmatic Doctrine of God), and <b>in module component 01-M7-4-092:</b> Die Gottesfrage vor der Herausforderung der Gegenwart (The Question About God and the Challenges of the Present)</p> <p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.25 ECTS credits (01-M7-2-092, 01-M7-3-092: 2.5 ECTS credits), numerical grading</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 (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.</li> <li>Additional prerequisites: Ancient Greek, Hebrew and Latin language skills</li> </ul>		
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)