**Module title**  
Ways of Christian Thought and Ethics

**Abbreviation**  
01-M9-132-m01

**Module coordinator**  
Managing Directors of the Institute of Historical Theology, the Institute for Systematic Theology and the Institute of Practical Theology

**Module offered by**  
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**  
Certified Ancient Greek and Latin language skills.

**Contents**
Discussing examples from the sacramental (baptism, penance, eucharist) and personal (sexuality) lives of individuals, this module investigates, and reflects upon, different ways of Christian thought and ethics. In this context, it also explores some of the main controversies in theology. Courses: Christian lifestyle (baptism, eucharist, penance) in the early Church; ways of Christian thought in the Middle Ages and modern age; key problems in Christian sexual ethics; celebration of the eucharist: the summit of ecclesial life. Module assessment will either be held under the responsibility and in special consideration of the subject of moral theology or the subject of liturgy; assessment will cover all courses of the module.

**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the course, students will have gained an insight into the development of ecclesial theology and practice. They will be able to look at life and its relationship to the sacraments of baptism, penance, and eucharist from new perspectives.

**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. 25 minutes) or c) essay (approx. 12 pages). Module assessment will either be held under the responsibility and in special consideration of the subject Moraltheologie (Moral Theology) or the subject Liturgiewissenschaft (Liturgy); assessment will cover all courses of the module.

Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester

**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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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)