

Module title		Abbreviation
Theology and (Post-)Colonialism		01-MA-TWT-ThC-262-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Christian Social Ethics		Faculty of Catholic Theology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module offers an introduction to post- and decolonial theories, introduces controversial discourses and provides access to the reception of post- and decolonial theories in theology. In addition, the colonial imprint of theology itself becomes the subject matter and the handling of the colonial legacy of the church is reflected upon. This discussion takes place from the perspective of different theological disciplines and can be concretized on various topics.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students are familiar with important contemporary theoretical approaches (post- and decolonial studies) and will be able to classify and critically reflect on them. They will be able to recognize, name and analyze (post-)colonial effects and mechanisms within theology and the church and are sensitized to power criticism. In this way, they acquire the skills to analyze current religious, ecclesiastical, political and social transformation processes in a differentiated manner in this respect. They will be able to take a well-founded position and make reflective contributions to the debate on how to deal with the colonial legacy. The module makes a particular contribution to (inter)cultural sensitivity.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>S (2) Module taught in: English</p>		
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>a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) project work (approx. 45 hours total) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: English</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Theology for a World in Transformation (2026)		