# Module description

## Module title
Specialization in Christian Social Sciences

## Abbreviation
01-MA-ThSt-SpCSW-162-m01

## Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Christian Social Ethics

## Module offered by
Faculty of Catholic Theology

## ECTS
5

## Method of grading
numerical grade

## Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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## Duration
1 semester

## Module level
graduate

## Other prerequisites
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## Contents
A thorough insight into topics and methods in modern social ethics, its models and underlying assumptions for students seeking specialisation in Christian social sciences. A comprehensive introduction to the broad area of human institutional behaviour in politics, the economy, and other forms of social cooperation.

## Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with topics in, and aspects of, Christian social sciences. They will have developed the ability to engage in critical scholarly reflection on human behaviour in the world as a form of socio-political responsibility. They will have developed an understanding of how the socio-historical developments of human institutions in cultural systems underlie the present situation. Based on this understanding, students will be able to analyse issues in social ethics, using an ethical hermeneutics.

## 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 (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)

## 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
Master's degree (1 major) Theological Studies (2016)