Module title: Advanced course in Practical Theology 1  
Abbreviation: 01-PT-AM1-R-092-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Religious Education
Module offered by: Faculty of Catholic Theology

ECTS: 2  
Method of grading: numerical grade  
Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: undergraduate  
Other prerequisites: --

Contents
An introduction to the identity of practical theology as an empirically-oriented discipline. The courses situate the methods in the discipline within the context of standard philosophies of science; they discuss different research methods as well as their advantages and limitations. The courses use examples from research conducted at the Chair or other institutions to illustrate the matter discussed.

Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the module, students will have become familiar with key theories in an empirically informed practical theology and will have gained an insight into current findings from empirical research. They will have gained an overview of essential methods of empirical research and will have achieved basic proficiency in these methods.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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) 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) 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) or g) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 to 90 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 5 to 10 pages)

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
First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule Catholic Theology (2009)