

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Foundation course in Systematic Theology		01-ST-BM-GH-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Dogmatic and holder of the Chair of Fundamental Theology and Comparative Religious Studies		Faculty of Catholic Theology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
6	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Module components 01-ST-GFDG1a-1 and 01-ST-GFDG2-1 acquaint students with essential methods in the discipline and discuss relevant issues relating to christology, the doctrine of God, theological anthropology, and the doctrine of the sacraments. Important aspects of the biblico-Christian concept of God, arguments for the existence of God, atheist criticism of religion, the diversity of religious beliefs and world views as a modern phenomenon, theology and the natural sciences, analytic philosophy of language and the possibility of God-talk, the documents <i>Gaudium et Spes</i> and <i>Unsere Hoffnung</i>. The Catholic theology of religions and <i>Nostra Aetate</i>, models of a theology of religion and the pluralistic hypothesis, the history and concepts of God of non-Christian world religions (Indian religions, Buddhism, Judaism).</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with the methods typically used in the discipline. They will also be familiar with the biblical foundations for a systematic reflection upon the issues identified above as well as with the decisions of the tradition of the magisterium of the Church that are relevant to them. In addition, students will have developed the ability to determine the relevance of faith to contemporary issues and to theologially justify it. Students will have been introduced to the God-talk of fundamental theology and will have developed the ability to independently apply what they have learned to contemporary issues. They will have become familiar with the Catholic theology of religions and will be able to independently situate themselves within the current debate.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>This module comprises 3 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01-ST-GFDG1a-1-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• 01-ST-GFDG2-1-092: V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• 01-ST-GRWGa-1-092: V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p><b>Assessment in module component 01-ST-GFDG1a-1-092:</b> Basic issues dogmatics 1: Christology and the Doctrine of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</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) 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)</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment in module component 01-ST-GFDG2-1-092:</b> Basic issues dogmatics 2: Creation and Sacraments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</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) or d) written</li> </ul>		

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**Assessment in module component 01-ST-GRWGa-1-092:** God-Talk in World Religions and Present Time God-Talk in World Religions and Present Time

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**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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**Workload**

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**Referred to in LPO I** (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

§ 55 (1) 2. c) Katholische Religion Systematische Theologie

§ 79 (1) 3. c) Katholische Religion Systematische Theologie

**Module appears in**

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

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

First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Catholic Theology (2013)

No final examination (2010)