Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Theological Studies
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2015
Responsible: Faculty of Catholic Theology
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

Graduates have acquired the essential skills to judge critically and clearly any current religious, ecclesiastical, political, and socio-cultural processes according to Christian principles. They understand theological academic literature as a study of various disciplines with an encyclopedic nature. They have obtained an overview of the different disciplines of theology and the applicable methodological basics. Therefore they are able to work in an independent and scientific manner according to theological aspects. They are also in the position to expand the competences they have acquired during their studies independently and appropriately.
Abbreviations used

Course types: E = field trip, K = colloquium, O = conversatorium, P = placement/lab course, R = project, S = seminar, T = tutorial, Ü = exercise, V = lecture

Term: SS = summer semester, WS = winter semester

Methods of grading: NUM = numerical grade, B/NB = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: (L)ASPO = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), FSB = subject-specific provisions, SFB = list of modules

Other: A = thesis, LV = course(s), PL = assessment(s), TN = participants, VL = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

ASPO2015

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

12-Aug-2015 (2015-103)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.
Compulsory Courses

(45 ECTS credits)
Basic Level Courses Theology
(30 ECTS credits)
### Module title

**Basic issues of Biblical Theology**

**Abbreviation**

01-BA-ThSt-GBTh-152-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Professorship of Biblical Introduction

### Module offered by

Faculty of Catholic Theology

### ECTS

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### Duration

2 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

The foundations of biblical theology. An insight into the circumstances surrounding the writing of the books of the Bible including the discussion of key events in the history of Israel and early Christianity.

### Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with the foundations of biblical theology. They will have gained an overview of the historical backgrounds of the books of the Bible and issues in both Old and New Testament exegesis and theology.

### Courses

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (3) + V (2)

### 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 (4 to 6 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 title**  
Basic issues of Ecclesiastical History

**Abbreviation**  
01-BA-ThSt-GHTh-152-m01

**Module coordinator**  
Managing Director of the Institute of Historical Theology

**Module offered by**  
Faculty of Catholic Theology

**ECTS**  
6

**Method of grading**  
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

**Duration**  
2 semester

**Module level**  
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**
Fundamental developments in early, medieval, and modern church history and major events that shaped the history of the Church. An introduction to patrology as well as major stages in Franconian church history using the example of the Diocese of Würzburg.

**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with fundamental developments in church history (including patrology and Franconian church history). They will have developed an understanding of developments in church history.

**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)
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holder of the Chair of Dogmatic and holder of the Chair of Fundamental Theology and Comparative Religious Studies

**Module offered by**

Faculty of Catholic Theology

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**Duration**

2 semester undergraduate --

**Other prerequisites**

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**Contents**

An introduction to problems, hermeneutics, and major topics in dogmatics and fundamental theology.

**Intended learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will have gained an insight into problems, hermeneutics, and major topics in dogmatics and fundamental theology.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + V (2)

**Method of assessment**

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An introduction to the theological foundations of individual and social ethics. Insights into liturgy as well as the structures and forms of liturgical celebrations of the Church. Fundamental issues of canon law (e.g. offices and the People of God, regulations governing the sacraments, relationship between the Church and the state).

**Intended learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with fundamental issues in ethics as well as standard models for the constitution and justification of ethical norms and will know how faith influences ethical behaviour. They will have gained an insight into key topics and problems in liturgy. Students will have developed an understanding of canon law and will have a grounding in key topics in canon law.

**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 (4 to 6 assessments, approx. 30 hours total)

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**Module coordinator**
holder of the Chair of Pastoral Theology and holder of the Chair of Religious Education

**Module offered by**
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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An introduction to pastoral theology, insights into fundamental problems in pastoral theology, and discussion of the basic functions of the Church. Investigation of the identity of religious education as an academic discipline as well as key problems in religious education.

**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the module, students will have become familiar with fundamental problems in pastoral theology and will be able to reflect upon pastoral activities of the Church, drawing on the knowledge they have developed. They will have gained an insight into fundamental methods and theories in religious education as well as into selected topical issues in empirical research.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + V (2)

**Method of assessment**
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
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Special Subject Studies

(15 ECTS credits)

Students must select one out of the following 17 subjects as their focus:
1. Altes Testament (= AT; Old Testament)
2. Neues Testament (= NT; New Testament)
3. Geschichte und Theologie des Judentums (= GThJT; History and Theology of Judaism)
4. Alte Kirchengeschichte (= AKG; Early Church History)
5. Mittlere und Neuere Kirchengeschichte (= MNKG; Medieval and Modern Church History)
6. Fränkische Kirchengeschichte (= FKG; Franconian Church History)
7. Ostkirchengeschichte und Ökumenische Theologie (= OKG; Eastern Church History and Ecumenical Theology)
8. Dogmatik (= Dogm; Dogmatics)
9. Fundamentaltheologie und vergleichende Religionswissenschaft (= Fund; Fundamental Theology and Comparative Religious Studies)
10. Philosophie (= Phil; Philosophy)
11. Moraltheologie (= Moral; Moral Theology)
12. Christliche Sozialwissenschaft (= CSW; Christian Social Sciences)
13. Liturgiewissenschaft (= Lit; Liturgy)
14. Pastoraltheologie (= Past; Pastoral Theology)
15. Religionspädagogik (= RP; Religious Education)
16. Kirchenrecht (= KR; Canon Law)
17. Missionswissenschaft und Dialog der Religionen (= Miss; Missiology and Dialogue of Religions)

A subject that is selected as a focus cannot be taken in the area of mandatory electives. In the (focus) subject they selected, students must complete the three modules listed below.
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Deeper insights into the discipline within theology that students selected as their focus. An introduction to problems in that discipline and approaches to their solution.

**Intended learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will have developed an advanced knowledge of a discipline within theology and of fundamental methods in that discipline.

**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)

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**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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### Module title

**Special subject Theology 3 (seminar)**

**Abbreviation**

01-BA-ThSt-ThV3-152-m01

### Module coordinator

Managing Directors of the Institute of Biblical Studies, 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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### Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the module, students will have developed the ability to approach selected topics in their focus subject, using scholarly methods, and to present their findings in an appropriate manner. They will be able to help create a classroom atmosphere that encourages all students to actively participate in the generation and use of knowledge.

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### Method of assessment

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- **Other prerequisites**
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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) designing a seminar unit (approx. 45 minutes, introduction, moderating and preparing seminar materials) including documentation of seminar unit (approx. 10 pages) or b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) portfolio (3 to 5 assessments, approx. 45 hours total)

- **Allocation of places**
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- **Referred to in LPO I**
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Compulsory Electives
(15 ECTS credits)

Students must take 3 out of the following 21 (subject) modules in the area of mandatory electives. The (focus) subject that was selected in the Focus area (see above) may not be selected again in the area of mandatory electives.
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**Module coordinator**
holder of the Chair of Old Testament

**Module offered by**
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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### Contents

This module acquaints students seeking specialisation in biblical theology with Old Testament texts and their contexts. Discussion of advanced topics in Bible and literary genres. Discussion and exegetical interpretation of key texts from the Pentateuch, the prophetic books, the psalms, and wisdom literature. The module thus covers a range of topics in Old Testament theology. In addition, it discusses topics in literary studies, the history of religion as well as theology.

### Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with key biblical texts and topics in Bible. They will have developed an awareness of the historical development and religious historical context of biblical texts. In addition, students will be able to use exegetical methods to interpret those texts. They will have developed the ability to critically reflect upon topical issues relating to the Bible and take their own well-founded position on them.

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Theological Studies

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This module provides students seeking specialisation in biblical theology with an in-depth insight into the main theological themes of the books of the New Testament as well as problems and methods in New Testament exegesis.

#### Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with topics in, and aspects of, New Testament exegesis and theology. They will have developed advanced knowledge and skills in the area of biblical theology. Students will be able to group the books of the New Testament by themes and to interpret them on the basis of specific criteria. They will be able to investigate topics and use methods in New Testament studies.

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holder of the Professorship of Biblical Introduction

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The history and history of religion of Israel, including but not limited to the history of Hellenistic Judaism.

### Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with the developments in the history and history of religion of Israel that led up to the rabbinic period of Judaism in the early centuries AD.

### Courses

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**Contents**

An introduction to advanced topics and current problems in early church history for students seeking specialisation in the subject of Early Church. Development of skills to independently review sources.

**Intended learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in the subject of Early Church. They will have developed the ability to independently review sources.

**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)

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## Module title

Medieval and Modern Church History

### Abbreviation

01-BA-ThSt-WPF-MNKG-152-m01

## Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Medieval and Modern Church History

## Module offered by

Faculty of Catholic Theology

## ECTS

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## Method of grading

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## Duration

1 semester

## Module level

undergraduate

## Other prerequisites

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## Contents

An introduction to advanced topics and current problems in medieval and modern church history for students seeking specialisation in the subject of medieval and modern church history. Development of skills to independently review sources.

## Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in medieval and modern church history. They will have developed the ability to independently review sources.

## Courses

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**Module offered by**
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**Duration**
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**Contents**
An introduction to advanced topics and current problems in Franconian church history for students seeking specialisation in Franconian church history. Development of skills to independently review sources.

**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in Franconian church history. They will have developed the ability to independently review sources.

**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)

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### Module title
Eastern Church History and Ecumenical Theology

### Abbreviation
01-BA-ThSt-WPF-OKG-152-m01

### Module coordinator
Subject Representative (Fachvertreter) for Eastern Church History and Ecumenical Theology

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This module provides students seeking specialisation in historical theology with deeper insights into advanced topics in eastern churches and problems in ecumenical theology than regular courses.

### Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will have developed knowledge in the area of eastern churches and will be able to look at problems in ecumenical theology, including but not limited to issues relating to eastern churches, through a comparative lens.

### Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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### Method of assessment
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### Module title

**Dogmatics**

### Abbreviation

01-BA-ThSt-WPF-Dogm-152-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Dogmatic

### Module offered by

Faculty of Catholic Theology

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

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This module provides students seeking specialisation in dogmatics with deeper insights into topics in dogmatics and relevant sources in scripture, tradition, and magisterium. In addition, it familiarises students with the current state of the debate in systematic theology.

### Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and aspects of methods in dogmatics, developments in the history of dogma as well as the tradition of the magisterium of the Church. In addition, they will have developed the ability to justify the importance of faith based on biblical foundations in connection with debates in theology and dogmatic decisions. They will be able to systematically reflect upon aspects relating to the Christian doctrine and to interrelate them with current problems.

### Courses

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An opportunity for students seeking specialisation, within systematic theology, in the subject of fundamental theology to develop knowledge and skills related to the discussion of the question about God (denying and affirming the existence of God), the revelation (including the characterisation of the person of Jesus Christ), ecclesiology (from an ecumenical point of view) as well as theological epistemology.

Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with the three traditional divisions of fundamental theology (religion including atheist criticism of religion, revelation, church) as well as with the fundamental principles of theological epistemology (including the history and self-understanding of fundamental theology).

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)

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**Module title**
Philosophy

**Abbreviation**
01-BA-ThSt-WPF-Phil-152-m01

**Module coordinator**
holder of the Professorship of Philosophy

**Module offered by**
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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**Duration**
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**Module level**
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**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
An opportunity to explore topics in philosophy in detail. An insight into how philosophy serves theology and an understanding of how research processes in philosophy differ from research processes in theology.

**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with key problems in philosophy and approaches to their solution. They will have developed the ability to interrelate philosophy with theology and will have become familiar with different philosophies of science.

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## Module title
Moral Theology

## Abbreviation
01-BA-ThSt-WPF-Moral-152-m01

## Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Moral Theology

## Module offered by
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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## Duration
1 semester

## Module level
undergraduate

## Other prerequisites
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## Contents
An opportunity for students seeking specialisation in moral theology to gain an insight into fundamental topics in theological ethics (e. g. biblical ethics, conscience, models for the constitution and justification of norms, freedom, guilt and sin, faith and action) as well as selected topics with regard to individual and social responsibility (e. g. problems in medical ethics or sexual and relational ethics).

## Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in moral theology. They will also be familiar with the principles of argumentation in theological ethics and will have gained an insight into how models of justification in theological ethics are applied to specific problems of responsibility. They will be able to critically reflect upon issues currently faced by society and take their own well-founded position on them.

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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

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An introduction to selected topics in liturgy for students seeking specialisation in liturgy.

**Intended learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with selected topics in liturgy. They will be able to identify problems in liturgy and reflect upon their own practice.

**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)

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**Module offered by**
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**Contents**
This module provides students seeking specialisation in pastoral theology with deeper insights into advanced topics and current problems in pastoral theology than regular courses.

**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in pastoral theology; they will be able to critically reflect upon topics and problems in pastoral theology and upon their own practice.

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### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Religious Education

### Module offered by

Faculty of Catholic Theology

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### Duration

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### Module level

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### Other prerequisites

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Specialisation in religious education. Discussion of approaches to teaching and learning in religious education in a society that is both religiously plural and secular. Investigation of religion and the content of religious education in the context of personal, institutional, and situational conditions. Designing learning processes: incorporation of the students’ knowledge in the areas of theology, education, and psychology as well as reflection on the objectives of religious education. Discussion of the development of knowledge from a methodological point of view in the context of religious education as an empirically-oriented discipline.

## Intended learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with essential concepts for the planning of teaching and learning processes. They will have developed an awareness of the complexity of learning processes. They will be able to reflect upon, and justify, learning in religious education in the context of pluralism. They will be able to understand findings from empirical research and will have a grounding in methods of empirical research.

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Key topics in the constitution and activities of the Church. Discussion of the relevant norms of canon law and (where applicable) the law regulating the relationship between Church and state (*Staatskirchenrecht*) as well as the understanding and practical application of those norms in the context of the hermeneutics of canon law.

**Intended learning outcomes**

At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with fundamental topics and methods in canon law. They will have developed the ability to analyse current problems relating to classroom or pastoral practice and find appropriate and legally justifiable solutions to them.

**Courses** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V (2) + Ü (2)

**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 title
Missiology and Dialog of Religions

### Abbreviation
01-BA-ThSt-WPF-Miss-152-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Endowed Chair of Missiology and Dialogue of Religions

### Module offered by
Faculty of Catholic Theology

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

### Module level
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### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
This module provides students seeking specialisation in missiology and dialogue of religions with deeper insights into advanced topics and current problems in missiology and dialogue of religions than regular courses.

### Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the course, students will have become familiar with advanced topics and current problems in missiology and dialogue of religions; they will have developed the ability to reflect upon interreligious and intercultural topics and problems.

### Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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**Module title** | **Abbreviation**
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Theology discourse 1 | 01-BA-ThSt-WPF-ThWD1-152-m01

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

**Module offered by**  
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**Intended learning outcomes**
At the end of the module, students will have developed the ability to approach selected topics in theology, using scholarly methods, and to present their findings in an appropriate manner. They will be able to help create a classroom atmosphere that encourages all students to actively participate in the generation and use of knowledge.

**Courses**  
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**Allocation of places**
max. 25 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

**Additional information**
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Module title | Abbreviation | ECTS | Method of grading | Module offered by |
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Theology discourse 2 | 01-BA-ThSt-WPF-ThWD2-152-m01 | 5 | Only after succ. compl. of module(s) | Faculty of Catholic Theology |

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

Contents
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Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the module, students will have developed the ability to approach selected topics in theology, using scholarly methods, and to present their findings in an appropriate manner. They will be able to help create a classroom atmosphere that encourages all students to actively participate in the generation and use of knowledge.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (2)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Allocation of places
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title
Theology discourse 3

Abbreviation
01-BA-ThSt-WPF-ThWD3-152-m01

Module coordinator
Managing Directors of the Institute of Biblical Studies, 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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Method of grading
Numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration
1 semester

Module level
Undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
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Intended learning outcomes
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Allocation of places
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Module title | Abbreviation
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Theology discourse 4 | 01-BA-ThSt-WPF-ThWD4-152-m01

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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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