

Appendix 1: Module Plan for the Master's program in „Ecumenical Studies“

Course types: L= Lecture (Vorlesung), S = Seminar (Seminar), E = Exercise Course (Wiss. Übung), T = Tutorial (Tutorium), I = Internship (Praktikum), GS = Guided Private Studies (Angeleitetes Selbststudium)

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Winter Semester: Compulsory Module

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
BHA	<p>Biblical and Historical Aspects of Ecumenical Studies</p> <p>L: Biblical and Church-Historical Aspects of Ecumenical Studies. An Overview, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Biblical and Church-Historical Aspects of Ecumenical Studies. Detailed Reading, 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem. / 1. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: (Referat): oral presentation of the report	<p>Historical-critical interpretation of key biblical and church-historical texts</p> <p>Knowledge of selected aspects of research in the Old and New Testaments with special relevance for ecumenism</p> <p>Overview on paradigmatic and decisive developments in church history</p>	Written and Oral Exam (Klausur und Mündliche Prüfung (Ratio 1:1)	9

Winter Semester: Elective Module 1

(One Module is to be chosen; Module versions A and B are offered in alternate years)

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ESS-A	<p>Educational, Sociological and Systematic Aspects of Ecumenical Studies</p> <p>L: Theology and Church Today from the Perspective of the Sociology of Religion, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Religion and Faith in the Context of Public Institutions in Different Societies 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem./ 1. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Acquiring an understanding of the interaction of religion, church, and society by means of paradigmatic examples Ability to perceive theology and church from the perspective of various academic disciplines.	Oral Examination and Report (Referat) (Ratio 1:1)	9

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ESS-B	<p>Educational, Sociological and Systematic Aspects of Ecumenical Studies</p> <p>L: Theology and Church Today from the Perspective of Systematic Theology, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Religion and Faith in the Context of Public Institutions in Different Societies, 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem./ 1. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Acquiring an understanding of the interaction of religion, church, and society by means of paradigmatic examples Awareness of the way in which theology is perceived by various other academic disciplines.	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
LBC-A	Looking Beyond Christianity L: Philosophy of Religion A, 60h E/S: Interreligious Dialogue, Religious Interaction (Ritual and Sacred Rooms), 150h GS, 60h	1 Sem./ 1. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	A survey of the major positions, questions and methods in the philosophy of religion with a specific focus on the western tradition. Knowledge about the challenges and possibilities of interreligious dialogue as well as the dimensions of religious interaction	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9
LBC-B	Looking Beyond Christianity L: Philosophy of Religion B, 60h E/S: Interreligious Dialogue; Religious Interaction (Ritual and Sacred Times) 150h GS, 60h	1 Sem./ 1. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	A survey of major positions, questions and methods in the philosophy of religion with a specific focus on intercultural dialogue. Knowledge of the challenges and possibilities of interreligious dialogue as well as the dimensions of interreligious interaction	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9

The examination board informs about the language of the courses as well as the version offered (A or B) for the elective modules at least in the beginning of every semester under the terms of § 6, section 7.

Summer Semester: Compulsory Module

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ESR	<p><i>Ecclesia Semper Reformanda</i> – The Christian Confessions Past and Present</p> <p>L: The Christian Confessions, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Main Features of the Development of Church(es) and Key Texts from Protestant and Catholic Theology and History, 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem. / 2. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	<p>Basic knowledge of the processes according to which the Christian churches and confessions originated and have developed</p> <p>Knowledge of key texts of Protestant and Catholic theology</p>	Written and Oral Examination (Ratio 1:1)	9

Summer Semester: Elective Module 2 (One Module must be chosen)

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ETP	Ecumenism in Theory and Practice L: Chances and Limitations of Ecumenism in Germany, 60h E/S: Foundations of the Ecumenical Dialogue, 150h GS, 60h	1 Sem. / 2. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Knowledge of the foundations, prospects, and limits of ecumenical dialogue	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9
CSS	Church, State, and Society L/S: Law of Church and State – Theology and Politics – Theology and Culture, 60h E/S: Ecumenism from the Perspective of Political and Social Sciences, 150h	1 Sem. / 2. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Insight into legal, political and sociological aspects of integration of the church in society	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9

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Internship

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work* / Criteria for the assignment of credit points in modules without examinations	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
INT	Internship (abroad) Full-time internship, 210h (I)	At least 6 weeks/ 2. semester	Participation in the compulsory and elective modules of the winter semester	The credit points are assigned if an internship of at least 210 hours of working time is completed and the related internship report (workload 60h) is submitted in due time and is graded with "passed".	Consolidation and practical application of the knowledge gathered during the program.	No examination	9

Master thesis

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
THESIS	Master thesis, 450h	Four (4) months / 2. semester	At least 18 CP from the compulsory and elective modules of the winter semester	None	Proof of the ability to independently solve a confined problem selected from the area of the MEST program within an adequate time frame, utilizing academic methodology, and to articulate this solution in an appropriate manner.	Master thesis	15

Appendix 2: Module plan for the Master's program in „Extended Ecumenical Studies“

Course types: L= Lecture (Vorlesung), S = Seminar (Seminar), E = Exercise Course (Wiss. Übung), T = Tutorial (Tutorium), I = Internship (Praktikum), GS = Guided Private Studies (Angeleitetes Selbststudium)

* The examination board may, according to §11 section 6, for certain courses (but not for lectures) set the regular and active participation as a requirement for the admission to module examinations. This requirement must then be fulfilled in addition to any further program requirements stated in the column below.

Winter Semester: Compulsory Module

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
BHA	<p>Biblical and Historical Aspects of Ecumenical Studies</p> <p>L: Biblical and Church-Historical Aspects of Ecumenical Studies. An Overview, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Biblical and Church-Historical Aspects of Ecumenical Studies. Detailed Reading, 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem. / 1. Sem.	None	In the case of reports (Referat): oral presentation of the report	Historical-critical interpretation of key biblical and church-historical texts Knowledge of selected aspects of research in the Old and New Testaments with special relevance for ecumenism Overview on paradigmatic and decisive developments in church history	Written and Oral Exam (Klausur und Mündliche Prüfung (Ratio 1:1)	9

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ESS-A	<p>Educational, Sociological and Systematic Aspects of Ecumenical Studies</p> <p>L: Theology and Church Today from the Perspective of the Sociology of Religion, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Religion and Faith in the Context of Public Institutions in Different Societies 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem./ 1. or 3. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	<p>Acquiring an understanding of the interaction of religion, church, and society by means of paradigmatic examples</p> <p>Ability to perceive theology and church from the perspective of various academic disciplines.</p>	Oral Examination and Report (Referat) (Ratio 1:1)	9

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ESS-B	<p>Educational, Sociological and Systematic Aspects of Ecumenical Studies</p> <p>L: Theology and Church Today from the Perspective of Systematic Theology, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Religion and Faith in the Context of Public Institutions in Different Societies, 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem./ 1. or 3. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Acquiring an understanding of the interaction of religion, church, and society by means of paradigmatic examples Awareness of the way in which theology is perceived by various other academic disciplines.	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
LBC-A	Looking Beyond Christianity L: Philosophy of Religion A, 60h E/S: Interreligious Dialogue, Religious Interaction (Ritual and Sacred Rooms), 150h GS, 60h	1 Sem./ 1. or 3. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	A survey of the major positions, questions and methods in the philosophy of religion with a specific focus on the western tradition. Knowledge about the challenges and possibilities of interreligious dialogue as well as the dimensions of religious interaction	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9
LBC-B	Looking Beyond Christianity L: Philosophy of Religion B, 60h E/S: Interreligious Dialogue; Religious Interaction (Ritual and Sacred Times) 150h GS, 60h	1 Sem./ 1. or 3. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	A survey of major positions, questions and methods in the philosophy of religion with a specific focus on intercultural dialogue. Knowledge of the challenges and possibilities of interreligious dialogue as well as the dimensions of interreligious interaction	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9
AW	Academic Writing E: Academic Writing, 90h	1 Sem./3. Sem.	None	The credit points are assigned for work samples written for the exercise course	· Intensification of the competences of writing a final academic paper; familiarity with the standards of academic writing and citing	No examination	3

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Summer semester: Compulsory modules

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ESR	<p><i>Ecclesia Semper Reformanda</i> – The Christian Confessions Past and Present</p> <p>L: The Christian Confessions, 60h</p> <p>E/S: Main Features of the Development of Church(es) and Key Texts from Protestant and Catholic Theology and History, 150h</p> <p>GS, 60h</p>	1 Sem. / 2. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	<p>Basic knowledge of the processes according to which the Christian churches and confessions originated and have developed</p> <p>Knowledge of key texts of Protestant and Catholic theology</p>	Written and Oral Examination (Ratio 1:1)	9

Module- No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
ETP	Ecumenism in Theory and Practice L: Chances and Limitations of Ecumenism in Germany, 60h E/S: Foundations of the Ecumenical Dialogue, 150h GS, 60h	1 Sem. / 2. or 4. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Knowledge of the foundations, prospects, and limits of ecumenical dialogue	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9
CSS	Church, State, and Society L/S: Law of Church and State – Theology and Politics – Theology and Culture, 60h E/S: Ecumenism from the Perspective of Political and Social Sciences, 150h	1 Sem. / 2. or 4. Sem.	None	In the case of reports: oral presentation of the report	Insight into legal, political and sociological aspects of integration of the church in society	Oral Examination and Report (Ratio 1:1)	9

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Internship

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work* / Criteria for the assignment of credit points in modules without examinations	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
INT-E	Internship (abroad) Full-time internship, 360h (I)	At least 9 weeks/ 2. semester	Modules of the first semester	The credit points are assigned if an internship of at least 360 hours of working time is completed and the related internship report (workload 90h) is submitted in due time and is graded with "passed".	Consolidation and practical application of the knowledge gathered during the program.	No examination	15

Master thesis

Module-No./ Abbr.	Module and Course types in module	Duration and scheduled semester	Participation Requirements	Compulsory Course Work	Exam Topics (Content) and Educational Objectives	Exam Type	CP (LP)
THESIS-E	Master thesis, 900h	Eight (8) months / 3.-4. semester	At least 60 CP	None	Proof of the ability to independently solve a confined problem selected from the area of the MEST program within an adequate time frame, utilizing academic methodology, and to articulate this solution in an appropriate manner.	Master thesis	30