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Module directory

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Overview by module group

1. Professional studies

The following eleven modules, totalling 88 credits, must be completed successfully.

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2) Professional Training

Module M.IntTheol.04 (6 C) and at least one other of the following modules (at least 6 C) must be completed successfully. Where the student's proficiency in the German language is already equivalent to that conveyed by module M.IntTheol.04, then another module, listed here or under section 3, has to be completed.

M.IntTheol.04: Language Instruction Course German (6 C, 6 contact hours) - compulsory module.....	1714
M.IntTheol.14-01: Theories of Religion (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1732
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M.IntTheol.14-05: Ethical Expertise in the Horizon of Religion (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1740

M.IntTheol.14-06: Literacy and Education in Religion (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1742
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M.IntTheol.14-08: Importance of Law and Legislation in Religions (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1745

3) Voluntary additional examinations

The following modules (6 C) can be completed as voluntary additional examinations:

M.IntTheol.06-01: Introduction to the Arabic Language (6 C, 6 contact hours).....	1716
M.IntTheol.06-02: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (6 C, 6 contact hours).....	1717
M.IntTheol.06-03: Introduction to New Testament Greek (6 C, 6 contact hours).....	1718
M.IntTheol.06-04: Introduction to Latin (6 C, 6 contact hours).....	1719

4) Key skills

Students of other suitable Master programmes can complete the following modules in professional training (key skills):

M.IntTheol.14-01: Theories of Religion (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1732
M.IntTheol.14-06: Literacy and Education in Religion (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1742
M.IntTheol.14-08: Importance of Law and Legislation in Religions (6 C, 2 contact hours).....	1745

5) Master's thesis

20 C are acquired by the successful completion of the Master's thesis.

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.01: Processes of Translation, Inculturation and Intercultural Communication		7 C 4 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire in-depth knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the history of the inculturation of the Christian message, • the Bible as a document of cross-cultural encounters and conflicts, and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse the (cultural and social) implications of translations using examples of selected biblical texts and • enter into dialogue with people of other origins (and faiths) and reflect on and discuss in an appropriate manner their conditions and perspectives. 		Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 154 hours
Course: 1. Translating the Message (lecture) 2. The Bible in an Intercultural Perspective (Seminar)		2 contact hours 2 contact hours
Examination: Written (120 minutes) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 2.		
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ability to reflect on the unity and multiplicity of the Christian message • ability to analyse texts and situations and to reason dialogically • comprehensive knowledge of the genesis of cultural processes in forming meaning and tradition 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Adjunct Professor Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübck	
Course frequency: every winter semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen		7 C
Module M.IntTheol.02: Christianity in an Intercultural Perspective		4 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire in-depth knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • important contextual theologies in overview • transnationalisation, globalisation and development theories • denominational studies and the history of the ecumenical movement and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appreciate contextual theologies critically and develop a personal stand • use and develop concrete examples to present the possibilities and limitations of applying different theoretical approaches and • analyse ecumenical discussions in a sensitive manner. 		Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 154 hours
Course: 1. The Ecumenical Movement (lecture) 2. Contextual Theologies (seminar)		2 contact hours 2 contact hours
Examination: Essay (max. 10 pages) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 2.		
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of structures and central positions of theological education • Contextualisation of the Christian message in common social processes and its description in social scientific terms • Sound knowledge and analytical skill in the areas of denominational studies and Ecumenics • Application of elementarising and mediating methods 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Dr. Dr. Frieder Ludwig	
Course frequency: every winter semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

<p>Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.03: Cross Culture I</p>	<p>9 C 6 contact hours</p>
<p>Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire in-depth knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the characteristics of diverse models of intercultural hermeneutics and the complexity of cultural attitudes • typical conflict areas of cultural encounter (gender, corruption, hierarchies, work-concept, shame and guilt orientation, magic) and forms of exchange such as reciprocity, redistribution • how to development own project ideas and issues • how to plan an intercultural project and guidelines for project management • how to plan a stay abroad <p>and the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse the (cultural and social) implications of translations • recognise similar and unique characteristics of different cultures • apply communication strategies in intercultural encounters • develop and apply strategies in managing crises and conflicts and relate self perception and perception by others • develop and classify an intercultural issue and structure a project • present, revise in the face of critical comment, and prepare an application for own intercultural project proposal • plan, implement and evaluate projects using methods of project management 	<p>Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 154 hours</p>
<p>Course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intercultural Hermeneutics (lecture) 2. Intercultural Competence (seminar) 3. Colloquium: Carrying out an Intercultural Project 	<p>2 contact hours 2 contact hours 2 contact hours</p>
<p>Examination: 1. Oral (approx. 20 mins); 2. Expose of a project proposal (max. 15 pages) oral with presentation</p> <p>Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 2. and 3.</p>	

Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound application of (intercultural) hermeneutic methods • Differentiated judgement regarding relevant contexts and divergent interests • Ability to play a distinctive, compatible and mimetic part in intercultural communication situations • Knowledge of culture-sensitive communication specifics and the cultural relativity of communication processes • Identification of cross-cultural problems in terms of communication; knowledge of and ability to apply communication strategies in intercultural encounters; knowledge of and ability to apply conflict and crises management strategies • Ability to relate perceptions of “self” and “other” • Integration of research issues and methodology in academic discourse • Presentation of a concept for an intercultural project • Concrete planning of a stay abroad • Knowledge and skills relating to the proposal requirements • Sound knowledge and experience in using methods of project management 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Martin Tamcke	
Course frequency: every winter semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.04: Language Instruction Course German		6 C 6 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary and the ability to: • read, understand and write texts in German and • deal with everyday and study-related situations in German 		Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 96 hours
Course: German language course		6 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 15 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the language course		
Examination: Written (60 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the language course		
Examination requirements: Functional knowledge in the areas of grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read, understand and write texts in German • deal with everyday and study-related situations in German 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Adjunct Prof. Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübcke	
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.05: Religions, Churches and Theology in Europe and the Western World	7 C 4 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire in-depth knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the structures of religious and church history in Europe and European models of the relationship between church and state significant stages in the history of theological research about and in Europe and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyse texts on religious and church history in context apply the methods of theology in Europe and North America to concrete examples 	Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 154 hours
Course: 1. Block seminar: “History of Religions, Church History and Church-State Relations in Europe” (seminar) 2. Block seminar: “Methods of Theology in Europe” (seminar) 3. Excursion: “A Centre of Church-Historical Interest” (e.g. Wittenberg) (excursion)	2 contact hours 1 contact hour 1 contact hour
Examination: Written (120 minutes) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 1., 2. and participation in 3.	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound knowledge of the structures and significant stages of European church history Ability to analyse systematically the relationship between church and religion and state in Europe and North America In-depth knowledge of and exemplary skills in the central theological methods of European and North American modernism 	
Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.01, M.IntTheo.02	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Thomas Kaufmann
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 6 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.06-01: Introduction to the Arabic Language		
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammar and vocabulary of Arabic and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • translate simple texts in Arabic 		Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 96 hours
Course: Language course in Arabic (Block course held in the lecture-free semester break)		6 contact hours
Examination: Written (60 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at language course		
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of grammar and vocabulary of Arabic • Ability to translate simple texts in Arabic 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Adjunct Prof. Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübcke	
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.06-02: Introduction to Biblical Hebrew	6 C 6 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammar and vocabulary of biblical Hebrew and the ability to: • translate simple texts in biblical Hebrew 	Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 96 hours
Course: Language course in biblical Hebrew (Block course held in the lecture-free semester break) Frequency: every winter semester	6 contact hours
Examination: Written (60 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at language course	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of grammar and vocabulary of biblical Hebrew • Ability to translate simple texts in biblical Hebrew 	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Adjunct Prof. Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübcke
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 6 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.06-03: Introduction to New Testament Greek		
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek and the ability to: • translate simple texts in New Testament Greek 		Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 96 hours
Lectures: Language course in New Testament Greek (Block course held in the lecture-free semester break)		6 contact hours
Examination: Written (60 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at language course		
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek • Ability to translate simple texts in New Testament Greek 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Adjunct Prof. Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübcke	
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 6 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.06-04: Introduction to Latin		
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin grammar and vocabulary and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • translate simple texts in Latin 		Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 96 hours
Course: Latin language course (Block course held in the lecture-free semester break)		6 contact hours
Examination: Written (60 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at language course		
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Latin grammar and vocabulary • Ability to translate simple texts in Latin 		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Adjunct Prof. Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübcke	
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.07: Religions, Churches and Theology in Africa		8 C 4 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structures of religious and church history in Africa and African models of the relationship between church and state • significant stages in the history of theological research about and in Africa and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse religious and church historical texts and situations and • apply the methods of theology in Africa to concrete examples 		Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 184 hours
Course: 1. Lecture “History of Religions and Church History in Africa” (lecture) 2. Seminar “Theology in Africa” (seminar)		2 contact hours 2 contact hours
Examination: Paper (max. 15 pages) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 2.		
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge of the structures of religious and church history in Africa, also in regard to tribal religions • Ability to analyse systematically the relationship between church and religion and state in Africa • Sound knowledge of the significant stages in the history of theological research about and in Africa and in colonial and missionary history • In-depth knowledge and exemplary skills in central theological methods of theology in Africa and in the development of religious and church historical sources and situations 		
Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.01, M.IntTheol.02	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Dr. Dr. Frieder Ludwig	
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.08: Religions, Churches and Theology in India and the Near East	8 C 4 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire specialist knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism in Asia • structures of religious and church history in India and the Near East and • significant stages in the history of theological research about and in India and the Near East and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse religious and church historical texts and situations and • apply the methods of theology in India and the Near East to concrete examples 	Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 184 hours
Course: 1. Lecture “History of Religions and Church History in India and the Near East” (lecture)	2 contact hours
2. Seminar “Religion, Politics and Society in India” (seminar)	2 contact hours
Examination: Paper (max. 15 pages) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 2.	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge of the structures of religious and church history, also with regard to the Hindu, Buddhist, Islamic and Jewish context • Ability to analyse systematically the relationship between church and religion and state in Asia • Sound knowledge of the significant stages in the history of theological research about and in India and the Near East and in colonial and missionary history • In-depth knowledge and exemplary skills in central theological methods of theology in India and the Near East and in the development of religious and church historical sources and situations 	
Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.01, M.IntTheol.02	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Martin Tamcke
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.09: Cross Culture II	9 C 6 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • institutions and organisations involved in intercultural exchange • the possibilities of empirical social research and • its methods (observation, interviewing, genealogy) and their application • how to acquire and process basic and specialised knowledge, or to collect relevant information • forms of data analysis and presentation and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include places of intercultural exchange in the project planning • substantiate and present project proposals (different designs, generation of hypotheses, development of interview guides, etc.; preparation of data analysis) • collect relevant information efficiently • to structure and create an academic text in the appropriate manner and to process this as a proposal • use presentation techniques (written and oral) 	Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 186 hours
Course: 1. Seminar “Intercultural Communication and Exchange“ (seminar) 2. Tutorial “Introduction to Empirical Methods and Archives” (tutorial)	2 contact hours 2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at 1. and 2.	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of places and organisations of intercultural communication • Sound basic and in-depth specialist knowledge in intercultural empirical social research and • Confident use of social scientific methods • Advanced planning and detailed conceptualisation of a project proposal • Confident use of appropriate representation and presentation methods (different designs, generation of hypotheses, development of interview guidelines, etc.; preparation of data analysis) • Detailed listing of required resources (material, literature, etc.) 	

Module M.IntTheol.09

Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.01, M.Int.Theol.02	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Andreas Gründschloß
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.10: Theology in Context	6 C 4 contact hours
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire knowledge and experience of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working methods and content specifics of theological research and teaching at a cooperating university and the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand, apply and critically reflect on problems and methods of theological research and teaching in the respective context, and thus • be capable of discussion and discourse in the particular context 	Workload: Attendance: 56 hours Self-study: 124 hours
Course: Two courses at the partner university <i>Content:</i> (In consultation with the person responsible for the module, two courses will be selected from those offered by the partner university. Questions for the examination will be formulated and noted in a learning agreement in consultation before going abroad. Attendance at and participation in the courses at the partner university will be certified by the university teachers at the partner university. Study achievement at the partner university will be examined in a 30-minute colloquium in Göttingen, which will take place after the semester abroad).	4 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the two courses which have been selected in consultation with the person responsible for the module; regular contact with those responsible at the partner university or institution	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflected presentation of the specific theological topic in the corresponding cultural context • In-depth knowledge and confidence in the methods of the (theological) academic culture at the partner university • Ability to embed the experience of cultural difference in the methodology and knowledge production in a theoretical discourse 	
Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.03, M.IntTheol.04, M.IntTheol.05, M.IntTheol.07, M.IntTheol.08, M.IntTheol.09	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Dr. Dr. Frieder Ludwig
Course frequency: every winter semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.11: Cross Culture III	15 C 1 contact hour
<p>Objectives / skills:</p> <p>In this module, students acquire and deepen application skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project should take up or link with current issues and problems in the target region. The issue should be consistent with the specifics of the course “Intercultural Theology” and bring these into play in practical application. Reference to existing projects, e.g. development work or interreligious communication, is desired. • Structured analysis of an exemplary situational context: religious and theological backgrounds, general socio-cultural conditions, socio-political circumstances, institutional relationships • Explication of intercultural and religious specifics against the background of knowledge from previous studies in religious studies and history • Reflection on the differences between theory construction and practical situational requirements • Critical development and formulation of a practical and action-oriented goal as added value for the project • practical and research-related reflection and incorporation of previous experience of the particular context <p>and be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design and construct a project which is application oriented and adapt this to actual requirements • document, evaluate and steer project progress by reports (“Deming Cycle”) 	<p>Workload:</p> Attendance: 14 hours Self-study: 436 hours
<p>Course: Individual supervision</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • during the investigation of project-relevant contexts (daily routines, decision structures, etc.) • during the setting up of a data base • during the production of an analysis report 	1 contact hour
<p>Examination: Evaluation report (max. 15 pages)</p> <p>Prerequisite:</p> <p>Investigation and development of project-relevant contexts (daily routines, decision structures, etc.); setting up of a data base</p>	
<p>Examination requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation, evaluation and discussion of the collected empirical data and the results • Production of an analysis report • Establishment of a further research level for the Master’s thesis • Production of a presentation of the results and experience gained in the intercultural project 	

Module M.IntTheol.11

Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.03, M.IntTheol.04, M.IntTheol.05, M.IntTheol.07, M.IntTheol.08, M.IntTheol.09	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Martin Tamcke
Course frequency: every winter semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.12: Implementation and Presentation of the Intercultural Project	8 C 1 contact hour
Objectives / skills: The goal of this module is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to formulate and reflect on the results of the project and to discuss these in the context of those involved in the project In this module, students acquire the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> focalise the results and skills gained in the intercultural project and to evaluate and analytically present their factual and specialist content reflect on the results of the project in discussions with the staff of the partner institution and to represent insights gained in the context of the host country and analyse and discuss case studies and the project work which was carried out during the stay abroad be academically responsible for the project results and make these results understandable to specific target groups analyse the process didactically and communicate the project results (instructional design: analyses of reference systems, target groups, resources and requirements) possibilities, necessity, and limitations of (multi-)media presentation in the culture-specific context 	Workload: Attendance: 14 hours Self-study: 226 hours
Course: Individual supervision <i>Content:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> during the organisation, implementation and follow-up of a presentation and discussion meeting on own project. The supervisor will write a final assessment of the stay abroad	1 contact hour
Examination: Handout (max. 1 page) Prerequisite: Implementation and follow-up of a presentation and discussion meeting on own project; sound practical intercultural skills	
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins) Prerequisite: Implementation and follow-up of a presentation and discussion meeting on own project; sound practical intercultural skills Examination requirements: on the basis of the handout and the assessment of the supervisor at the partner university / institution	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification and theoretical grounding of further perspectives With staff of the partner institution, the ability to reflect on the communication and critical discussion of project results and present insights gained in the context of the host country 	

Module M.IntTheol.12

Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.03, M.IntTheol.04, M.IntTheol.05, M.IntTheol.07, M.IntTheol.08, M.IntTheol.09	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Martin Tamcke
Course frequency: every winter semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.13: Intercultural Project: Analysis and Evaluation	5 C 1 contact hour
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire the ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare, reflect on and deepen theory on the knowledge and experience gained in the host country as compared to that gained from other projects and in discussion with the course teaching staff • incorporate the project in the meta levels of structural reflection and in the collegial feedback loops • to focus the results and skills from the processing of the intercultural project and to evaluate and present analytically their culture-specific and cross-cultural content • communicate the insights gained in intercultural discourse • develop a concept for a Master's thesis • present the knowledge in the project contrastively and thus allow intercultural comparisons to be made • theorise; to work out results from the connections between the theoretical knowledge acquired in studies and its practical application and implementation in the project and integrate these results into the academic discourse 	Workload: Attendance: 14 hours Self-study: 136 hours
Course: Colloquium: Preparation for the Master-Thesis	1 contact hour
Examination: Lecture (20 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at colloquium "Preparation for the Master-Thesis"	
Examination requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedding of knowledge and experience gained in the host country as compared to that from other projects • Contextualisation of project and integration into the academic theories of the course • Ability to communicate the insights gained in intercultural discourse • Advanced concept for Master thesis 	
Admission requirements: M.IntTheol.11, M.IntTheol.12	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Martin Tamcke
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 2 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.14-01: Theories of Religion		
Objectives / skills: In this module, students acquire introductory and basic knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the history and problems of the concept of religion • well-established and current conceptualisations of religion • the academic terminology and categorisations (e.g. "religion", "faith", "piety") in religious theory subjects • the general methods and methodology of approaching the phenomenon "religion" They will be basically capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic area • an identification of implicit and explicit theoretical conceptions and argumentation in the field of "religion" and • a reasoned classification into a theoretical structure • an analytical, responsible and critical approach to the phenomena and forms of religious reality • an interpretation of religious symbols and imagery from different methodical perspectives • a differentiation and critical assessment of academic perspectives of religion • a general overview of the specifics of different academic approaches – religious philosophy, phenomenology, sociology, psychology, etc. and in general of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-depth and systematic information and communication skills with regard to religious phenomena 		Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours
Course: Online module: "Theories of Religion"		2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins)		
Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the introductory lecture and online seminars and work groups		
Examination requirements: Differentiated elucidation and discussion of the term "religion"; analysis and interpretation of specific examples of the application of the concept of religion; definition, analysis and critical evaluation of relevant religious theories and methodical approaches to religious phenomena		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Dr. Fritz Heinrich	
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.14-02: Concepts of Healing and Salvation in Ancient Religions (Paganism, Judaism, Christianity)		6 C 2 contact hours
Objectives / skills: Students acquire introductory and basic knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the academic and life-world approach to differentiation and the connection of “healing”, “salvation” and “redemption” • standard terminology and developing concepts and theories • general structures, specific forms and central concepts of the topic area with regard to the diversity of ancient religious history They will be basically capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic area • an critical interpretation and assessment of current manifestations - implicit and explicit – of perceptions of healing and salvation and their correlates against the background of • the classification in their historical genesis • exemplary assessment of similarities and differences of historical and current conceptions of the topic area and in general of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • systematic and complex information and communication skills with regard to the topic area 		Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours
Course: Block lecture “Concepts of Healing and Salvation in Ancient Religions (Paganism, Judaism, Christianity)”		2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the block lecture		
Examination requirements: Differentiated elucidation and discussion of historical perceptions and conceptions of “healing”, “salvation” and “redemption”; discussion of current life-world perceptions of these phenomena and their classification in the cultural context, their connections and historical development		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Feldmeier	
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

<p>Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.14-03: The early Christians in a World full of Gods: Cultural Encounter and Religious Debate</p>	<p>6 C 2 contact hours</p>
<p>Objectives / skills: Students acquire introductory and basic knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the historical situation of the early church in the context of ancient religious plurality • essential academic terminology and theory development • the methods of academic development of phenomena of religious forms and structures in their interdependence • the formation of religious identity in the encounter and differentiation of “religious own” and “religious other” • the significance of the connection between “religion” and “culture” <p>They will be basically capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic area • a critical interpretation and assessment of current problems in the formation and differentiation of identity • a critical evaluation of current theory formation in theological and religious studies • an analysis of religious co-existence and conflict from historical and theological perspectives <p>and in general of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • systematic and complex information and communication skills with regard to the topic area 	<p>Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours</p>
<p>Course: Block lecture “The early Christians in a World full of Gods: Cultural Encounter and Religious Debate”</p>	<p>2 contact hours</p>
<p>Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the block lecture</p>	
<p>Examination requirements: Differentiated elucidation and discussion of topic area; analysis of the formation of religious identity and differentiation of religious “other” using historical examples; interpretation of current religious theological statements against the background of historical knowledge and systematic yield</p>	
<p>Admission requirements: none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>
<p>Language: English</p>	<p>Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Peter Gemeinhardt</p>
<p>Course frequency: every summer semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 semester</p>
<p>Repeatability: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>
<p>Maximum number of students: 20</p>	

Georg August University Göttingen Module M.IntTheol.14-04: Paradigms, Themes and Traditions of German-speaking Protestant Theology	6 C 2 contact hours
Objectives / skills: Students acquire exemplary and selected knowledge, for example, of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • theological theory formation in the German-speaking world • the central teaching content of Reformation theology • the prominent forms, arguments and position of German-speaking theology since the Reformation (e.g. "Lutheran Orthodoxy", "liberal theology", dialectical theology", etc.) They will be basically capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic area • a critical interpretation and evaluation of current theological designs of Reformation tradition • a scholarly application of specific interpretations (e.g. "justification", "word of God", etc.) in theological argumentation and current international discourse and in general of • systematic and complex information and communication skills with regard to the topic area 	Workload: Attendance: 84 hours Self-study: 96 hours
Course: Registration for lectures and associated tutorials (total of 6 contact hours) in the subjects of Church History, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology	2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins) Prerequisite: Regular attendance at tutorials	
Examination requirements: Presentation of an exemplary topos or era of 20 th century German-speaking Protestant theology in context; critical discussion of exemplary positions and arguments and assessment with respect to current theological theory formation	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: German	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Christine Axt-Piscalar
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 20	

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 2 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.14-05: Ethical Expertise in the Horizon of Religion		
Objectives / skills: Students acquire introductory and basic knowledge, for example, of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • historically and currently relevant ethical theories • important ethical issues and conceptions • specific ethical reasoning and terminology • aspects of values education • normative manifestations of religious understanding of the world (e.g. “revelation” as justification, “tradition” as argument) • the importance and manifestation of ethical theory in the context of (world) religions They will be basically capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic area • a critical interpretation and evaluation of the ethical dimension of current social action and • their positioning in an overall theoretical structure • a technically-correct preparation of an ethical report on a selected topic • a discursive presentation and argumentation of a developed ethical position and in general of • ethical discernment in the context of academic methodology and further systematic and complex information and communication skills with regard to the topic area 		Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours
Course: Block lectures “Ethical Expertise in the Horizon of Religion”		2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins)		
Prerequisite: Regular attendance at block lectures		
Examination requirements: Application of the methods involved in the “ethical report” on an exemplary ethical issue in the context of interreligious /intercultural encounter; critical explanation and discussion of the report		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. theol. Reiner Anselm	
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 2 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.14-06: Literacy and Education in Religion		
Objectives / skills: Students acquire introductory and basic knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant educational and (developmental) psychological concepts and theories • the relevance of education in the field of religions and their importance for Protestant theology • basic methods in religious educational research They will be basically capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic area • an interpretation, argumentation and application of religious educational and developmental psychological findings in the context of an interreligious discourse and in general of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-depth and systematic information and communication skills with regard to religious education and development 		Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours
Course: Online module “Literacy and Education in Religion”		2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins)		
Prerequisite: Regular attendance at the introductory event and online seminars and work groups		
Examination requirements: Differentiated presentation and discussion of the relevance of education and upbringing with respect to religious development; exemplary interpretation of current theories in this area; application of relevant concepts to concrete issues in interreligious / intercultural practice		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. Martin Rothgangel	
Course frequency: every semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 2 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.14-07: Concepts and Theories of Religious Counselling		
Objectives / skills: Students acquire introductory and basic knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the specific attitudes, communication forms and objectives in counselling situations • special conditions, features and issues of counselling situations in the religious field • relevant concepts in counselling science in their importance for religious counselling • Christian counselling theory and its correlates in selected world religions They will be basically capable of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic • critical analysis of counselling contexts and advice • systematic conception and operational development of advice which has been subjected to academic reflection • an interpretation and solution-oriented assessment of critical counselling situations from a theological perspective • positioning in an overall theoretical structure • identification of typical dangers in counselling situations in the religious field and in general of • systematic and differentiated information and communication skills with regard to the topic 		Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours
Course: Block seminar “Concepts and Theories of Religious Counselling”		2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins)		
Prerequisite: Regular attendance at block lectures		
Examination requirements: Differentiated presentation and discussion of the topic; complex presentation of connections, conditions, issues and problems in counselling contexts; interpretation and solution-oriented development of perspectives in exemplary counselling situations; identification of typical dangers and conflicts		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: English	Responsible for course: Prof. Dr. Jan Hermelink	
Course frequency: every summer semester	Duration: 1 semester	
Repeatability: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 20		

Georg August University Göttingen		6 C 2 contact hours
Module M.IntTheol.14-08: Importance of Law and Legislation in Religions		
Objectives / skills: Students acquire introductory and basic knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the systematic analysis of the correlation and joint development of religion and law • the comparative theory formation in relation to religion and law (theology of law, canon law, ethics, etc.) and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the appropriate terminology • the problems of mixing these two areas • exemplary positions and situations (e.g. parallel development of canon and state law (Habermas) or the interdependencies of theological Dogmatics and constitutional constructions (Anselm) etc.) They will basically be capable of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a complex presentation and differentiated assessment of the topic • identifying common structures and concrete positions and • classification by argumentative reasoning into a theoretical structure and assignment of life-world relevance • analytical, responsible and critical interpretation of theological and juristic normative argumentation and in general of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-depth and systematic information and communication skills with regard to "Religion" and "Law" 		Workload: Attendance: 28 hours Self-study: 152 hours
Course: Online module "Importance of Law and Legislation in Religions"		2 contact hours
Examination: Oral (approx. 20 mins); or written (90 mins)		
Prerequisite:		
Regular attendance at the introductory event and online seminars and work groups		
Examination requirements:		
Differentiated presentation and discussion of the connections and differentiations of "Religion" and "Law" using examples from world religions; presentation of exemplary positions and concepts in the connection of "religion" and "law" and critical interpretation with respect to a concrete issue		
Admission requirements:	Recommended previous knowledge:	
none	none	
Language:	Responsible for course:	
English	Prof. Dr. theol. Reiner Anselm	
Course frequency:	Duration:	
every semester	1 semester	
Repeatability:	Recommended semester:	
twice		
Maximum number of students:		
20		

