

English Course List
(Language of Instruction is German!)
 Winter Semester 2025

Term: 13.10.2025–6.2.2026

Christmas Holidays: 22.12.2025–2.1.2026

I. Theological Propaedeutics

Lecture/Colloquium Basic Course of Theology, Part 1 Credits: 3,75	Modul 0a Thu., 2:30–4:00 pm Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
Lecture/Practical Course <i>Introduction to Academic Methods</i>	Tue., 3:15–4:45 pm Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Dr. Wilhelm Tolksdorf

II. Philosophy

History of Philosophy

Lecture Introduction to the Philosophy of Descartes, Kant and Nietzsche Credits: 3	Thu., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
Seminar When God is Gone – is Anything Missing? On the Current Debate About Religious Indifference Credits: 4	Block Seminar Thu., 4:15–7:30 pm First Meeting: Thu., 16.10.2025, 4:15–5:45 pm Dates: 13.11.2025 11.12.2025 8.1.2026 29.1.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn, Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld
Reading Course Essays on Religious Indifference	Time and Dates tba Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn

Systematic Philosophy

Lecture Ancient Philosophy Credits: 3	Wed., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Lecture Philosophy in the Middle Ages Credits: 3	Mo., 2:00–3:00 pm Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Reading Course <i>The University Sermons of John Henry Newman</i>	Wed., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Lehrstuhlbüro Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Reading Course <i>Aquinas' Demonstrations for the Existence God (SCG I, 10-13)</i>	Mo., 4:00–4.45 pm Start: 20.10.2025 Room: Lehrstuhlbüro Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky

Psychology

Lecture Modul 4d Psychology and Sociology in Pastoral Care: Basics, Models, Methods and Exemplary Practical Fields Credits: 3	Wed./Thu., 15./16.10.2025 Wed./Thu., 19./20.11.2025 6:00–8:15 pm Fri., 21.11.2025, 2:00–6:00 pm Sat., 22.11.2025, 8:00am–6:00pm Room: katho Paderborn, 311 Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs, Prof. Dr. Florian Kunz
Practical Course Person-Centered Counseling in Pastoral Care, Caritas and Social Services Credits: 2,75	Basic Course 18.1.–23.1.2026 Kloster Schwarzenberg Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Practical Course Person-Centered Counseling in Pastoral Care, Caritas and Social Services. Basic Course Credits: 2,75	Follow-up Course (Online) 23.11.–27.11.2025 Via Moodle

	Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Colloquium Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses	Dates and Time tba Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs

III. Biblical Theology

Old Testament

Lecture Introduction to the History of Ancient Israel Credits: 3	Modul 1a Mon., 8:15–10:00 am Start: 20.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Lecture The Jacob Cycle in Genesis (Gen 25–35) Credits: 3	Modul 16a Tue., 8:15–10:00 am Start: 21.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Seminar The Old Testament Readings of the Easter Vigil Credits: 4	Modul 23c Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 20.10.2025 Room: Exegetisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Reading Course Hebrew	Mon., 4:00–6:00 pm Start: 20.10.2025 Room: Exegetisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Reading Course Egalitarianism and Dominion. Texts on a Fundamental Dichotomy in Biblical Theology	1 Hour Place and time tba Prof. Dr. Ansgar Moenikes

New Testament

Lecture Introduction to the New Testament II: Socio-Historical Contexts. The Narrative Texts of the New Testaments Credits: 4	Modul 1b Thu., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Sharon Padilla M. A.
Lecture The Jesus of the Gospels and the Old Testament Credits: 2,5	Modul 14a Tue., 11:15am–1:00 pm Start: 21.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Lecture	Modul 16b Wed., 11:15–12:45 pm Start: 15.10.2025

“I will be their God, and they will be my people” (Offb 21,3) – The speech about God in the Book of Revelation	Room: University Paderborn Dr. Matthias Geigenfeind
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IV. Historical Theology

Church History

Lecture Creeds of the Early Church Credits:	Modul 8b	Thu., 08:15–09:45 am Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Dr. Annemarie Pilarski
Lecture The Congregations of the Early Church Credits	Modul 17a	Wed., 09:15–10:45 am Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Dr. Annemarie Pilarski
Seminar Synodality – an essential characteristic of the Church? – Synodal and conciliar models in the history of the Church from antiquity to the present	Modul 15a/23d	Tue., 4:00–6:00 pm Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Kirchengeschichtliches Seminar (Library) Dr. Annemarie Pilarski Jun.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Daufratshofer
Colloquium / Post-graduate Colloquium Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)		Time and dates tba Dr. Annemarie Pilarski

History of the Archdiocese of Paderborn

Seminar How to remember the inconceivable? Materclass with excursion to Auschwitz	Block Seminar First Meeting Mo., 27.10.2025, 6:00–8:00 pm (via Zoom) Block 1: Fri., 28.11.2025, 2:00–6:00 pm, Sat., 29.11.2025, 9:00 am–4:00 pm Block 2: Fri., 16.01.2026, 2:00–6:00 pm, Sa.,
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	17.01.2026, 9:00 am–4:00 pm Excursion: 6 days, End of February 2026 Jun.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Daufratshofer, Dr. Michael Pfister, Mag-Theol. Sarah Scotti, Dipl.-Theol. Ludger Hiepel
Seminar Synodality – an essential characteristic of the Church? – Synodal and conciliar models in the history of the Church from antiquity to the present Modul 15a/23d	Tue., 4:00–6:00 pm Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Kirchengeschichtliches Seminar (Library) Dr. Annemarie Pilarski Jun.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Daufratshofer
Seminar From Reformation to Secularisation: The Diocese of Paderborn in the Early Modern Period (16 th to Early 19 th Century) Credits: 4	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 20.10.2025 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum PD Dr. Edeltraud Klueting

History of Art

Seminar Current Research on Paderborn Cathedral Credits: 4 Modul 15b/23d	Tue., 2:30–4:00 pm Start: 21.10.2025 Room: Exegetisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Norbert Börste
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V. Systematic Theology

Fundamental Theology

Lecture Principals of Theological Knowledge Credits: 3 Modul 3a/d	Tue., 9:15–11:45 am Start: 21.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld
Lecture Theology of Religions Modul 14b	Mon., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 20.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld
Lecture Modul 14c	Thu., 11:15–12:45 am

Introduction to Theology of Islam	Start: 23.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld
Seminar When God is Gone – is Anything Missing? On the Current Debate About Religious Indifference	Block Seminar Thu., 4:15–7:30 pm First Meeting: Thu., 16.10.2025, 4:15–5:45 pm Dates: 13.11.2025 11.12.2025 8.1.2026 29.1.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld, Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn

Dogmatics

Lecture Principals of Theological Knowledge (3 hours) Credits: 3	Modul 3a/d Tue., 9:15–12:45 am Start: 21.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld
Lecture Christology Credits: 3	Modul 8c Wed., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter
Seminar Heaven – Our Final Destination? An Interdisciplinary Study Day Credits: 4	Modul 23a/b/d Block Seminar First Meeting: Tue., 14.10.2025, 2:15 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Date Study Day: Wed., 5.11.2025, 2:00 pm Until Thu., 6.11.2025, 1:00 pm Room: katho Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll, Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Colloquium Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll

Ecumenical Theology

Lecture Christology Credits: 3	Modul 8c	Wed., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter, Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll
Seminar Moved by the Spirit? Development and Challenge of the Charismatic Renewal Credits: 4	Modul 23a/d	Tue., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 21.10.2025 Further Dates Thu./Fri., 27.11./28.11.2025 Thu./Fri., 29.01./30.01.2026 Room: Paderborn University (Tue., Hörsaal 2, Thu., Hörsaal 1) Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter, Lukas Wapelhorst
Seminar Introduction to Western Church History and the History of Theology for Orthodox Theology Students Credits: 4		Tue., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Johann-Adam-Möhler-Institut Jun.-Prof. Cornelia Dockter, Ludwig Motz, Dr. Burkhard Neumann, Dr. Johannes Oeldemann, Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll

Moral Theology

Lecture Basic Concepts and Methods of Ethical Thinking Credits: 3	Modul 3b	Thu., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Lecture Moral Theology in the Public Eye Credits: 3	Modul 12a	Fri., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 17.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Seminar	Modul 23a/d	Wed., 4:15–5:45 pm

The Doctrine of Original Sin between Dogmatics and Moral Theology: Theological Foundations and Ethical Consequences Credits: 4	Start: 15.10.2025 Ort: Paderborn University, L 2101 Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg, Prof. Dr. Johannes Grössl
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Christian Social Ethics

Lecture Introduction to Christian Social Ethics Credits: 3	Modul 3c Wed., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Paderborn University (exact room tba) Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
Lecture Concretions of Social Ethics Credits: 3	Modul 12b Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 13.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
Seminar Interreligious Perspectives on Business Ethics	Modul 23a/d Block Seminar First Meeting: Thu., 16.10.2025 11:00–1:00 am Room: Philosophisches Seminar (Library) Dates: Fri., 7.11.2025 Fri., 28.11.2025 Fri., 12.12.2025 Fri., 16.1.2026 9:30–12:30 am Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn, Prof. Dr. René Fahr
Seminar Art, Religion, Climate Crisis – Aesthetics as Critique and Activism Credits: 4	Modul 23a/b/d Block Seminar with Symposium First Meeting: Thu., 16.10.2025, 4:15–5:45 pm Symposium: Thu., 20.11.2025, 2:00 pm Until Sat., 22.11.2025, 4:00 pm

	Ort: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn, Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Colloquium Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciante, Doctorate)	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
Post-graduate Colloquium Current Challenges Within the Study of Christian Social Ethics Please register via email: g.wilhelms@thf-paderborn.de / e.rasche@thf-paderborn.de	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Günter Wilhelms, Dr. Helge Wulsdorf, Emanuel Rasche M. Ed.

VI. Practical Theology

Canon Law

Lecture (1 hour) Civil Authority and Church Credits: 1,5	Modul 12c	Thu., 10:15–11:00 am Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus
Lecture The Temporal Goods of the Church. Basics Credits: 2,5	Modul 22a	Thu., 8:15–10:00 am Start: 16.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus
Lecture The Office of Sanctifying in the Church: Marriage in Canon Law Credits: 2,5	Modul 22b	Fri., 8:15–10:00 am Start: 17.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus
Seminar The Council of Nicaea – the Canones Credits: 4 Registration due October 9.	Modul 23b/d	Block Seminar First Meeting: Thu., 16.10.2025, 2:00 pm Further dates tba Room: Fundamentaltheologisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus, Mag. theol. Theresa-Marie Oesselke
Reading Course The Codex Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium		Block Seminar, dates tba

Registration due October 9.	Room: Fundamentaltheologisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus, Mag. theol. Theresa-Marie Oesselke
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Liturgy

Lecture (3 hours) The Celebration of the Eucharist and Other Forms of Worship Credits: 3,75	Modul 22c Mon., 10:15–11:45 am Tue., 10:15–11:00 am Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Seminar Art, Religion, Climate Crisis – Aesthetics as Critique and Activism Credits: 4	Modul 23a/b/d Block Seminar with Symposium First Meeting: Thu., 16.10.2025 4:15–5:45 pm Symposium: Thu., 20.11.2025, 2:00 pm until Sat., 22.11.2025, 4:00 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle, Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
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Colloquium Current Questions in Liturgical Studies (Doctoral Colloquium)	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle

Pastoral Theology

Lecture	Tue., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 14.10.2025
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Anointing of the Sick or Funeral Escort? On the Necessary Revision of a Misguided Reform. Credits: 3 Registration due October 14.	Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Seminar Modul 23b/d Pastoral Care – Identity of the Pastoral Profession Credits: 4 Registration due October 14.	Tue., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger, Dipl.-Theol. Michaela Maas
Seminar Thinkers of Faith That Still Have Something to Say Today Credits: 4 Registration due October 14.	Tue., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 14.10.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Colloquium Doctoral Colloquium Registration due October 14.	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger

VII. Language Courses

Biblical Hebrew for Advanced Students Registration due 15.9. via email: ariane.cordes@uni-paderborn.de	Wed., 4:00–6:00 pm Start: 15.10.2025 Room: Universität Paderborn, I 3 413 Dr. Ariane Cordes
Biblical Greek	Mon., 11:15–12:45 am Wed., 11:15–12:45 am Room: Paderborn University (exact room tba) Christoph Kuhn