

English Course List (Language of Instruction is German!) Winter Semester 2026/27

Term: 13.10.2026–05.02.2027

Christmas Holidays: 23.12.2026–06.01.2027

I. Theological Propaedeutics

Lecture/Colloquium <i>Introductory Theology Course</i> Credits: 7,5	Thu., 2:30–4:00 pm Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
Seminar <i>Introduction to Scientific Work</i> Credits: 3	Online and In-person appointments: 23.10.2026, 30.10.2026, 13.11.2026, 27.11.2026, 04.12.2026, 18.12.2026, 15.01.2027, each day 09:00–11:00 am Start: 23.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Tolksdorf

II. Philosophy

History of Philosophy

Lecture <i>Ancient Philosophy: Socrates – Plato – Aristotle</i> Credits: 3	Wed., 11:00 am–01:00 pm Start: 14.10.2024 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
Seminar <i>Habermas's late work „Also a History of Philosophy“</i> Credits: 4	19.11.2026, 17.12.2026, 14.01.2027, 28.01.2027 each day 04:30–08:00 pm Start: 15.10.2024, 4:30-6:00 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
Lecture Course <i>Jürgen Habermas, „Also a History of Philosophy, Vol. 1 and 2“, Berlin 2019</i>	Dates and Time tba Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn

Systematic Philosophy

Lecture <i>Ancient Philosophy</i> Credits: 3	Wed., 09:15–10:45 am Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Lecture <i>Medieval Philosophy</i> Credits: 3	Mon., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Seminar <i>Rival Justices, Competing Rationalities. Alasdair MacIntyre and the History of Ethics</i> Credits: 4	Tue., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 13.10.2024 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Lecture Course <i>„The Mirror of Faith“. Williams of St. Thierry's analysis of Christian faith</i>	Mon., 02:30–03:30 pm Start: 19.10.2024 Ort: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky

Psychology

Lecture <i>Psychology and Sociology in the Service of Pastoral Care: Foundations, Models, Methods, and Selected Fields of Practice</i> Credits: 3	14./15.10.2026, 18./19.11.2026, 25./26.11.2026, each 06:00–08:30 pm 27.11.2026, 02:00–06:00 pm 28.11.2026, 08:00 am–06:00 pm Room: katho Paderborn, Lernraum 311, 3. Stock Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Lecture <i>The Glory of God Is the Living Human Being</i> Credits: 2,5	by arrangement Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Seminar <i>Person-centred counselling in pastoral care, Caritas and social services, basic course</i>	17.01.–22.01.2027 Kloster Schwarzenberg Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Seminar <i>Person-centred counselling in pastoral care, Caritas and social services, advanced online course</i>	15.11.–19.11.2026 Online Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs

Seminar <i>The training and formation of priests in their own time and for the times ahead – perspectives from canon law, psychology and pastoral practice</i> Credits: 4	Preliminary meeting (online): 16.10.2026, 02:00–06:00 pm 07.01.2027, 02:00–06:00 pm 08.01.2027, 09:00 am–06:00 pm 09.01.2027, 09:00–12:30 am Ort: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus, Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs, Mag. theol. Theresa Oesselke
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III. Biblical Theology

Old Testament

Lecture <i>Introduction to the History of Israel</i> Credits: 3	Mon., 08:15–10:00 am Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Lecture <i>Introduction to Old Testament Ethics</i> Credits: 3	Mon., 11:15 am–01:00 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Lecture <i>Exegesis of Selected Psalms</i> Credits: 3	Tue., 08:15–10:00 am Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Seminar <i>Exegetical toolbox. Gaining access to biblical texts</i> Credits: 4	Thu., 02:15–03:45 pm Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 PD Dr. Matthias Jendrek
Colloquium Colloquium for Exam candidates	By Arrangement Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Colloquium <i>War and Violence in the Old Testament – a Contradiction to the Vision of Peace?</i>	By Arrangement Room: Exegetisches Seminar Prof. Dr. Ansgar Moenikes

Lecture course <i>Readings in Hebrew</i>	Mon., 04:15–05:45 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Exegetisches Seminar Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
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New Testament

Lecture <i>Introduction to the New Testament I: Socio-historical contexts. The Narrative Texts of the New Testament</i> Credits: 3	Thu., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
Lecture <i>Parables in the New Testament</i> Credits: 3	Mon., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
Seminar <i>Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles</i> Credits: 4	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger, Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pilarski
Lecture Course <i>Parables in the New Testament</i>	Tue., 12:00 am–01:00 pm Start: 20.10.2026 Room: Exegetisches Seminar Sharon Padilla, M.A.
Colloquium <i>Current Trends and Topics in New Testament Research</i>	By Appointment Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger

IV. Historical Theology

Church History

Lecture <i>Seeking the Life of Angels. Asceticism and Spirituality in Christian History</i> Credits: 3	Tue., 08:15–09:45 am Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pilarski
Lecture <i>The Church in the Age of Religious Schisms</i> Credits: 3	Wed., 02:15–03:45 pm Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pilarski

Seminar <i>Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles</i> Credits: 4	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pilarski, Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
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History of the diocese

Seminar <i>The Carolingian Foundations of Bishoprics in Saxony</i> Credits: 4	Mon., 02:15–03:45 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum PD Dr. Edeltraud Klueting
Seminar <i>A passage through the Church history</i> Credits: 4	Preliminary meeting: 13.10.2026, 10:00–12:00 am (Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum) 04.12.2026, 02:00–06:00 pm 05.12.2026, 09:00 am–04:00 pm 22.01.2027, 02:00–06:00 pm 23.01.2027, 09:00 am–04:00 pm Ort: Hörsaal 1 Jun.-Prof. Dr. Matthias Daufratshofer

V. Systematische Theologie

Fundamental Theology

Lecture <i>Principles of Theological Knowledge</i> Credits: 4,5	Tue., 09:15–11:45 am Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 NN
Seminar <i>Current Debates in Catholic Israel Theology</i> Credits: 4	Tue., 04:15–05:45 pm Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 NN
Seminar <i>Catholicity and Diversity – Ecclesial Identity between Internal and External Plurality</i> Credits: 4	Mon., 04:15–05:45 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld

Dogmatics

Lecture <i>Theology of the sacraments</i> Credits: 3	Thu., 04:15–05:45 pm Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 3 Dr. Markus Adolphs
Lecture <i>Fundamental Questions in Dogmatics</i> Credits: 2,5	06.11.2026, 20.11.2026, 04.12.2026, 18.12.2026, each 10:00 am–04:00 pm Room: Hörsaal 2 Dr. Markus Adolphs
Seminar <i>Introduction to Western church history and history of theology for Orthodox students</i> Credits: 4	Tue., 16:15–17:45 pm Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Möhler-Institut Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter, Dr. Dominique-Marcel Kosack, Ludwig Motz (Möhler-Institut), PD Dr. Burkhard Neumann (Möhler-Institut), Dr. Johannes Oeldemann (Möhler-Institut)
Colloquium <i>Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)</i>	By arrangement Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll

Ecumenical Theology

Lecture <i>The Doctrine of Grace and Justification: Ecumenical Perspectives</i> Credits: 2,5	Wed., 09:15–10:45 am Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter
Seminar <i>Why no unity of the church(es)? Introduction in Ecumenical Theology</i> Credits: 4	Wed., 02:15–03:45 pm Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Universität Paderborn Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter, Prof. Dr. Katrin König (Universität Paderborn, Institut für Evangelische Theologie)

Seminar <i>Introduction to Western church history and history of theology for Orthodox students</i> Credits: 4	Tue., 04:15–05:45 pm Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Möhler-Institut Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter, Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll, Dr. Dominique-Marcel Kosack, Ludwig Motz, PD Dr. Burkhard Neumann, Dr. Johannes Oeldemann
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Moral Theology

Lecture <i>Basic concepts and methods of ethical thinking</i> Credits: 3	Fri., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 16.10.2026 Room: Alois-Andritzki-Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Lecture <i>Fundamental Aspects of Christian Living</i> Credits: 3	Thu., 10:15–11:45 am Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Alois-Andritzki-Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Seminar <i>Texts on moral theology and politics by Joseph Ratzinger</i> Credits: 4	Thu., 02:15–03:45 pm Start: 22.10.2026 Room: Alois-Andritzki-Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Seminar <i>Transhumanism and Christian anthropology</i> Credits: 4	Fri., 09:15–10:45 am Start: 16.10.2026 Room: Universität Paderborn Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Colloquium <i>Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)</i>	29.01.2027, 04:00–08:00 pm 30.01.2027, 09:00 am–04:00 pm Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg

Christian Social Ethics

Lecture <i>Introduction to Christian Social Ethics</i> Credits: 3	Wed., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 14.10.2026 Room: A3, Universität Paderborn Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
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Seminar <i>The spectre of post-liberalism. How dangerous are the new theoretical attacks on liberal democracy?</i> Credits: 4	Kick-Off: 22.10.2026, 04:00–05:00 pm 06.11.2026, 27.11.2026, each 10:00 am–03:30 pm 11.12.2026, 10:00 am–05:00 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
Seminar <i>Interreligious perspectives on business studies</i> Credits: 4	Kick-Off: 15.10.2026, 11:15–12:15 am 20.11.2026, 18.12.2026, 15.01.2027, 22.01.2027, each 09:30–12:30 am Room: Hörsaal 1/Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn, Prof. Dr. René Fahr (Universität Paderborn)
Advanced Seminar <i>Current Challenges Within the Study of Christian Social Ethics</i>	By Appointment Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn
Colloquium <i>Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)</i>	By Appointment Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn

VI. Practical Theology

Canon Law

Lecture <i>The Canon Law of sacraments and teaching office in the Church</i> Credits: 3	Thu., 08:15–10:00 am Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus
Seminar <i>The training and formation of priests in their own time and for the times ahead – perspectives from canon law, psychology and pastoral practice</i> Credits: 4	Preliminary Meeting (online): 16.10.2026, 02:00–06:00 pm 07.01.2027, 02:00–06:00 pm 08.01.2027, 09:00 am–06:00 pm 09.01.2027, 09:00–12:30 am Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus

Lecture Course <i>The Apostolic Constitution „Praedicate evangelium“ from march 19th 2022</i>	By Appointment Room: Kirchenrechtliches Seminar Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus , Mag. theol. Theresa Oesselke
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Liturgy

Lecture <i>Sacramental Celebrations. History – Theology – Practice</i> Credits: 3	Wed., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Lecture <i>Christian Feasts and Festivals in History, Theology and Practice</i> Credits: 2,5	Tue., 10:15–11:45 am Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Seminar <i>„Rejoice, be glad“ – but not only! Christmas Music from the Middle Ages to the Present Day</i> Credits: 4	Preliminary Meeting (online): 19.10.2026, 11:15–12:45 am 26.10.2026 (Paderborn), 09.11.2026 (Detmold), 16.11.2026 (Paderborn), 30.11.2026 (Detmold), each 11:15 am–02:30 pm 11.12.2026 (Detmold), 11:15 am–06:00 pm Room: Paderborn: Ernst- Kuhlmann-Raum Detmold: Meeting II (2. OG, Forum), Hornsche Straße 39, 32756 Detmold Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle, Prof. Dr. Dominik Höink (Hochschule für Musik Detmold), Sebastian Pietsch, M. Ed.
Seminar <i>Synagoga and Ecclesia. Anti-Jewish Stereotypes in Art and Liturgy (with an excursion)</i> Credits: 4	Thu., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Universität Paderborn Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle, Prof. Dr. Rita Burrichter (Universität Paderborn), Prof. em. Dr. Josef Meyer zu Schlochtern

Colloquium <i>Current Issues in Liturgical Studies (Ph.D. Seminar)</i>	By Appointment Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Colloquium <i>Fundamentals of Liturgical Theology and Non-Eucharistic Liturgy</i>	14.10.2026, 01:30–03:00 pm and 03:15–04:45 pm 28.10.2026, 03:15–04:45 pm 11.11.2026, 01:30–03:00 pm and 03:15–04:45 Uhr 02.12.2026, 03:15–04:45 pm 16.12.2026, 01:30–03:00 pm and 03:15–04:45 Uhr 13.01.2027, 03:15–04:45 pm Room: katho, Room 208 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle, Prof. Dr. Alexander Saberschinsky

Pastoral Theologie

Lecture <i>Pastoral Care and Pastoral Practice of Sacraments</i> Credits: 3	Wed., 09:15–11:00 am Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Lecture <i>Parish</i> Credits: 2,5	Wed., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Seminar <i>Anointing of the sick – sacrament for sick or for dying persons?</i> Credits: 4	Tue., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Philosophisches Seminar Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Colloquium <i>Colloquium for doctoral candidates</i>	By Appointment Room: Chair's Office Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger

Religious Education

Lecture <i>Christian Education</i> Credits: 3	Thu., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Lecture <i>Religious Education</i> Credits: 2,5	Thu., 4:00–5:45 pm Start: 15.10.2026 Room: Hörsaal 2 Dr. Christof Kracht

VII. Language Courses

<i>Latin for Theological Studies</i>	Tue., 2:15–3:45 pm and Thu., 08:15–09:45 am Start: 13.10.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pilarski
<i>Introduction to Biblical Greek</i>	Mon. + Tue., 04:00–05:30 pm Start: 19.10.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Dr. Ariane Cordes
<i>Biblical Hebrew for Advanced Students</i>	Wed., 4:00–5:30 pm Start: 14.10.2026 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum Dr. Ariane Cordes