

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

Term: 7.4.2025–11.7.2025

Pentecost Holidays: 10.6.–13.6.2025

I. Theological Propaedeutics

Lecture/Colloquium Basic Course of Theology, Part 2 Credits: 3,75	Modul 0a Thu., 2:30–4:00 pm Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
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II. Philosophy

History of Philosophy

Lecture Critical Theory: Horkheimer – Adorno – Habermas Credits: 3	Wed., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 9.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn
Seminar Interpretations of Jesus in Modern Criticism of Religion: Exegetical and Philosophical Perspectives Credits: 4	Thu., 4:15 pm Dates: 10.4., 4:15–5:45 pm 24.4., 4:15–7:30 pm 8.5., 4:15–7:30 pm 22.5., 4:15–7:30 pm 5.6., 4:15–7:30 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn, Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
Reading Course Peter Sloterdijk: Die schrecklichen Kinder der Neuzeit	Thu., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn

Systematic Philosophy

Lecture Introduction to Philosophy Credits: 3	Mon., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2
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	Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky
Seminar Existential Philosophy Credits: 3	Tue., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky, Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld
Seminar Concepts of Faith Credits: 3	Wed., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 9.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky, Mag. theol. Alexander Kaiser

Psychology

Lecture Social-Psychological, Communication-Psychological, Organisational-Psychological and Sociological Perspectives on the Design of Pastoral Practice Credits: 3	Wed./Thu., 9./10.4.2025 Wed./Thu., 23./24.4.2025 Wed./Thu., 14./15.5.2025 Wed./Thu., 4./5.6.2025 6:00–8:15 pm Room: katho Paderborn Fri., 9.5.2025 Fri., 20.6.2025 8:00 am–6:00 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs, Florian Kunz
Practical Course Person-Centered Counseling in Pastoral Care, Caritas and Social Services Credits: 2,75	Follow-up Course 21.9.–26.9.2025 Kloster Schwarzenberg Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Practical Course Person-Centered Counseling in Pastoral Care, Caritas and Social Services. Basic Course Credits: 2,75	Basic Course (Online) 1.6.–5.6.2025 Via Moodle Prof. Dr. Christoph Jacobs
Practical Course Person-Centered Counseling in Pastoral Care, Caritas and Social Services. Online Follow-up Course Credits: 2,75	Basic Course Fri., 25.4.2025, 2:00–6:00 pm Sat., 26.4.2025, 8:00–12:00 am, 2:00–6:00 pm Fri., 6.6.2025, 2:00–6:00 pm Sat., 7.6.2025, 8:00–12:00 am, 2:00–6:00 pm Room: katho Paderborn

	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	Mon., 8:15–10:00 am Start: 14.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Lecture The Prehistory (Gen 1–9) Credits: 3	Tue., 8:15–10:00 am Start: 15.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 2 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Seminar What is Man? Foundations of Old Testament Anthropology Credits: 4	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 14.4.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Reading Course Hebrew	Mon., 4:15–5:45 pm (bi-weekly) Start: 14.4.2025 Room: Exegetisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel
Reading Course Kingship and Rule and its Assessments in the Old Testament	1 Hour Place and time tba Prof. Dr. Ansgar Moenikes
Colloquium For Magister Students	1 Hour Place and time tba Prof. Dr. Michael Konkel

New Testament

Lecture Introduction to the New Testament II: Epistles Credits: 4	Thu., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
Lecture Exegesis of Pauline Key Texts	Mon., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 7.4.2025

Credits: 2,5 Knowledge of Greek is mandatory	Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
Seminar Methods of New Testament Exegesis Credits: 4 <i>Knowledge of Greek is desirable</i>	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Exegetisches Seminar Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger
Seminar Interpretations of Jesus in Modern Criticism of Religion: Exegetical and Philosophical Perspectives Credits: 4	Thu., 4:15 pm Dates: 10.4., 4:15–5:45 pm 24.4., 4:15–7:30 pm 8.5., 4:15–7:30 pm 22.5., 4:15–7:30 pm 5.6., 4:15–7:30 pm Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Daniel Lanzinger, Prof. DDr. Bernd Irlenborn

IV. Historical Theology

Church History

Lecture Introduction to Ecclesiastical History Credits: 3	Thu., 8:15–9:45 am Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. DDDr. Hubertus Drobner
Seminar Reading and Analysis of Original Historical Documents Owned by the Erzbischöfliche Bibliothek Paderborn Credits: 3	Thu., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Erzbischöfliche Akademische Bibliothek Prof. DDDr. Hubertus Drobner/Prof. Dr. Hans-Walter Stork
Seminar Paderborn Cathedral in the Cityscape of the 19th Century Credits: 4	First meeting: Tue., 29.4.2025, 2:15 pm Room: EAB Further dates tba in the first meeting

	Prof. Dr. Hermann-Josef Schmalor/Prof. Dr. Norbert Börste
Colloquium Colloquium for candidates to the degrees of Master, Licentiate and Doctorate in Ecclesiastical History and Patristics Credits: 3	Fri., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 11.4.2025 Room: Kirchengeschichtliches Seminar Prof. DDr. Hubertus Drobner

History of the Archdiocese of Paderborn

Seminar Between Multiconfessionalism and Recatholisation: The Bishopric of Paderborn from Hermann von Wied via Dietrich von Fürstenberg and Ferdinand von Bayern to Ferdinand von Fürstenberg (1532-1683) Credits: 4	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Ernst-Kuhlmann-Raum PD Dr. Edeltraud Klüeting
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History of Art

Seminar Paderborn Cathedral in the Cityscape of the 19th Century Credits: 4	First meeting: Tue., 29.4.2025, 2:15 pm Room: EAB Further dates tba in the first meeting Prof. Dr. Norbert Börste, Prof. Dr. Hermann-Josef Schmalor
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V. Systematic Theology

Fundamental Theology

Seminar Sin – Original Sin: Questions and Perspectives in Theology Today Credits: 4	Thu., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Alois-Andritzki-Raum Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld, Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Seminar Existential Philosophy Credits: 4	Tue., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld, Prof. DDr. Andreas Koritensky

Dogmatics

<p>Lecture Understanding Existence. The Doctrine of Creation and Theological Anthropology Credits: 3</p>	<p>Tue., 10:15–11:45 am Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld</p>
<p>Lecture Eschatology Credits: 3</p>	<p>Mon., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll</p>
<p>Colloquium Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)</p>	<p>Time and dates tba</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Christian Stoll</p>

Ecumenical Theology

<p>Seminar Charisma as Challenge. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Credits: 4</p>	<p>Mon., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Johann-Adam-Möhler-Institut</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter</p>
<p>Seminar Confessing the Christian Faith – but how? Creeds from the Early Church to the Present Day Credits: 4</p>	<p>Tue., 4:15–5:45 pm Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Johann-Adam-Möhler-Institut</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Cornelia Dockter, Dr. Johannes Oeldemann</p>
<p>Seminar How much Unity does the Church Need? Nicaea and the Diversity of the Denominations Credits: 4</p>	<p>Fr., 20.6.2025 – Sat., 21.6.2025 8am–7pm Preliminary meetings (digital): Mon., 7.4.2025 9–11 am Mon., 14.4.2025 11 am–1 pm Room: Johann-Adam-Möhler-Institut</p> <p>Mag. theol. Miriam Raschka, Prof. em.</p>

	Katharina von Kellenbach, Prof. Raphaela Meyer zu Hörste-Bührer
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Moral Theology

Lecture Introduction to Theological Ethics Credits: 3	Fri., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 11.4.2025 Room: University of Paderborn, O2 Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Lecture Moral Duties Credits: 3	Thu., 11:15-12:45 am Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Alois-Andritzki- Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Lecture Contemporary Ethical Issues I Credits: 2,5	Thu., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 10.4.2025 Ort: Alois-Andritzki-Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Lecture Contemporary Ethical Issues II Credits: 2,5	Wed., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 9.4.2025 Ort: Alois-Andritzki-Raum Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Seminar Sin – Original Sin: Questions and Perspectives in Theology Today Credits: 4	Thu., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 10.04.2025 Room: Alois-Andritzki- Raum Prof. Dr. Aaron Langenfeld, Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg
Colloquium <i>Colloquium for Students Preparing their Theses (Master, Licenciate, Doctorate)</i>	Fri., 6.6.2025 2:00–9:00 pm (only one time) Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. Dr. Peter Schallenberg

Christian Social Ethics

<p>Lecture The Order of Society Credits: 3</p>	<p>Wed., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 9.10.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn</p>
<p>Lecture Market or Morality?! Introduction into the Contemporary Debate on Economic Ethics Credits: 2,5</p>	<p>Thu., 11:15–12:50 Uhr Start: 10.4.2025 Room: University of Paderborn, Hörsaal A3</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn</p>
<p>Seminar „Free travel for free citizens?“ Social-Ethical Analyses of the Social Order Credits: 4</p>	<p>Thu., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn</p>
<p>Seminar “Taxing the super-rich”. Richness and poverty from a socio-ethical perspective Credits: 4</p>	<p>Mon., 9:15–10:45 am Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2</p> <p>Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jonas Hagedorn</p>
<p>Post-graduate Colloquium Current Challenges Within the Study of Christian Social Ethics</p> <p>Please register via email: g.wilhelms@thf-paderborn.de / e.rasche@thf-paderborn.de</p>	<p>Time and dates tba</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Günter Wilhelms, Dr. Helge Wulsdorf, Emanuel Rasche M. Ed.</p>

VI. Practical Theology

Canon Law

<p>Lecture (1 hour) Canon Law. Basics and Methods Credits: 1,5</p>	<p>Thu., 10:15–11:00 am Start: 10.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus</p>
<p>Seminar The Reform of Canon Law After the Vatican II Council Credits: 4</p>	<p>First meeting: Thu., 10.4.2025, 2:00 pm Further dates tba</p>

	Room: Fundamentaltheologisches Seminar (Library) Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus, Mag. theol. Theresa-Marie Oesselke
Tutorial (3 hours) The Canon Law of Sacraments; the Laws of Ecclesiastical Services and Offices	Dates tba Room: Priesterseminar Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Althaus

Liturgy

Lecture (1 hour) Introduction to Liturgical Studies Credits: 1,5	Tue., 9:15–10 am Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Seminar Liturgical Education – Mystagogy and the Learning of Liturgical Skills Credits: 4	Wed., 2:00–3:30 pm Dates: 9.4.2025 30.4.2025 14.5.2025 28.5.2025 4.6.2025 And one block date (tba) Room: katho (exact room tba) Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle, Prof. Dr. Alexander Saberschinsky
Seminar Churches for Everyone?! On the Old and New Use of Church Buildings. With Excursions in the Archdiocese of Paderborn Credits: 4	Mon., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 7.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 1 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Colloquium Colloquium for the Lecture „Introduction to Liturgical Studies“	Tue., 10:05–10:50 am Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle
Colloquium Current Questions in Liturgical Studies (Doctoral Colloquium)	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Stephan Wahle

Pastoral Theology

Lecture Basics of Pastoral Theology Credits: 3	Wed., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 9.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Lecture <i>Diaconia – Orientations for Charitable Work</i> Credits: 3	Tue., 11:15–12:50 am Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger
Seminar Pastoral Care – Identity of the Pastoral Profession Credits: 4	Tue., 2:15–3:45 pm Start: 8.4.2025 Room: Seminarraum 2 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger, Dipl. theol. Michaela Maas
Colloquium Doctoral Colloquium Registration via pth@thf-paderborn.de necessary until 28.3.2025	Time and dates tba Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger

Religious Education

Lecture Elementary Course of Religious Education Credits: 3	Tue., 11:15–12:45 am Start: 8.4.2025 Room: University of Paderborn, O2 Prof. Dr. Jan Woppowa
Lecture Religious Education Credits: 3	Wed., 9:15–11:00 am Start: 9.4.2025 Room: Hörsaal 3 Prof. Dr. Herbert Haslinger

Homiletics

Practical Course Homiletics Credits: 3,75	Block seminar Dates: Fri., 2.5., 2:00–6:00 pm Sat., 3.5., 9:00 am–5:30 pm Fri., 16.5., 2:00–6:00 pm Sat., 17.5., 9:00 am–5:30 pm Fri., 20.6., 2:00–6:00 pm Sat., 21.6., 9:00–12:00 am Fri., 4. Juli, 2:00–6:00 pm
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	<p>Sat., 5.7., 9:00–12:00 am Room: Exegetisches Seminar</p> <p>Dr. Philipp Reichling OPraem</p>
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VII. Language Courses

<p>Introduction to Biblical Hebrew</p>	<p>Wed., 4:00–5:30 pm Fri., 4:00–5:30 pm Start: 9.4.2025 Room: Universität Paderborn, I 3 413</p> <p>Dr. Ariane Cordes</p>
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