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VOLUME

STRUCTURE

- single subject B.A.
- 6 semesters
- 18 modules
- 180 credit points (ECTS)

EXAM REQUIREMENTS

- 4 written tests
- 1 essay
- 3 papers
- 5 small volume presentations
- 2 large volume presentations
- 1 final thesis

PROFILE

The B.A. IRS

- is a degree programme focusing on Islam with the characteristics of a theological study programme.
- offers an introduction to the fundamental principles of Islam as a religious interpretative system and incorporates normative, analytical, methodical, discursive and practice-related approaches.
- but rather a basic proficiency in the reference language that is adapted to the requirements of a degree programme centred on knowledge, skills, proficiencies, dedication, and oriented towards discourse and problem solving in the respective Islamic and religious contexts.
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- imparts specific skill sets and promotes individual commitment in special areas related to religion, such as religious welfare, ritual practice, congregational affairs, youth work and pedagogic management (instrumental, generic and communicative skills)

Thematic aspects regarding gender justice are taken into consideration both on the level of courses imparting essential basic knowledge and within the framework of more advanced courses available as compulsory module options.

COMPETENCES

mastering language and focus area linguistics

development of discourse ability

opening of hermeneutical accesses

capability of changing perspectives

willingness to work with people

discovery of open fields of research

focussing on the solution of problems

development of action readiness

reflection of own religious positions

strategical manner of studying

INTERDISCIPLINARY REFERENCES

Oriental Studies

Arabic Language and Literature

Human Rights

Sociology

Law

Theology

History and Ethics of Medicine

Political Sciences

Anthropology of Religion(s)

Paedagogy, Paedagogy of Religion

MODULE TOPICS

Language, Focus area linguistics (philology)

- Arabic

Focus area scripture (textual analysis)

- Quran, Hadith, other scriptures

Focus area theology (methodological and philosophical perspectives)

- Religious systems of belief, Norm systems, Methodology

Focus area social interaction (ethics, pedagogy, practices and inter-religious approaches)

- Muslim life, Islam and society, Islam, culture and history

Compulsory module options

- Placement, Introductory course, practical course, key qualifications, BA thesis