

Module title		Abbreviation
Structural Biology		03-5S2ST-BC-112-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Structural Biology		Faculty of Medicine
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of exercises and successful completion of the respective exercises as specified at the beginning of the course.
Contents		
<p>This module provides a brief introduction to crystallography and commonly used biophysical techniques as well as the fundamental principles of macromolecular architectures. Building on this, the structure and function of selected biological macromolecules are presented. In small groups, participants will analyse one specific macromolecule in silico with respect to its structure and biological function and will present their results in a talk. The various macromolecules in their entirety reflect a number of important biological problems.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>On the basis of individually assigned model proteins, the students will acquire the ability to explore common problems in structural biology and to analyse structure-function relationships. They will also acquire skills in the oral presentation of scientific results as well as in the in silico analysis of biological macromolecules.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 to 90 minutes) or b) log (approx. 20 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (groups of 2: approx. 30 minutes, groups of 3: approx. 40 minutes) or d) presentation (approx. 30 minutes). Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. Language of assessment: German or English</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biochemistry (2011)		