

Module title		Abbreviation
Biofabrication		03-BIOFAB-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Functional Materials in Medicine and Dentistry		Faculty of Medicine
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Definitions within biomaterials, tissue engineering and biofabrication, overview of medical device regulations and practices, description of extracellular matrix, bioprinting, continuous liquid interface polymerisation, two-photon polymerisation, fused deposition modelling, inorganic powder printing, stereolithography, selective laser sintering, melt electrospinning writing, self-healing hydrogels, polymers in 3D printing, introduction to rheology, scientific method and reproducibility, digital signal generation and quality control.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students gain a thorough appreciation of the different additive manufacturing (3D printing) technologies available in the context of biofabrication. This includes how the polymers are processed and how each class of 3D printer works, with its strengths and weaknesses. A holistic view of biofabrication is taught, with an understanding of scientific methodology for each stage and the different regulations governing medical devices. Students will acquire the necessary skills to critique and develop opinions on the 3D printing industry and the resulting biomedical applications.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) + Ü (1) Module taught in: V, Ü: English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (20 minutes) or c) talk (30 minutes) Language of assessment: English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Biofabrication (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Functional Materials (2016)		