

Module title		Abbreviation
Forensic medicine for biologists		03-REM-Bio-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Prof. Dr. Bohnert		Faculty of Medicine
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	unknown	--
Contents		
<p>The lecture discusses key aspects of forensic medicine in a manner that is appropriate for biology students: Thanatology (death, post mortem changes, signs of death). Forensic traumatology (blunt force, sharp force, bullet wounds, asphyxia, drowning, thermal injuries, signs of injury vitality, causes of death). Clinical forensic medicine (physical assault, domestic violence, sexual offences, child abuse). Medical criminalistics (autopsy, crime scenes and forensic evidence, bloodstain pattern analysis, manners of death). Forensic alcohol toxicology (alcohol kinetics, effects of alcohol, fitness to drive, criminal responsibility). Forensic toxicology (types and identification of toxic substances). Forensic genetics (evidence analysis, family relationship testing).</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to discuss key aspects of forensic medicine and are familiar with the legal aspects of forensic medicine.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 30 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
max. 80 places. Places will be allocated primarily according to the number of subject semesters; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: Once a year, winter semester		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
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