Module title
Forensic medicine for biologists
Abbreviation
03-REM-Bio-172-m01

Module coordinator
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Module offered by
Faculty of Medicine

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Method of grading
numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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Duration
unknown

Module level
unknown

Other prerequisites
unknown

Contents
The lecture discusses key aspects of forensic medicine in a manner that is appropriate for biology students: Tha-
natology (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 sce-
nes 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).

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 appli-
cants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintai-
ned and places re-allocated as they become available.

Additional information
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in
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