

Module title		Abbreviation
Earth Observation Time-Series Analysis		04-GEO-MET7-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Remote Sensing		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Time series of remote sensing data are valuable to reveal short and long term processes occurring on the Earth's surface. Impacts of climate change on land cover, start and end of the growing season, the dynamic behavior of snow covered or glaciated areas, or even extreme events such as forest fires, floods, and droughts are possible applications for time series data. In order to be able to analyze such time series accordingly, the data need to be preprocessed before applying techniques to extract the desired information.		
Intended learning outcomes		
In this seminar, necessary preprocessing measures as well as techniques to analyze time series of remote sensing data will be discussed. Water body, snow cover, and vegetation dynamics will be extracted from MODIS and Sentinel data using routines developed and prepared together in Python (or IDL). After learning the basic techniques the participants of the seminar will choose a topic of their own choice as their final project.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (1) + Ü (1) Module taught in: 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) preparing a poster (approx. 10 hours total) or c) term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: English or German (assessment will be held in English; in addition, the examiner may, where possible, decide to hold assessment in German) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester creditable for bonus		
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) Applied Earth Observation and Geoanalysis (EAGLE) (2021)		