

Module title		Abbreviation
Analysis of Geomaterials		04-Geo-AG-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Geodynamics and Geomaterials Research		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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Principles of modern methods in order to determine mineralogical, elementary and isotopic composition of minerals and rocks, e.g. x-ray diffractometry, x-ray fluorescence spectrometry, microprobe-analytic, mass spectrometry. As far as possible, practical tutorials/demonstrations will be conducted, next to the explanation of theoretical functionality, in the respective labs.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students achieve basics of common analytical methods in order to determine the chemical and isotopic composition of minerals and rocks.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or 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. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester Language of assessment: German and/or English		
Allocation of places		
max. 20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters with the individual student's progression through their degree programme being taken into account. 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 by lot as they become available.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (Minor, 2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015)		