

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Decision Theory and assessment methods		04-Geo-EtBv-152-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Geography and Regional Science		Institute of Geography and Geology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Initially, this module deals with fundamental aspects of action and decision theory. Rational explanatory models concerning the choice behaviour will be debated and completed with strategical and institutional point of views. In addition, processes for the decision making, i.e. the goal formation and evaluation of action alternatives, will be presented and discussed in the context of geospatial planning processes.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students achieve consolidated, theoretical substantiated methodical skills concerning the evaluation of geospatial planning issues.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) exercises (approx. 20 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and term paper (approx. 15 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated 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 by lot as they become available.		
<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Applied Human Geography (2017)		