

Module title		Abbreviation
Rock Identification under the Microscope		04-Geo-GM-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		
Guidance on microscopy of minerals and thin slices of rocks under the polarisation microscope. In order to use a transmitted light microscope, students learn the ropes of crystal-optical principles. On this basis, the most important rock forming groups of minerals will be elucidated by their typical optical features in the thin section.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students achieve the necessary basics concerning the identification of the most important rock-forming minerals under the polarisation microscope. This module provides students with crucial basics of advanced studies of Petrology and Crystalline Geology.		
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) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester		
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		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015) Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2023)		