### Module description

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**Contents**

Basic observations on geological materials that can already be made in the field and which can lead to a first interpretation of geological processes, which took place, as well as the creation of value of geomaterials. Students will be provided with distinctive features and characteristics of the most important rock-forming and economically relevant minerals by means of chosen visuals. Subsequently, the classification of the most important sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock types will be elucidated and practised on the basis of their in the hand-piece identifiable mineral existence and structure. In the following modular section, the understanding of two-dimensional display of three-dimensional display of geological phenomena like the geographical distribution of different rock types or tectonic structures will be developed in form of geological maps and sections as well as simple structural-geological diagrams.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to identify the most important mineral types and as far as possible, to outline and interpret the rock samples without analytical tools. Moreover, they are able to interpret geological maps correctly and to show geological field observations in map form, profiles and suitable diagrams.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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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) or d) portfolio (approx. 20 pages, including 3 maps, 2 logs) or e) term paper (approx. 20 pages)

Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

15 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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**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) Geography (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Focus Physical Geography) (2015)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (Focus Human Geography) (2015)
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Geography (2015)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Geography (2015)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Geography (2017)