

Module title		Abbreviation
Technology in the context of visual impairment and blindness		o6-B-ASTE-VQ-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Special Education VI		
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Universal design; accessibility and assistive technologies in the pedagogy of visual impairments and blindness (VIB); basic functionalities of typical assistive technologies in the context of VIB; usage of easily accessible digital media to increase the accessibility of learning content for learners with VIB; approaches and strategies to establish the competences in the handling of digital media and assistive technology of the different pedagogical fields of action; troubleshooting in the context of digital media and technology; technology-supported didactic methods; possibilities and limitations in the usage of digital media and technologies; screen reader technology; basics of graphical user interfaces; disability-specific input and output of data; mobile devices in the context of visual impairments.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students have a basic orientation knowledge concerning the limitations and possibilities of technology in the context of disability and are able to position themselves critically; they are able to create easily accessible digital media and analyse and evaluate the accessibility of digital documents; they are able to explain typical assistive technologies for visually impaired people regarding their functionality and demonstrate their use; they are able to give learners and their surroundings advice about the choice of appropriate technology and justify their recommendation; they are able to plan, execute, and evaluate individualised and group-oriented lesson units on the use of assistive technology; they know strategies for solving typical challenges regarding the establishment of functionality and compatibility of technologies and are able to analyse respective practical problems; they understand the basic functionality of a graphical user interface; they understand the functionality of the screen reader technology and are able to analyse aspects of the practical application in a visually oriented manner.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
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Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
1) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or 2) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with term paper (approx. 8 pages) or 3) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 98a I Nr. 3 § 107a I Nr. 2		
Module appears in		
First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Special pedagogy in the context of visual impairment and blindness (2021)		

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