

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Media Psychology 1					o6-MK-MedPsy1-152-mo1
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Media Psychology				Institute of Human Computer Media	
ECTS	Method of grading		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
12	nume	rical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			
Contents					

Media psychology deals with human experiences and behaviour while interacting with media. Media psychology develops theories and tests these in empirical studies. This introductory module aims to equip students with fundamental knowledge about the subject of media psychology (e. g. traditional media and mass media) as well as its theories, findings, and methods. The module focuses on the introduction to

- a) the subject itself, theories, and findings of media psychology
- b) research fields and current problems in media psychology
- c) methods in media psychology.

Intended learning outcomes

Students should be familiar with central concepts and methods of media psychology. They should have a basic knowledge of the subject-specific questions and should understand the relevance and importance of a psychological perspective as well as the relevance of questions in the field of the social sciences. Thus, a basis is provided for academic work as well as for acquiring practically relevant (vocationally oriented) media skills.

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)

- a) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) or
- b) oral examination (approx. 30 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

360 h

Teaching cycle

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 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Media Communication (2015)

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