

Module title		Abbreviation
Work and Social Psychology		o6-PSY-AS-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Social Psychology		Institute of Psychology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module addresses the social-psychological foundation of human behavior and its relevance for social interaction and cooperation. In addition, based on current research findings from the scientific literature, decision making at work is discussed with potential applications in career counseling (e.g. choosing an occupation or company to work for) or consumer behavior in practice. Insights are given into and examples of career counseling approaches are practiced.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students reach deepened theoretical and methodological competencies in relation to decision-making and social interaction. Also, the ability to read and understand scientific publications, to evaluate the methods and results, and to infer and communicate implications for applied problems. This knowledge and skills can be used and applied in the run of the later study program, in particular with regard to the Bachelor thesis and in a follow-up Master program. Given the cross- and interdisciplinary character of the module, the skill to integrate different theoretical perspectives will be enhanced. In addition, students gain central skills for their later occupation, in terms of preparing them for a potential academic career or that can be used in practice after finishing the Bachelor, e.g., with regard to career counseling or coaching for decision-making at work.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) + S (2)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>max. 30 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: a) Applicants who have not yet achieved the required ECTS credits in the area of mandatory electives will be given preferential consideration. The remaining places, if and when any become available, will be allocated to applicants who have achieved the required number of ECTS credits already. Within these groups, places will be allocated according to the following quotas: b) Quota 1 (80% of places): average grade (weighted according to ECTS credits) achieved in the modules listed under 'Only after successful completion of' in the module description of the respective module; among applicants with the same average grade, places will be allocated by lot. c) Quota 2 (20% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.</p>		
Additional information		
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Workload		
180 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' degree (1 major) Psychology (2020)
exchange program Psychology (2023)