### Module description

**Module title**
Cognitive bases of behavioral control

**Abbreviation**
06-PSY-GruVer-092-m01

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**Duration**
1 semester

**Module level**
undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**
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**Contents**
This module provides an overview of the models and theories on the description of cognitive structures and mechanisms for controlling target-oriented behaviour as well as the development and adaptation to the environment. Furthermore, individual projects deduce further research questions by critically examining current topics regarding the necessity of cognitive mechanisms and structures of behaviour control.

**Intended learning outcomes**
The students acquire profound theoretical skills as well as comprehensive methodological competencies in the subdiscipline of cognitive behaviour control. They apply their advanced professional knowledge during the further course of studies, especially during the writing of their Bachelor’s thesis and during the Master’s degree programme. The module’s orientation on research promotes the students’ ability to evaluate research results in a critical yet productive manner. In addition, the students acquire professional competencies, which prepare them for an academic career.

**Courses**
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

**Allocation of places**
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**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’ degree (1 major) Psychology (2009)