

Module title		Abbreviation
Cognitive bases of behavioral control		o6-PSY-GruVer-102-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Experimental and Cognitive Psychology		Institute of Psychology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
9	numerical grade	o6-PSY-APSY1, o6-PSY-APSY2, o6-PSY-BioPSY
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
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		
<p>Number of places: maximum 30. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: Applicants who have not yet achieved the required number of ECTS credits in mandatory electives will be given preferential consideration. The remaining places, if and when any become available, will be allocated to applicants who already have achieved the required number of ECTS credits. Within these groups, places will be allocated according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (80% of places): average grade achieved in of modules o6-PSY-SozPSY and o6-PSY-WiPSY; among applicants with the same average grade, places will be allocated by lot. 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		
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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 (2010)		