

Module title		Abbreviation
Cognitive Bases of Behavioral Control		o6-PSY-GruVer-202-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)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module provides an overview of the cognitive structures and mechanisms which enable goal oriented behaviour and its adaptation to changing environments. Among them are executive function which cope with behavioural conflicts and multitasking demands. Moreover, current topics on behavioural control are critically elaborated with the aim to develop new research questions.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The students acquire profound knowledge and methodical expertise in the field of cognitive control. This knowledge is supposed to prepare students for a BSc thesis and later MSc studies. By means of the research-oriented character of this module, students gain competence to critically and constructively evaluate research. These competences prepare for a later scientific career.</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) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) 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)