Module title

Cognitive Bases of Behavioral Control

Abbreviation

06-PSY-GruVer-202-m01

Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Experimental and Cognitive Psychology

Module offered by

Institute of Psychology

ECTS

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Method of grading

numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration

1 semester

Module level

undergraduate

Other prerequisites

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Contents

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.

Intended learning outcomes

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.

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) oral examination of one candidate each (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

Allocation of places

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.

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 (2020)