

Module title		Abbreviation
Health Psychology and emotional disorders		o6-PSY-GueS-092-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Clinical Psychology, Biological Psychology and Psychotherapy		Institute of Psychology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
9	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
This module provides an overview of psychological mechanisms facilitating the development and persistence of disorders with somatic symptoms. Furthermore, it provides a detailed introduction to neurobiology, physiology and psychology of behaviour change in view of the prevention and therapy of different disorders.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students acquire profound, theoretical professional skills as well as comprehensive methodological competencies in the subdisciplines of Health Psychology and behaviour modification. 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 integrate different theoretical perspectives and approaches. In addition, the students acquire special professional competencies, which equip them for an academic career and which can already be useful in professional life after finishing the first university degree programme (BSc.), for example when it comes to counselling activities in the health care system.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + V (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)		