

Module title		Abbreviation
Health Psychology and emotional disorders		o6-PSY-GueS-102-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	o6-PSY-BioPSY, o6-PSY-KIPSY
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)		
S + 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)		
presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and written elaboration (approx. 3 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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.		
Additional information		
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Workload		
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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's degree (1 major) Psychology (2010)		

