Module title	Abbreviation
Work, Cognitive, & Social Psychology 2	06-PSY-MA-AKS-2-152-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Industrial and Organisational Psychology, holder of the Chair of Experimental and Cognitive Psychology, holder of the Chair of Social Psychology	Institute of Psychology

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

This course lays the scientific groundwork for the occupational activities of psychologists. It discusses the requirements and implementation possibilities of correct decision making, target-oriented action and efficient work in view of Industrial Psychology, Cognitive Psychology and Social Psychology. The students acquire advanced psychological knowledge which enables job entrants to achieve different organisational goals (e.g. personnel selection, efficient communication, working atmosphere, decision making, workplace design, organisation of tasks etc.) in a profitable manner. In order to allow for an individual prioritisation, the students can individually combine the mandatory electives of the modules AKS-1 to AKS-3 (AKS Minor) or AKS-1 to AKS-4 (AKS Major) according to the available range of courses.

Intended learning outcomes

The students acquire advanced basic knowledge of questions of Cognition and Social Psychology and advanced application-oriented knowledge of questions of Industrial and Organisational Psychology. They learn about the relevance of theories and concepts such as (social) perception, interaction, motivation, action control, multiple requirements etc. for analysing and improving the conditions of work and communication. This profound knowledge enables the students to develop evidence-based solution approaches for practical problems in companies and organisations.

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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or
b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or
c) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or
d) practical assignment (approx. 60 hours) or
e) term paper (approx. 10 pages) or
f) exposé (approx. 5 pages) or
g) scientific poster (1 page DIN A0) or
h) project report (approx. 10 pages) or
i) case report (approx. 5 pages) or
j) exercises in the form of questions to be answered during the seminar (approx. 0.5 pages per session)
An exposé is to outline the theoretical background, the research topic, the hypotheses and the method (independent and dependent variables, measuring methods, experimental design and procedure, subjects as well as intended statistical analysis) of a projected empirical study. A case report describes a disorder using the example of a (fictitious) patient; it includes a symptom report, a medical history, a behavioural assessment, a diagnosis and a treatment plan derived from this.
Language of assessment: German and/or English
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information
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Workload
150 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
Master's degree (1 major) Psychology (2015)