Module title: Education, Development, & Lifelong Learning - Research 1
Abbreviation: 06-PSY-MA-BELLF-1-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Professorship of Educational Psychology, holder of the Professorship of Developmental Psychology
Module offered by: Institute of Psychology

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --
Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
The module includes a research seminar where the students present and discuss their planned research project.

Intended learning outcomes:
Based on the introduction and discussion of research questions, the students advance their methodological competencies regarding the planning, carrying out and evaluation of empirical research projects in the topic area of Developmental Psychology.

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

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:
Master’s degree (1 major) Psychology (2015)