**Module title**  
Experimental Clinical Psychology 1

**Abbreviation**  
06-PSY-MA-EK-1-152-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Professorship of Experimental Clinical Psychology

**Module offered by**  
Institute of Psychology

**ECTS**  
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**Method of grading**  
Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**

This module introduces and critically evaluates planned or already implemented research projects in the area of Biopsychology or Experimental Psychology (ideally in preparation for or following the Master’s thesis).

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students acquire profound knowledge of planning and designing research projects in the field of Biopsychology/Experimental Psychology with connections to Experimental Clinical Psychology. They advance their skills in preparing, planning, evaluating and interpreting experimental research projects. The module prepares the students for the writing of their Master’s thesis.

**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)