

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Experimental Clinical Psychology		o6-PSY-MA-EKI-122-mo1
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Professorship of Experimental Clinical Psychology		Institute of Psychology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
15	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>This module provides an overview of the basic mechanisms contributing to the development and persistence of mental disorders. It discusses genetic, neurobiological and psychological factors and their interactions. It focuses on experimental animal and human studies which are relevant to Clinical Psychology and demonstrate how basic psychological concepts can contribute to the understanding of mental disorders.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>The students acquire profound knowledge of relevant methodological approaches to experimental Clinical Psychology and of the transfer of fundamental research to clinical practice. The module promotes the students' understanding of the neurobiological foundations of mental disorders and addresses the relevance of psychological concepts for the explanation of clinical anomalies. In addition, the module's orientation on research serves as a preparation for the Master's thesis in an experimental-psychological context. The students acquire relevant professional competencies which prepare them for an academic career or for an occupation in the field of Neuropsychology or psychotherapy.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• o6-PSY-MA-EKI-1-122: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• o6-PSY-MA-EKI-2-122: R (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.</p> <p><b>Assessment in module component o6-PSY-MA-EKI-1-122: Experimental Clinical Psychology 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• assessment group Seminar: a) presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 6 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 3 pages) or c) presentation (approx. 60 minutes) with handout (approx. 1 page) or d) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or e) oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) or f) practical assignment (approx. 60 pages) or g) term paper (approx. 10 pages) or h) scientific poster (1 page DIN A0) or i) case report * (approx. 5 pages) or j) exercises in the form of questions to be answered during the seminar (approx. 1/2 pages per session). *: 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment in module component o6-PSY-MA-EKI-2-122: Experimental Clinical Psychology 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• project report (approx. 10 pages)</li> </ul>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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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 (2012)