

Module title		Abbreviation
Basic Research in Psychology 1		o6-PSY-MA-GF-1-212-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Cognitive Psychology, holder of the chair of Social Psychology, holder of the Professorship of Educational Psychology, holder of the Professorship of Psychological Methodology, holder of the Professorship for Research Methods and Social Cognition		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		
The module covers selected topics of basic research in psychology. Current issues of the research literature will be presented and discussed, as well as current methodical developments. The module focusses on basic foundations of mental life and behavior, that is, foundations that are independent of specific applied contexts, and can thus be applied to various contexts.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students understand and evaluate research paradigms and results in a basic field of psychology, to utilize them for future occupational settings. They acquire theoretical and methodical competences regarding current research topics in these fields. The module prepares students for professional research activities and aims to convey knowledge that is transferrable to various applied psychological settings.		
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) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2022) exchange program Psychology (2023)		