

Module title		Abbreviation
Social Cognition 1		o6-PSY-MA-SK-1-152-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
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		
<p>The module elaborates on psychological research methods whilst focusing on Social Psychology. It discusses general and specific techniques of developing empirical questions and experimental designs, evaluating and managing data as well as presenting research approaches and results.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The students acquire professional skills and social competencies, which can be useful for occupational as well as everyday situations. They especially acquire competencies that promote independent scientific work and facilitate the transfer into practice. Therefore, the students advance their competencies in independently deducing the state of knowledge of a specified research field, in identifying gaps in their knowledge and in generating implications for further research and for potential practical applications. Furthermore, the students acquire competencies in conveying scientific contents in due consideration of the target group.</p>		
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)		
<p>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)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
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)		