Module title: Social Cognition 2  
Abbreviation: 06-PSY-MA-SK-2-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Social Psychology  
Module offered by: Institute of Psychology  

ECTS: 10  
Method of grading: numerical grade  
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: graduate  
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
The module elaborates on psychological research methods whilst focusing on Social Psychology. It discusses general and specific techniques of operationalising experimental questions and realising and evaluating experiments.

Intended learning outcomes:
The students acquire professional skills which can be useful for professional situations. They especially acquire competencies that promote the independent carrying out of empirical studies. The students acquire and advance competencies in translating abstract questions into specific experimental designs. In addition, they advance their competencies in securing or enhancing the quality of experimental designs. They acquire or enhance their competencies in applying knowledge of descriptive statistics and inferential statistics to specific questions.

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 creditable for bonus

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)