

Module title		Abbreviation
Motivation and Emotion		o6-PSY-ME-202-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Emotional and Motivational Psychology		Institute of Psychology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
6	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module presents basic knowledge of central psychological theories and research findings in the field of motivation, volition, and emotion. Aim is the analysis, prediction and explanation of motivational and emotional influences on behavior, goal-oriented actions, and decisions. The module covers historical theories (drive theory, field theory), modern expectancy-value approaches, theories of basal motives, goals and self-concept, self-regulation and goal pursuit (volition). From emotion psychology, evolutionary, cognitive and constructivist theories and central findings will be discussed. In the associated seminars, we will discuss selected topics and applications of motivation and emotion psychology.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students acquire professional and practical skills that can be used in further studies as well as at work. They learn basic theories and methods of emotion and motivation psychology, and how to use these concepts and skills for the enhancement of motivation and well-being in applied settings (e.g., work, education, psychotherapy).</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (2) + S (2)		
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>Written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>2 places. There are no restrictions with regard to available places for students of the degree subjects Psychology (Bachelor of Science, 180 ECTS credits). The number specified is the total number of places that will be allocated to students of other degree subjects in the SFB (list of modules) of which this module is listed. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.</p>		
Additional information		
<p>Kompetenzen gem. PsychTh-ApprO Anlage 1:Grundlagen der PsychologieAllgemeine Psychologie; Kognitiv-affektive Neurowissenschaften (4 ECTS + 2 ECTS)</p>		
Workload		
180 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

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2020)
exchange program Psychology (2023)