Module title: Psychological Research Methods

Abbreviation: 06-PSY-ML-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Professorship of Psychological Research Methods

Module offered by: Institute of Psychology

ECTS: 7

Method of grading: numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 2 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
In this module, the students acquire basic knowledge of the methods of knowledge acquisition of an empirical discipline. The lecture includes scientific-theoretical and philosophical principles of concept formation and theory construction, measurement theory, induction and deduction as well as research paradigms and epistemological and practical aspects of data collection. The practical part deals with the application in research practice.

Intended learning outcomes:
The students become acquainted with the theoretical principles of scientific modelling in an empirical discipline and acquire competencies in selecting an empirical method of data collection appropriate to the research subject and in correctly interpreting the results - also in view of their limits. This knowledge and skills enable the students to critically examine scientific literature.

Courses:
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Method of assessment:
written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
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)

Module appears in:
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2015)