Module title | Abbreviation
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Educational Psychology 1 | 06-PSY-PaPSY-1-202-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Educational Psychology | Institute of Psychology

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

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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1 semester | undergraduate | --

Contents
The module provides basic knowledge about central theoretical assumptions and research findings on Educational Psychology. In conjunction with the in-depth seminar, the lecture provides an overview of the main subject areas, methods and results of educational and instructional psychology. In addition, the module covers basic questions of education and education as well as influences of the learner's living environment, life situation, milieu and culture on pedagogical and educational processes.

Intended learning outcomes
Students acquire skills and practical skills that are useful in their further studies and practical work. They are taught basic methodological approaches in the field of educational psychology and are offered a representative overview of core areas of the subject, as for example the preconditions and mechanism of academic success, characteristics of teaching excellence, setting up effective instruction, self-regulated learning, the role of media in teaching and effects of interindividual differences. The knowledge and skills acquired in this module will prepare students for the main areas of education of the MSc Psychology program. Competencies in the field of educational psychology acquired in the first degree can be used in many ways in professional life, for example for psychological counseling activities in the fields of education and (continuing) education or learning therapy. The module also teaches competences that are relevant for a later professional activity as a psychotherapist.

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)
Written examination (approx. 60 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)
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Module appears in
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2020)