

Module title		Abbreviation
Elective Module Theories of Teaching and Learning		o6-Psy-GaF-TLL-162-mo1
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)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Basic learning processes (theories and principles of human learning including cognitive learning processes); memory, knowledge acquisition (models of memory and requirements of memorising and knowledge building); thinking, problem solving (thinking processes and their principles, also during problem solving); instruction, quality of classes (specific measures and requirements of improving classes) / social interaction and communication (teacher-student and student-student interaction, intercultural learning); social structures and processes in small groups (school class, work group, teaching staff, family); social attitudes, social cognition and subjective theories in teachers and students as well as their modification); social conflicts and their resolution.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Advanced methodological knowledge gives the students a better understanding of psychological literature. Knowledge of Psychology of Learning, Memory, Thinking and Knowledge facilitates better teaching on the one hand and efficient help for better learning on the other hand. Advanced knowledge of Social Psychology improves the students understanding for pupils and their dependency on group, family and society; therefore, the students have the knowledge necessary for controlling social phenomena in class and for promoting a supportive social atmosphere in class.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) + V (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)		
written examination (approx. 45 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 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		
Master's degree (1 major) German as a foreign language: cultural and intercultural studies (2016)		
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