

Module title		Abbreviation
Recognizing research fields in sports science: Humanities and social sciences		o6-SP-GY16B-SFG0-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
head of Centre for Sports and Physical Education		Centre for Sports and Physical Education
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
7	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>In this module we establish connections between the principles of carrying out research as well as working in the field of sports science and sports education/sport didactics or socio-psychological perspectives on sports with the core topics "teaching and learning" and "trends of movement culture". We systemically examine teaching/learning contexts or social development trends in different settings of sports and movement culture according to scientific criteria, using a hermeneutic, qualitative and/or quantitative research paradigm. We use our self-developed research methods to establish connections between the principles of research methods and selected central theories and utilize them to conceptualise a project. In the course of the research project, we conceptualise and conduct or reconstruct and evaluate teaching/learning processes or processes of sports development on a micro and/or macro level in various sports settings in accordance with methodological guidelines. Depending on the research method, we may focus on subject-related core themes and further discuss them regarding the current scientific discourse.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The students have basic competencies in conducting methodological research and are able to combine these competencies to work on a thematic priority whilst taking into account technical limits. Furthermore, they can transfer their skills to the conception of a research project. They are able to systematically generate new knowledge in a scientifically controlled way and they participate in teaching/learning research projects that are based on sports education or on the disciplines of sports science that focus on social science. Aside from having competencies in working with hermeneutic methods, the students also know the principles and application fields of qualitative empirical research and/or quantitative research methods.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (1) + 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)		
Project report to be prepared at home (10 to 15 pages)		
Allocation of places		
S approx. 20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters.		
Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 83 I Nr. 5a) (2 ECTS credits)		
§ 83 I Nr. 5b) (5 ECTS credits)		
Module appears in		
First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Science of Sport (2015)		