

Module title		Abbreviation
Biopsychology 1		o6-TN-BPSY1-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Psychology I		Institute of Psychology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Students will get a theoretical introduction and amplification of topics in biopsychology and cognitive neuroscience. The following topics will be discussed: introduction to biopsychological research methods (behavioral assessments, eye-tracking, autonomic psychophysiology, electroencephalography, structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging), emotion and motivation, learning and memory, attention, perception, cognitive control, clinical aspects (e.g., anxiety disorders, depression, addiction). The accompanying seminars are based on fundamental and current literature on lecture-relevant topics to discuss experimental and methodological approaches and with this promoting translational thinking. Using student presentations of current research results, the acquired knowledge in biopsychology is recessed.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students who successfully completed this module are able to remind and understand the current theoretical concepts in biopsychology and cognitive neuroscience. Furthermore, students are able to describe and interpret biopsychological data and they can select appropriate non-invasive techniques to address specific psychological research questions. They are familiar with general psychological concepts and know about their biological basis. Based on this knowledge, students are able to critical read and evaluate current publications in biopsychology and cognitive neuroscience and can extract relevant information from recent publications.</p>		
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)		
a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 to 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Translational Neuroscience (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Translational Neuroscience (2017) Master's degree (1 major) Translational Neuroscience (2018) Supplementary course Translational Neuroscience (2018) Master's degree (1 major) Translational Neuroscience (2022) Supplementary course Translational Neuroscience (2022)</p>		