

Module title		Abbreviation
How to excel in the Bioscience		07-ASQ-eBio-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
Dean of Studies Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Series of workshops on a variety of topics in the area of transferable skills: What does it take to succeed at university? What skills (both subject-specific and transferable) do you need to be successful in a STEM career once you have completed your BSc/MSc degree: ability to define and achieve goals (good self and time management); How do you develop a research question/hypothesis, how do you structure a coherent analysis? How do you integrate your own findings into a bigger picture? Concrete transferable skills that will help you launch a successful career: a team player with leadership skills needs assertiveness, negotiation and conflict management skills and the ability to structure workflows. The importance of writing/English writing skills in science: an English writing lab will provide you with an opportunity to enhance your writing skills. Most of the workshops will be taught by Ms Rapp-Galmiche and qualified student tutors, but we might also invite external experts to deliver talks.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students have acquired skills that will help them succeed at university and decide what career to pursue: They are able to define goals, know what interdisciplinary skills they need for a successful career in the biosciences and are familiar with techniques that will help them develop these skills. Students are able to describe projects, research findings and scientific issues in English in a clear and convincing style.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
Allocation of places		
max. 20 places (lottery)		
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		
Module studies (Bachelor) Biology (2019)		