

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Extracurricular Places of Learning in Biology					07-LA-FB-ASL-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
head o	f group	Didactics of Biology		Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	(not) successfully completed				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			

Contents

The seminar *Umweltbildung* (*Environmental Education*) will discuss approaches to environmental education as well as didactic components and will highlight the significance of out-of-classroom learning environments for biology lessons. In the Botanical Garden and indigenous habitats, students will try out practical methods for environmental education and will develop short teaching sequences to be delivered in out-of-classroom learning environments. In the seminar *PraxisPlus im LLL* (*Teach'n'Learn Lab: Intensive Practice*), students will be arranged into teams that will independently deliver existing lessons in a teach'n'learn lab. Applying a range of didactic methods, students will develop an understanding of research in biology didactics. Supervising groups of pupils of different ages, they will enhance their teaching skills. In the seminar *Biologiedidaktische Forschung* (*Research in Biology Didactics*), students will gain an overview of topics in current research on biology didactics and will become proficient in techniques for measuring the progress of pupils in acquiring knowledge and skills.

Intended learning outcomes

- Familiarity with current as well as older approaches to environmental education and ability to identify the factors that may encourage pupils to act responsibly towards nature.
- Ability to explore the scientific principles behind the respective topics.
- Ability to design experience-based lessons on these topics that are tailored to the age of pupils as well
 as to the respective type of school and local conditions.
- Ability to didactically adapt selected research methods for the age group students are teaching and the type of school at which they are teaching.
- Ability to describe current topics in didactics.
- Ability to assess and evaluate the cognitive learning achievement of pupils.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

S(2) + 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)

- a) written examination (approx. 45 to 90 minutes) or
- b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or
- c) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- d) portfolio

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Module description

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Biology (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Grundschule Didactics in Biology (Primary School) (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Realschule Biology (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Gymnasium Biology (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Didactics in Biology (Middle School) (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Biology (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Didactics in Biology (Middle School) (2015)

First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Biology (2020 (Prüfungsordnungsversion 2015)) First state examination for the teaching degree Sonderpädagogik Didactics in Biology (Middle School) (2020

(Prüfungsordnungsversion 2015))
First state examination for the teaching degree Mittelschule Didactics in Biology (Middle School) (2020 (Prü-

fungsordnungsversion 2015))

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