

Module title		Abbreviation
Endogenous Clocks		07-MECB-121-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Neurobiology and Genetics		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	graduate	--
Contents		
Introduction into endogenous clocks of unicellular organisms, fungi, plants and animals, with a focus on the neuronal organisation of the clock in the brain of mammals and insects. The biological functions of endogenous clocks and the underlying mechanisms will be discussed on the molecular, cellular and organismic levels. It will be explained how clocks adjust to a 24h day with variable photoperiods. Applied aspects regarding e. g. shift work or jetlag will also be discussed.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students learn fundamental principles underlying chronobiology/endogenous clocks and obtain an insight into current research in the field.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
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 b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or c) 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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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2011)		
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2014)		