Module title: Endogenous Clocks B
Abbreviation: 07-MECBB-152-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Neurobiology and Genetics
Module offered by: Faculty of Biology

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

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):
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Module taught in: 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):
Students will be informed about the method, length and scope of the assessment prior to the course. Usually, one of the following options will be chosen: a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (30 to 60 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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 (2015)
Master’s degree (1 major) Biosciences (2016)