Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Entrepreneurial Management in Biosciences					07-MEMB-102-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
Coordinator BioCareers				Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
10	(not)	successfully completed			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		graduate			

Contents

Overview of the bioscience sector with a particular focus on research and development, fundamental methods and technologies, recent developments and trends in established as well as up-and-coming high-tech industries, legal framework, financing and business models, best practice examples of start-ups as well as established companies, criteria of project-based work, characteristics and elements of project work, case studies, project work in interdisciplinary teams of students where possible, selected guest lectures giving the course practical relevance.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired an insight into industries and developments in the natural sciences. They are familiar with the characteristics of industries and established businesses as well as with specific characteristics of start-up companies and up-and-coming technologies. Students are also familiar with the criteria of project-based work and have gained experience working in interdisciplinary teams. They are better qualified to evaluate what approaches or methods from individual disciplines are most suitable for solving a particular problem. The experience of interdisciplinary project work students have acquired will help them enhance their entrepreneurial skills.

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

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- o7-MEMB-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- o7-MEMB-2-102: S (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)

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component o7-MEMB-1-102: Basics in the Management of Natural Sciences

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- Students will be informed about the 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) log (approx. 10 to 30 pages) 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) or e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes)

Assessment in module component o7-MEMB-2-102: Interdisciplinary Project

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
- Students will be informed about the 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) log (approx. 10 to 30 pages) 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) or e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes)

Allocation of places

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Additional information				
Workload				
Teaching cycle				
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				
Module appears in				
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2010)				

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