Module title | Abbreviation
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Neurogenetics of Behaviour B | 07-MNBB-121-m01

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

ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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5 | (not) successfully completed | --

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

Contents
To understand how the brain controls behaviour is at the heart of neuroscience. Both brain and behaviour can be overwhelmingly complex and plastic, yet neurogenetic methods are powerful tools to dissect the principles of how the brain controls behaviour. The lecture and seminar will give a state-of-the art view on current and important topics of behavioural neurobiology (incl. e. g. sleep, control of appetite and feeding, social behaviour, mating, mirror neurons, molecular mechanisms of auditory-guided behaviour, neurogenetic techniques) focusing on genetic model systems such as the fruit fly Drosophila, the mouse, and the nematode C. elegans.

Intended learning outcomes
In the lecture, students acquire theoretical and methodological insights into current topics in the field of neurogenetics in general and the neurogenetics of behaviour.

Courses
(V 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
(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)