

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Neurogenetics of Behavior		07-MS1NB-112-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Neurobiology and Genetics		Faculty of Biology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
10	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>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 <i>Drosophila</i>, the mouse, and the nematode <i>C. elegans</i>.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>In the lecture, students acquire theoretical and methodological insights into current topics in the field of neurogenetics in general and the neurogenetics of behaviour. In the seminar, students practise presenting and discussing research findings in English.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (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 (30 to 60 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 to 60 minutes)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2011)            Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2014)            Master's degree (1 major) FOKUS Life Sciences (2012)</p>		