Module title			Abbreviation
Biophysics and Molecular Biotechnology F2			07-MS2BTF2-152-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Biotechnology and Biophysics	Faculty of Biology

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

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--

Contents

This practical course provides students with an insight into different biotechnological and biophysical topics and is close to laboratory research. Under expert guidance, students will perform selected experiments on one of the following topics: cellular and molecular biotechnology, nano and microsystems biotechnology, biomaterials and biosensors, high-resolution fluorescence microscopy, fluorescence spectroscopy, analysis and electromanipulation of cells. Performing experiments under expert guidance, students will become acquainted with techniques and instruments. Over the duration of the course, students will then be required to work increasingly independently on current research topics. Work on current research topics will spark the students' interest in topics and will help them select a topic for their Master's thesis.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will become acquainted with modern biophysical methods and their applications in biotechnology. They will be able to independently work on scientific problems, to independently study relevant literature and to develop a quantitative understanding of biophysical mechanisms. In the seminar, students will acquire further theoretical knowledge on experiments and will give short presentations on experiments performed.

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

P (29) + S (1)
Module taught in: German and/or 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)

a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or
b) log (15 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 (30 to 60 minutes) or
e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

450 h

Teaching cycle

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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)
Master's teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)

Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2017)
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2018)
Master's teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)
Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2023)
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2024)