

Module title		Abbreviation
Response towards Biotic and Abiotic Factors		07-MS3BA-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Pharmaceutical Biology		Faculty of Biology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>In their natural environment, plants are constantly exposed to a variety of biotic and abiotic (stress) factors. Plant responses to these external factors lead to changes in the regulation of gene expression, the activity of enzymes and the levels of a variety of metabolites. Some of these responses lead to increased stress resistance/tolerance. The lecture and seminar will not only discuss these plant responses and the mechanisms of perception and signal transduction. They will also examine the strategies of microorganisms and herbivores for using plants as a source of nutrients.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to understand the interaction between plants and the environment on a molecular level and to discuss the topic in the context of the scientific state of the art.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S + V (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)		
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 (approx. 30 to 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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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 (2010) Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2014)		