Career, Personality and Communication

Module coordinator
Dean of Studies Biologie (Biology)

Module offered by
Faculty of Biology

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade

Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
This module will provide students with information on potential areas of employment for life scientists and will address the topic of job application and staff selection. It will discuss methods for analysing personality types and will acquaint students with criteria for developing personal and social skills. Building on this, the module will develop fundamental criteria for working in groups and teams. The fundamental principles of a project-oriented approach to work and of communication (incl. rhetoric and body language) will be discussed. Students will also receive advice on how to design and structure talks.

Intended learning outcomes
Students know what it takes to succeed in the job market. They are familiar with current developments in the job market, know how to go job hunting, and are familiar with recruitment practices of employers. Students have developed a fundamental knowledge of personality assessment methods and are familiar with conflict management methods. They are able to work in a team-based environment and have developed a fundamental knowledge of project management methods and approaches. Students have enhanced their teaching skills and are proficient in the theory and practice of communication. They know how to design and structure talks as well as to present data in both oral and written form. Students are aware of what body language may communicate.

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

• 07-SQA-KEB-1-072: V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
• 07-SQA-KEB-2-072: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment
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 07-SQA-KEB-1-072: Career, Personality and Communication (Lecture) Career, Personality and Communication (Lecture)

• 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
• written examination (approx. 60 minutes)
• Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester

Assessment in module component 07-SQA-KEB-2-072: Career, Personality and Communication (Seminar)

• 1 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed
• presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or term paper (approx. 5 to 10 pages)
• Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester

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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