Basic Data Processing

holder of the Chair of Bioinformatics

ECTS Method of grading Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
3 numerical grade --

Contents
In this module, students will acquire fundamental computer skills that are essential not only for students of biology: - up-to-date information on hardware and software, data protection and data security - basic information on Windows and Linux operating systems - in the area of software, the course will focus on Office applications students will be required to work with during their university studies: word processing, spreadsheets, presentation and database software - in addition, the course will focus on topics from the areas of communication technology, the internet, network technology and image processing

Intended learning outcomes
Students have developed fundamental knowledge on the state of the art in the area of computers and software for bioscientists. They have gained an overview of prevalent operating systems and know how to backup and protect data. Students are able to use MS Office-like software to address in particular scientific issues and know how to search for information on the internet. They know how to create and maintain web pages and are familiar with tools for these purposes. Students are proficient in image editing software and techniques and know how to embed images into documents in specific formats, as they will be required to do when writing scientific publications.

Courses

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Method of assessment

- written examination (approx. 45 to 60 minutes) or
- log (approx. 10 to 20 pages) or
- oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or
- oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or
- presentation (approx. 20 to 30 minutes) or
- practical examination (on average approx. 2 hours; time to complete will vary according to subject area but will not exceed a maximum of 4 hours).

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course.

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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

- Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Biology (2015)
- Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Biology (2017)
- Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Biology (2021)