

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Patents in Biology		07-SQF-PRB-092-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Biotechnology and Biophysics		Faculty of Biology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
2	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Patents in biology: types, application, specification, patent rights, patent search.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students have acquired a fundamental knowledge of the criteria that determine whether ideas, inventions and developments in the life sciences in general and in biotechnology in particular are patentable. They are familiar with patent authorities and relevant data sources. Students are able to judge whether ideas, developments and inventions are patentable and, where necessary, to consult with competent advisors at the University that will help them conduct a cost-benefit analysis prior to publishing their ideas.		
<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)		
written examination (approx. 20 minutes)		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</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>		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2007)		