

Module title		Abbreviation
Rock Identification under the Microscope		09-BFA1T2-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Geodynamics and Geomaterials Research		Institute of Geography and Geology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
Guidance on microscopy of minerals and thin slices of rocks with the polarising microscope. In order to use a transmitted light microscope, students learn the ropes of crystal-optical principles. On this basis, the most important rock forming groups of minerals will be elucidated by their typical optical features in the thin section.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students dispose over the required basics concerning the identification of the most important rock forming minerals under the polarisation microscope. The module provides students with the essential basics of advanced petrological and crystalline-geological studies		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V + Ü (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)		
written or oral examination of one candidate each (30 minutes each)		
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		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Geography (2010)		