**Module title**

Level Three Module Didactics of Geography (Didactics Primary and Secondary Modern School)

**Abbreviation**

09-GeoDGH-PM-Did-092-m01

**Module coordinator**

Subject Representative (Fachvertreter) Geography Didactics

**Module offered by**

Institute of Geography and Geology

**ECTS**

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**Method of grading**

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

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**Contents**

Introduction to "Geography Education": theory related fundamental principles, practice-related and target-oriented preparation of geoscientific contents for the geography class. Disciplinary and educational contents and factors of the geography class. (Geography) Teaching basics of geography class in primary school, psychological and educational aspects of geography class. Geography class as target-oriented choice and structuring of geograhical/geoscientific and disciplinary comprehensive contents and methods. Development and structure of geographical curricula of individual type of schools taking particularly account of the primary school. Objectives of geography class (including taxonomy and degree of abstraction of (learning) objectives).

Education for sustainable development connects the aspects of environmental assessment and socio-economic development in terms of society. During global learning, problems of the development will be thematised among physical-geographical as well as anthropogenic aspects in respect of intercultural competence. During the module component excursion didactics, chosen territories among subject-specific ambition in reality will be ascertained, analysed and also extrapolated among teaching-relevant issues as well as edited as a construct for students.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to encourage pupils concerning geographical-specialist learning processes in a type of school manner, taking into account the knowledge of educational research issues, methods and results as well as considering the knowledge of specialist science and educational science of and to diagnose, evaluate and promote the specialist learning progress.

Students are able to reflect in a theory-driven and educational way. Students are able to analyse and evaluate current technical and educational knowledge considering social and educational objectives in a theory-driven way.

Students are able to acquire the antithesis of environmental preservation and socio-economic development and consider future-oriented solutions of sustainability as well as they are able to apply guiding principles of sustainability to processes of spatial development. They develop the ability to analyse human-environment relationships in regions of different type and size considering the aspect of sustainability. When conceiving different world views and points of view, they will also be able to change their perspective interculturally. They are able to ethic motivated spatial behavioural competence.

social skills: Ability to work in a team, communication and discussion strategies, intercultural competence, particularly the ability to empathy, willingness to accept different values.

**Courses**

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V + T + S (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)

a) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 10 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups (groups of 3, approx. 30 minutes) or d) examination in groups: presentation (approx. 40 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 12 pages)

**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**

- First state examination for the teaching degree *Grundschule Didactics in Geography* (Primary School) (2009)
- First state examination for the teaching degree *Hauptschule Didactics in Geography* (Secondary School) (2009)
- First state examination for the teaching degree *Sonderpädagogik Didactics in Geography* (Secondary School) (2009)
- First state examination for the teaching degree *Sonderpädagogik Didactics in Geography* (Middle School) (2013)
- First state examination for the teaching degree *Mittelschule Didactics in Geography* (Middle School) (2013)