# Module description

## Module title
Soil geography: Lab-analytical and microscopical training course

## Abbreviation
09-MBG2-131-m01

## Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of Soil Science

## Module offered by
Institute of Geography and Geology

## ECTS
5

## Method of grading
Numerical grade

## Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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## Duration
1 semester

## Module level
Graduate

## Other prerequisites
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## Contents
The tutorial provides students with knowledge of fundamental and further studies in the lab and on the microscope. The focus of the studies is soils and quaternary sediments. The tutorials start with country courses or field trips. The samples that students take themselves will be processed through the use of sedimentological and pedochemical analyses in the lab. Furthermore, methods of heavy mineral analysis and/or micromorphology can be learned during the tutorial. The results of country and laboratory data will be united at the end of the tutorial and evaluated by students independently.

## Intended learning outcomes
Students will learn the different methods of field, laboratory and microscopy analyses. The focus of the tutorial will be the independent processing of applied issues of Physical Geography as well as their implementation and evaluation as a presentation and a project report at the end of the tutorial. Students should be able to apply practical methods and process applied issues independently and thus, will be prepared for the thesis as well as the dealing with vocational-related topics.

## Courses
(no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

## Method of assessment
Presentation (approx. 30 minutes) and project report (approx. 10 pages), weighted 1:1

## Language of assessment
German, 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)

## Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Applied Physical Geography (2013)