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for the Subject
Psychology of digital media
as a Master’s with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Science"
(120 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2022
Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences
Responsible: Institute of Human Computer Media
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The Master's degree in Psychology in Digital Media is offered by the Faculty of Human Sciences at JMU with a “Master of Science” (M.Sc.) degree as part of a consecutive Bachelor and Master's degree model. The Master of Science degree represents a further professional and research-oriented degree. Graduates of the psychology of digital media work in the following areas and fields of activity: market and opinion research, media planning, conception and evaluation, instructional design, user experience, Pedagogical and psychological media advice as well as all areas of the New Economy in which digital media are used. Another field of activity is academic research and teaching.
Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2015**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

**12-May-2022 (2022-41)**

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.
Compulsory Courses

(75 ECTS credits)
Module title | Abbreviation
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Media in Education and Development 1 | 06-PDM-MBE1-222-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Professorship of Developmental Psychology, holder of the Chair of Psychology IV | Institute of Human Computer Media

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

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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1 semester | graduate | --

Contents

This module covers the role of media in the education and development of children, adolescents and adults. Using current research from developmental psychology, educational psychology, media psychology and related fields, we will discuss, for example, how different media are used for formal and informal learning processes, how they can be designed to enhance learning processes, how media influence cognitive, emotional and social development across the lifespan, and how media literacy can be developed or trained. The module focuses on developmental psychological aspects of media use, media effects and media competence.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will learn about the role of media in learning, education and development processes and will be able to assess and evaluate these issues based on relevant research. They are able to critically reflect on relevant research and to apply the acquired knowledge in practical fields.

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

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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. 60 minutes) or
b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or
c) term paper (approx. 10 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

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**Allocation of places**

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## Module title

Psychology of Communication and Media 1

### Abbreviation

06-PDM-KMP1-222-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Communication Psychology and New Media, holder of the Chair of Media Psychology

### Module offered by

Institute of Human Computer Media

### ECTS

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### Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

graduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

In this module student learn about communication processes that are mediated by digital media and how digital media are being experienced by recipients. Based on research from psychology and communication studies as well as adjoined disciplines effects on the experience and behavior of users are addressed. For example, communication via social networks, watching films and videos, playing video games, interacting with social robots or immersion in virtual realities.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students learn how digital media effect the psychological processes of media users. Students evaluate these effects on the basis of current research results. Students can critically reflect on studies and apply the knowledge they have acquired to practical issues.

### Courses

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

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### Method of assessment

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a) presentation (15 to 45 minutes) and written elaboration (10 to 15 pages) or
b) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or
c) portfolio (approx. 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

### Allocation of places

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### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Communication Psychology and New Media, holder of the Chair of Media Psychology

### Module offered by

Institute of Human Computer Media

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### Duration

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### Module level

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### Other prerequisites

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### Intended learning outcomes

The students learn how digital media affect the psychological processes of media users. Students evaluate these effects on the basis of current research results. Students can critically reflect on studies and apply the knowledge they have acquired to practical issues.

### Courses

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Module title
Multimodal Intelligent Systems

Abbreviation
10-PDM-IS-222-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Professorship of Media Informatics

Module offered by
Institute of Human Computer Media

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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
This module teaches about the interaction with multimodal intelligent systems, such as socially interactive agents. These systems use different modalities, such as speech, gestures, facial expressions, in input and/or output to support natural human-machine interaction. To be used in social domains, these systems must have some social intelligence. Application areas are for example elderly support, education or storytelling. Besides theoretical contents, the modeling of the interaction with such systems is presented practically.

Intended learning outcomes
The students are able to independently prepare a topic area of multimodal intelligent systems and present it in a plenary session. In addition, they know the most important building blocks and have a basic overview of different subfields, such as the use or effect of different modalities, the use of contextual knowledge, or application domains. The module also enables them to understand and critically classify scientific texts.

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Language of assessment: German and/or English
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Module title | Abbreviation
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Basics 1 | 06-PDM-GL1-222-m01

**Module coordinator**
Chairperson of examination committee of the Master’s degree programme Psychologie digitaler Medien (Psychology of digital media)

**Module offered by**
Institute of Human Computer Media

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**Duration** | **Module level** | **Other prerequisites**
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1 semester | undergraduate | --

**Contents**
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**Intended learning outcomes**
Students will be familiar with theories, findings, and techniques from the above-mentioned areas that are necessary for understanding the functioning and impact of digital media.

**Courses**
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V/S (2)

**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. 60 minutes) or
b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 25 minutes) or

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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### Courses

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### 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. 60 minutes) or
- b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 25 minutes) or

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Methods 1 | 06-PDM-ME1-222-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Communication Psychology and New Media | Institute of Human Computer Media

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Advanced quantitative methods are taught in the module. These methods are commonly used to analyze data from empirical studies that investigate the psychology of digital media at a state of the art level. The primary focus is on the analysis of main effects, interaction effects, and mediation models for categorical and continuous variables, based on the general linear model. In addition, in-depth knowledge of about data from experiments and surveys and frequently used designs (between-, within- and mixed-participant) will be acquired.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will be able to select appropriate multivariate quantitative analyses, run the analyses in statistic software packages, and report the results. In addition, the module enables the students to understand and critically read scientific texts.

Courses

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Method of assessment

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a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or
b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 26 minutes) or

Language of assessment: German and/or English
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holder of the Chair of Communication Psychology and New Media

**Module offered by**

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In this module, all phases of empirical research processes are recapitulated and reflected. The focus is on the application of the knowledge over the course of theory formation, hypothesis derivation, operationalization, data analysis and data interpretation. Principles of the open science movement are conveyed. Based on examples from timely studies on the psychology of digital media, decisions in the research process are discussed and justified. Students practice how to write up research results in scientific articles or theses.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students will be able to plan, carry out, and report studies on the psychology of digital media. This enables them to write their own research reports in the private sector (e.g. market and opinion research), (English-language) scientific journal publications, as well as the master thesis.

**Courses**

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

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**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) presentation (15 to 45 minutes) and written elaboration (10 to 15 pages) or
b) term paper (15 to 20 pages) or
c) portfolio (approx. 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

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### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Communication Psychology and New Media, holder of the Chair of Psychology IV, holder of the Professorship of Developmental Psychology

### Module offered by
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In this module, students get to know a research-related subfield of the psychology of digital media in depth. Theories from communication psychology, educational psychology, and/or developmental psychology will be drawn upon. During the course of the semester, students will go through an entire research cycle under supervision: From understanding theory, developing a research question, creating stimuli and measurement instruments, to collecting data and then analyzing the data.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students are able to apply empirical research methods. The module contributes to being able to structure scientific texts, to design and conduct an empirical study, and to answer research questions and to test hypotheses. In addition, students will be able to prepare and present the findings adequately.

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### 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or
- b) project report (approx. 10 pages) or
- c) scientific poster (1 page, DIN A0) with presentation

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

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In this module, a research-related sub-area (such as: interactive technical systems or media and communication psychology phenomena) is introduced in detail. In the course of the semester, the entire research cycle of familiarization with theory, development of a research question, technical implementation of a prototype and its evaluation, or the production of stimuli, and subsequent analysis or hypothesis testing, will be conducted in a guided manner.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students are able to apply scientific methods. The module contributes to being able to categorize scientific texts, develop simple technical prototypes or produce media stimuli and evaluate them appropriately and test research questions. In addition, students will be able to prepare and present the findings in an appealing way (e.g. in poster or demonstration form).

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

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**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) presentation (15 to 45 minutes) and written elaboration (10 to 15 pages) or
b) portfolio (approx. 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

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### Module title
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### Abbreviation
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### Contents
The internship aims to provide insights into fields of employment with relevance to the psychology of digital media. The internship provides an opportunity for students to enhance their acquired knowledge and skills by applying them to practical issues. Students will further get an opportunity to gain additional practical experience in the field before entering the labor market.

### Intended learning outcomes
The internship provides students with an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills acquired at the university to practical issues of the digital media business. They should obtain practical skills of professionals and reflect those skills against the theoretical background of their university education.

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

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### Method of assessment
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

- placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (approx. 8 pages)
- Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
Duration: 8 weeks
Approval must be obtained from the supervisors before the start of the internship.

### Additional information
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### Referred to in LPO I
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Compulsory Electives
(15 ECTS credits)
## Module Catalogue for the Subject
### Psychology of digital media
#### Master's with 1 major, 120 ECTS credits

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### Contents
Overview of the discipline of digital humanities with a focus on abstraction, formalisation and data modelling as well as text encoding, the digital library and applications in the humanities.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students are familiar with the core principles of digital humanities and have gained an overview of the discipline.

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

V (2) + T (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English

### 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 examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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The module offers the opportunity to choose from a defined selection of courses from the various subfields of psychology - provided that access can be made possible within the framework of the admission restrictions. The module thus conveys basic theories, methods and results of the different sub-fields of psychology, e.g., cognitive psychology, social psychology, differential psychology or general psychology.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students are familiar with basic theories, methods and results from the respective subfield of psychology and gain an overview of the central questions and the subject area of the different psychological fields. In addition to the importance for their research-related competencies, they also learn about references to application-related issues.

**Courses**

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

V (2) + V (2)

**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 examination (approx. 75 minutes).

**Allocation of places**

max. 8

**Additional information**

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**Referred to in LPO I**

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title | Abbreviation
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Psychology 2 | 06-PDM-PSY2-222-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee of the Master’s degree programme Psychologie digitaler Medien (Psychology of digital media) | Institute of Human Computer Media

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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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Intended learning outcomes
The students are familiar with basic theories, methods and results from the respective subfield of psychology and gain an overview of the central questions and the subject area of the different psychological fields. In addition to the importance for their research-related competencies, they also learn about references to application-related issues.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + V (2)

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 examination (approx. 75 minutes)

Allocation of places
max. 81

Additional information
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module title: Psychology 3
Abbreviation: 06-PDM-PSY3-222-m01

Module coordinator:
Chairperson of examination committee of the Master's degree programme Psychologie digitaler Medien (Psychology of digital media)

Module offered by:
Institute of Human Computer Media

ECTS: 10
Method of grading: Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
Numerical grade: --

Duration: 2 semester
Module level: Graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
The module offers the opportunity to choose from a defined selection of courses from the various subfields of psychology - provided that access can be made possible within the framework of the admission restrictions. The module thus conveys basic theories, methods and results of the different sub-fields of psychology, e.g., cognitive psychology, social psychology, differential psychology or general psychology.

Intended learning outcomes:
The students are familiar with basic theories, methods and results from the respective subfield of psychology and gain an overview of the central questions and the subject area of the different psychological fields. In addition to the importance for their research-related competencies, they also learn about references to application-related issues.

Courses:
- V (2) + V (2)

Method of assessment:
- Written examination (approx. 120 minutes)

Allocation of places:
- Max. 81

Additional information:
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**Module coordinator**

holder of the Chair of Psychological Ergonomics

**Module offered by**

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

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### Contents

This module provides in-depth content, methods and applications of user experience research, i.e. the design of human-computer systems with regard to a good user experience. Examples of application come from the public and private spheres and include, for example, customer satisfaction, persuasive interfaces, aesthetic design and service design.

### Intended learning outcomes

After participating in this module, students will be able to name the principles of selected user experience methods and domains and will be able to design user interfaces themselves as well as conduct studies to investigate corresponding questions from the field of human-system interaction. Furthermore, they will be able to explain the advantages and disadvantages of different user experience methods, analyze and evaluate empirical studies as well as design solutions.

### Courses

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

S (2)

### Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Unless otherwise specified, the following methods can be chosen from for assessment in the specialisations Human-Computer Systems: a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes), b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and handout (approx. 5 pages), c) presentation of project results (approx. 30 minutes), d) presentation (approx. 45 minutes), e) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or f) term paper (approx. 10 pages).

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

### 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 title
Current Trends of Human-Computer Systems

Abbreviation
06-MCS-AT-152-m01

Module coordinator
chairperson of examination committee of the Bachelor's degree programme Mensch-Computer-Systeme (Human-Computer Systems)

Module offered by
Institute of Human Computer Media

ECTS
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Method of grading
numerical grade

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

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
The module provides an introduction to typical scientific research work with a focus on human-computer systems topics. Content includes the use of scientific media (conference proceedings, journals, books, etc.) and the presentation of scientific content. Students search for and analyze scientific publications in relation to a specific research question. Analysis involves identifying relevant content, synthesizing it into coherent arguments, and critiquing it. Students present the results of their analysis to other participants with an oral presentation.

Intended learning outcomes
After participating in the module courses, students will be able to understand relevant information from scientific texts and identify and interpret the important key points. They will be able to summarize these and compare and evaluate them with other results and present the overall results to a specialized audience.

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
S (2)

Method of assessment
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with handout (approx. 5 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English
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Human-Computer Interaction is concerned with the design, evaluation and implementation of interactive computing systems for human use and with the study of major phenomena surrounding them. This course gives an introduction into the principle biological, physiological, and psychological constraints as defined by the human user and relates these constraints to the conceptual and technical solutions of today’s computer systems and existing as well as prospective interaction metaphors between humans and computers.

The course covers topics about human perception and cognition, memory and attention, the design of interactive systems, prominent evaluation methods, the principles of computer systems, typical input processing techniques, interface technology, and examples of typical interaction metaphors, from text-based input to graphical desktops to multimodal interfaces. Accompanying lab-work will introduce students to typical tasks involved in this field, i.e., prominent evaluation methods and prototyping of interfaces.

**Intended learning outcomes**

After the course, the students will have a broad understanding of the underlying principles of human users and computer systems. They will understand the constraints and capabilities of current user interfaces and they will learn about the necessary steps applied in user-centered design and development approaches.

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

V (3)

**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 examination (approx. 90 minutes).
Language of assessment: German or English
creditable for bonus

**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 title

**Selected Areas in Psychology of Digital Media**

| Abbreviation | 06-PDM-AB-222-m01 |

### Module coordinator

Chairperson of examination committee of the Master’s degree programme Psychologie digitaler Medien (Psychology of digital media)

### Module offered by

Institute of Human Computer Media

### ECTS

| 5 |

### Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

| numerical grade |

### Duration

| 1 semester |

### Module level

Graduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

In this module, selected topics of digital media from research and practice are taught. The module takes up current trends in research, theories or methods as well as practical issues from psychology or computer science or communication science, so that students can discover and deepen their own interests.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students gain in-depth insights into specific issues from research and/or practice. They know about current trends or developments in the field.

### Courses

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

| V/S (2) |

### 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 (60 to 120 minutes) or

b) term paper (15 to 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German 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 title: Principles of Interactive Systems
Abbreviation: 10-PDM-PRIS-222-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX
Module offered by: Institute of Human Computer Media

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents
This course provides an introduction into the requirements, concepts, and engineering art of highly interactive human-computer systems. Such systems are typically found in perceptual computing, Virtual, Augmented, Mixed Reality, computer games, and cyber-physical systems. Lately, these systems are often termed Real-Time Interactive Systems (RIS) due to their common aspects. The course covers theoretical models derived from the requirements of the application area as well as common hands-on and novel solutions necessary to tackle and fulfill these requirements. The first part of the course will concentrate on the conceptual principles characterizing real-time interactive systems. Questions answered are: What are the main requirements? How do we handle multiple modalities? How do we define the timeliness of RIS? Why is it important? What do we have to do to assure timeliness? The second part will introduce a conceptual model of the mission-critical aspects of time, latencies, processes, and events necessary to describe a system's behavior. The third part introduces the application state, it's requirements of distribution and coherence, and the consequences these requirements have on decoupling and software quality aspects in general. The last part introduces some potential solutions to data redundancy, distribution, synchronization, and interoperability. Along the way, typical and prominent state-of-the-art approaches to reoccurring engineering tasks are discussed. This includes pipeline systems, scene graphs, application graphs (aka field routing), event systems, entity and component models, and others. Novel concepts like actor models and ontologies will be covered as alternative solutions. The theoretical and conceptual discussions will be put into a practical context of today's commercial and research systems, e.g., X3D, Instant reality, Unity3d, Unreal Engine 4, and Simulator X.

Intended learning outcomes
After the course, the students will have a solid understanding of the boundary conditions defined by both, the physiological and psychological characteristics of the human users as well as by the architectures and technological characteristics of today's computer systems. Participants will gain a solid understanding about what they can expect from today's technological solutions. They will be able to choose the appropriate approach and tools to solve a given engineering task in this application area and they will have a well-founded basis enabling them to develop alternative approaches for future real-time interactive systems.

Courses
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2)
Module taught in: German and/or English

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 examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Project goals, project assignment, project success criteria, business plan, environment analysis and stakeholder management, initialisation, definition, planning, execution/control, finishing of projects, reporting, project communication and marketing, project organisation, team building and development, opportunity and risk management; conflict and crisis management, change and claim management; contract and procurement management, quality management, work techniques, methods and tools; leadership and social skills in project management, program management, multiproject management, project portfolio management, PMOs; peculiarities of software projects; agile project management/SCRUM, combination of classic and agile methods.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students possess practically relevant knowledge about the topics of production management and/or professional project management. They are familiar with the critical success criteria and are able to initiate, define, plan, control and review projects.

**Courses**

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

V (4)

**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 examination (approx. 60 to 120 minutes).
If announced by the lecturer at the beginning of the course, the written examination may be replaced by an oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or an oral examination in groups of 2 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate).
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Additional information**

We recommend completing module 10-I=PRJAK in parallel.
Focuses available for students of the Master’s programme Informatik (Computer Science, 120 ECTS credits): SE, IT, KI, ES, LR, HCI, GE

**Referred to in LPO I**

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module title
Project - Current Topics in Computer Science

| Abbreviation | 10-I=PRJAK-212-m01 |

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Computer Science IX

### Module offered by
Institute of Computer Science

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### Contents
Completion of a project task (in Teams).

### Intended learning outcomes
The project allows participants to work on a problem in computer science in teams.

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

| P (4) |

### Method of assessment
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

project report (10 to 15 pages) and presentation of project (15 to 30 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered (Each project is offered one time only. The project will not be repeated; there will not be another project with the same topic. Assessment can, therefore, only be offered for the project offered in the respective semester)

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
Focuses available for students of the Master's programme Informatik (Computer Science, 120 ECTS credits):

AT, SE, IT, KI, ES, LR, HCI, GE

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title: Organization

Abbreviation: 12-EBWL-G-212-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Human Resource Management and Organisation

Module offered by: Faculty of Business Management and Economics

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
This course will introduce students to relevant subject areas of business administration. Students will acquire an overview of the different perspectives and main points of view from which a theoretical examination of business enterprise may take place. The course will focus on what companies or other organisations are, how they behave and in what form they are organised. For this purpose, a study will be made of the economic subject's decision-making behaviour.

Reading list to be provided during lecture.

Intended learning outcomes:
The aim of the lectures is to familiarise the students with the basic problem issues and perspectives within the field of business administration.

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

V (2) + T (2)

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 examination (approx. 60 minutes)

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 title

**Human Resource Management**

### Abbreviation

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The lecture "Personal und Organisation" ("Human Resources Management and Organisation") presents and discusses basic theories, estimation techniques and empirical results from the area of personnel economics and organisation. Reading list to be provided during lecture.

### Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the lecture is to enable students to understand and apply basic theories, estimation techniques and empirical results in the area personnel economics and organisation on the basis of textbooks and scientific literature.

### Courses

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

V (2) + Ü (2)

### 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 examination (approx. 60 minutes)

### Allocation of places

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### Additional information

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E-business is a comprehensive, digital processing of business transactions between private and public enterprises as well as institutions and their clients on global public and private networks such as the internet. Precisely because euphoria for e-business has waned considerably in recent years, a lot of emphasis is now being placed on introducing such solutions in a user-oriented way. This lecture will first discuss the supporting economic theories and will then describe and analyse individual solutions such as e-procurement, e-shop, e-marketplace and e-community in detail.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The module provides students with knowledge about:

(i) E-Procurement  
(ii) E-Shop  
(iii) E-Marketplace  
(iv) E-Community

**Courses**

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

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**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. 60 minutes) or  
b) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or  
c) term paper (approx. 10 pages) and presentation (approx. 10 minutes), weighted 2:1 or  
d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 10 minutes per candidate)  
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 title: Business Communication in Print, Online and Social Media  
Abbreviation: 12-M-ECC-182-m01

Module coordinator: Holder of the Professorship of Economic Journalism  
Module offered by: Faculty of Business Management and Economics

ECTS: 5  
Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester  
Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
This module focuses on the relationship of offer characteristics with benefit aspects for the end consumer and the business models on the part of the providers. Starting from the basics of editorial work and professional text management, the new forms of communication management in social networks are presented. The focus of the lecture is on the use of social media in campaigns (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tiktok). There will also be exercises on various Web 2.0 applications (e.g. online social networks) and on the collection and interpretation of online market research data. However, crisis communication of companies will also be covered in particular opinion-makers on the web as well as protest culture on the web.

Intended learning outcomes:
By participating in the module courses, students acquire job-specific skills in research and interviewing. Students are able to collect and organize information according to criteria of topicality and relevance. In addition, students are taught journalistic expertise so that they are able to recognize the forms of presentation of news, reports, and background reports with their media characteristics and communicative functions in different media genres and create them themselves. Students will be able to prototype and design a social media campaign, describe the editorial and technical approach including feedback, response, and customer engagement. In addition, students will be able to design counter-strategies for corporate communication crises.

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

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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 examination (approx. 60 minutes)  
Language of assessment: German and/or English  
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Allocation of places: --

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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### Module title
Project Modul: Crossmedial Business Communication

### Abbreviation
12-M-PCW-182-m01

### Module coordinator
Holder of the Professorship of Economic Journalism

### Module offered by
Faculty of Business Management and Economics

### ECTS
10

### 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
Online and cross-media journalism takes into account the current media convergence. This seminar focuses on the individual elements and phases of production for the website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Tiktok against the background of current trends and developments. In addition, the seminar covers current trends in journalism. In addition to content-related topics, the focus is also on new methods (e.g. of storytelling), as well as technical developments.

### Intended learning outcomes
After successful completion, students will be able to name the individual phases of online and cross-media journalism and carry them out on sample projects, explain and go through the individual production stages, use methods and tools for the individual steps.

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

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### Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

- **portfolio** (approx. 3 items with a duration of 3 minutes each, audio/video format): e.g. record of research activities, commentary, text analyses of different types of media
- **Assessment offered**: In the semester in which the course is offered
- **Language of assessment**: German and/or English
- **Creditable for bonus**: --

### 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 title

Project Modul: Audiovisual Business Communication

### Abbreviation
12-M-PACW-182-m01

### Module coordinator

Holder of the Professorship of Economic Journalism

### Module offered by

Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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In this seminar, students learn the basics of audiovisual forms of presentation (news, background report, reporting). They are first introduced to the use of cameras and editing. Students learn how to set news and stories in the picture and how to organize shoots. Television-specific journalistic basics such as the structure and design of a television report, organization, and handling of different filming situations, creating storyboards, copywriting, and speaking are learned.

### Intended learning outcomes

Upon completion of the seminar, students will be able to apply editorial and technical knowledge and skills (including teamwork) to the production of television features.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

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Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered

Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus

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Economic journalism is often regarded as unwieldy, but the reporting usually revolves around content that many media users can relate to: The focus is on market developments and (economic) political conditions. How can these topics be presented in a way that is clear, easy to understand, and yet as precise as possible? What makes for good economic reporting? What research options and forms of presentation are available? Such questions will first be answered using examples from various media. Subsequently, the students will work on the main topic themselves. The seminar is thematically oriented towards current research projects/projects of the Chair of Business Journalism and Business Communication and can therefore vary thematically per semester.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students learn the terminology, topics, and framework of economic journalism. After completing the seminar, they will have an overview of selected areas of application. They master the research and the different forms of presentation of economic journalism. The students learn scientific methods to break down complex economic topics in reporting. After completing the seminar, students are able to independently examine journalistic products in response to previously generated research questions and thus evaluate journalistic work. Therefore, students acquire subject as well as specific methodological competencies in this seminar.

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

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**Method of assessment** *(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)*

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- Assessment offered: In the semester in which the course is offered
- Language of assessment: German and/or English
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**Allocation of places**

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**Referred to in LPO I** *(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)*

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Module title | Abbreviation
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Entrepreneurship | 12-EPS-212-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Entrepreneurship and Management | Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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Description:
The course introduces students to the basics of entrepreneurial self-employment. In addition to discussing theoretical concepts covering the definition, creation and performance of new ventures, the course will also discuss methods and instruments for a potential entrepreneurial career. Several content areas of start-up planning are being covered during the course of the lecture including team compilation, business model creation and financing.

Contents of the course:
1. Introduction to entrepreneurship
2. Human resources in start-ups
3. Opportunity analysis
4. Business modelling
5. Entrepreneurship in the digital industry
6. Business planning
7. Finance
8. Marketing in start-ups

Intended learning outcomes

After completing the module "Entrepreneurship", the students should be able to
(i) describe and problematize the concept of entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurial perspective;
(ii) describe and analyze the entrepreneurial process, its drivers, characteristics and context;
(iii) apply theories within the entrepreneurship field to real life situations;
(iv) take initiatives and independently develop a business idea and use knowledge gained from earlier courses in business administration in order to develop this idea in a business plan sketch;
(v) plan human resources and marketing in a start-up.

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

V (2) + Ü (2)
Module taught in: German and/or English

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. 60 minutes) or
b) term paper (as individual or group work; approx. 10 pages per person) or
c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 10 minutes per candidate)
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 title
Strategic and Innovation Management

Abbreviation
12-IM-212-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Entrepreneurship and Management

Module offered by
Faculty of Business Management and Economics

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Method of grading
numerical grade

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

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
The course will provide students with an overview of essential topics of innovation management. Particular emphasis will be on the application of theoretical concepts to practical examples and cases. The course will develop the innovation process starting with the idea and ending with the market entry of an innovation. The course will consist of two core elements: 1. “Creating Value”: how can companies create something new? and 2. “Profiting from Value”: how can companies profit from innovations? The course will use practical examples from numerous industries such as world-class restaurants, music, consumer goods, electricity or the software industry.

Intended learning outcomes
At the end of the module students are able to understand:
- The importance of innovations
- The sources of innovations
- The New Product Development process
- The roles in the innovation process
- The importance of intellectual property rights
- How innovations diffuse in the market

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: German and/or English

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
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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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Thesis
(30 ECTS credits)
Module title | Abbreviation
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Master-Thesis | 06-PDM-MT-222-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
chairperson of examination committee of the Master’s degree programme Psychologie digitaler Medien (Psychology of digital media) | Institute of Human Computer Media

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

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | graduate | --

Contents
In this module, students work on a scientific question stemming from one of the research teams involved in the study program. In doing so, they apply the methods of the discipline. The duration of the work is limited to a defined period of time. The students are supervised by a member of one of the research teams involved in the program.

Intended learning outcomes
Students will be able to identify a scientifically relevant question, examine the state of research, and describe and evaluate it in order to derive research desiderata and research questions. They develop a methodical approach and test hypotheses/answer the research questions. The goal is to gain knowledge against the background of existing theories and findings. In empirical work, students learn to collect data for hypothesis testing and to evaluate it in a methodologically correct way. Furthermore, students will be able to write scientific papers according to the requirements of the discipline.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
No courses assigned to module

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
Master’s thesis (approx. 80 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places
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Additional information
Time to complete: 6 months
Registration takes place continuously, after consultation with the supervisor.

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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