Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Special Education
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2015
Responsible: Faculty of Human Sciences
Responsible: Institute of Special Education
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

Graduates acquire a professional and scientific qualification via a framework of a multifaceted and variable curricular. This enables them to respond to the demands of the labour market in different professional fields of pedagogical work: schools, extracurricular youth work, adult learning and early childhood education. Furthermore they have gained fundamental knowledge in one of the following branches of study: education for learning disabilities, or education for physical disabilities, or speech and language pathology, or education for developmental and intellectual disabilities, or education for emotional and behavioral disorders. All of these include specific educational basics, teaching and educational methods as well as psychological aspects of these scientific subjects. They are able to reflect different pedagogical theories in their respective systematic, historical and socio-cultural contexts and are proficient in the design and execution of qualitative and quantitative research projects. In addition to this graduates possess the ability to make reference to socio-political discourses. They demonstrate outstanding ability to become acquainted with the complexity of different thematic fields and to methodically conceive and organize them in a way that enables the creation of didactical arrangements of teaching and learning. This acquired professional knowledge, competences and methodologies qualifies graduates for scientific work and for the critical reflection of scientific knowledge/results at a high academic level.
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)):

03-Aug-2015 (2015-74)

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according 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.
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Based on the subject area of Special Education, this module shows the connections between its history, theories, institutions and disciplines. Furthermore, it gives an overview of the various and complex fields of action of preschool, school and extracurricular special educational practice.

### Intended learning outcomes

This module provides an overview of the theoretical knowledge of the degree subject. Knowledge regarding special educational practice on different levels.

### 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)

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A lecture series explains the essential theoretical principles of the individual special educational subjects (Education for People with Learning Disabilities, Education for People with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Education for People with Physical and Complex Disabilities, Speech and Language Pathology, Education for People with Emotional and Behavioural Disorders). Subject-specific work placements connect theory and practice.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Theoretical competencies in the corresponding subject (e.g. history, phenomenology, support and methodological systems, legal basics, current developments in theory and practice). Competencies regarding schooling and education in the context of (multifactorial) disabilities. Competencies regarding special educational schooling, education and support.

**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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We discuss early theoretical concepts and their development or modification (for example Georgens/Deinhardt) in the context of current theories (for example WHO, inclusion) as well as their effects on scientific research. We examine society’s attitude towards disabilities and the development of individual and social identity in the context of disabilities (possibly in the context of specific types of disability). Furthermore, we talk about possibilities of social empathy and ways of improvement as well as aspects of attitude change.

Intended learning outcomes
Advanced knowledge of specific theoretical concepts, reflection competence in the context of disabilities and society, increasing problem awareness in the context of disabilities (possibly with a specific focus).

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + S (1)

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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Module title | Abbreviation
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Special educational psychology and methods of diagnostics | 06-I-SoPsych-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
Managing Director of the Institute of Special Education | Institute of Special Education

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Contents
Basic knowledge and orientational knowledge of curative and special educational psychology. Scientific-theoretical and historical principles of the subject. Selected eras of the history of psychology in the context of disabilities. Principles of special educational-psychological diagnostics. Selected diagnostic (observation) methods and screenings in view of educational promotion.

Intended learning outcomes
Basic knowledge and orientational knowledge regarding special educational diagnostic work. Methodological competence regarding psychological interventions and diagnostic observation techniques. Knowledge of processes of knowledge acquisition and changes in behaviour.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Work and occupation in a social context; impairments, disabilities and handicaps in view of work and occupation; the special situation of people with impairments and handicaps regarding work and occupation; legal basics of work and occupation; introduction to work and occupation at the end of school years; the system of occupational preparation; organisation, possibilities and pedagogical concepts of occupational training and vocational education; threshold problems and transitional problems, support institutions; special support measures; integration management; life without (socially approved) work.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students know the special situation of people with impairments and handicaps regarding the job and labour market as well as the possibilities of support (professional competence). They are able to acquire specific information about the introduction to labour and occupation in a highly dynamic field and to keep their knowledge up-to-date (methodological competence). They have advanced their basic knowledge on their own or in small groups (social, methodological and professional competence). They are able to independently conduct smaller surveys on the job and labour situation of people with impairments and handicaps and can develop need-oriented approaches (methodological competence and self-competence).

### Courses

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During the work placements, the students become acquainted with the work of a special educational or inclusive institution and gain own experiences. In the seminar, they use specific examples from the work placements to evaluate the institutions' work practice in view of their theories, (special) education and psychology.

**Intended learning outcomes**

The students know the specific pedagogical and special educational questions of a corresponding institution (institutions for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, socio-emotional disorders, learning disabilities and speech impediments). The students know the possibilities of individual support in pedagogical and psychological contexts; they gain experience in determining the special educational needs of individuals with disabilities/impairments and in developing diagnosis-oriented education plans.

**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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Module title: Introduction to the philosophy of science and methods
Abbreviation: 06-I-WiMe-152-m01

Module coordinator: Managing Director of the Institute of Special Education
Module offered by: Institute of Special Education

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Duration: 1 semester
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Other prerequisites: --

Contents
Special Education as an academic discipline; subject and purpose of science and scientificity, scientific methods and systems, central and selected scientific-theoretical theories and methods of knowledge acquisition (especially: empirical-analytical approach, critical rationalism, phenomenology, hermeneutics, critical theory, constructivism and systems theory) as well as principles of scientific work -- also based on specific problems and topics of special educational theory, empirical research and practice.

Intended learning outcomes
The students are able to examine special educational problems in view of different scientific positions and perspectives (professional and methodological competence). They have advanced their basic knowledge of scientific theory on their own or in small groups (social, methodological and professional competence). By applying different learning techniques, the students extend their knowledge of scientific theory and learn to conduct systematic and methodological research; they are able to independently conduct and evaluate small scientific projects (methodological, social and self-competence).

Courses
V (2) + S (1)

Method of assessment
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Term definitions: Heterogeneity vs. homogeneity/elements of heterogeneity in groups, inclusion, complexity of the term integration (method, process, goal) theoretical principles, historical and current developments, legal basics regarding integration and inclusion in the context of disabilities/impairments, principles of and reasons for inclusive learning and living of children, juveniles and adults in the conflict area between separation, cooperation, integration and inclusion in different stages of life, basics of teaching and learning in heterogeneous groups (principles, concepts, forms and methods).

### Intended learning outcomes

Reflection and awareness of education law, specific educational needs as well as exclusionary and inclusive forms of schooling and education (evaluation competence). Professional competence in view of central terms, theoretical principles and organisation forms. Methodological competence regarding education of children and juveniles in inclusive settings (heterogeneous groups); social competence regarding the necessity of cooperative (interdisciplinary) teamwork in the context of inclusive schooling and education offers.

### Courses

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

S (2) + S (1)

### Method of assessment

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Introduction to child and adolescent psychiatry | 06-I-KJP-152-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
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Contents
Principles and fundamental questions of child and adolescent psychiatry as well as psychotherapy; psychopharmacotherapy; ADHD; tic disorder & ADHD II; conduct disorder and addiction; depression and bipolar disorders; suicide, attempted suicide and self-injuring behaviour; personality disorders; dyslexia, dyscalculia, speech and motor development disorders; eating disorders; compulsion; anxiety disorders; dissociative and somatoform disorders; posttraumatic stress disorder, acute stress disorder, adaptive disorder; autism; mental disability; epilepsy and organic brain syndrome; psychoses; elimination disorders; sexual abuse and assessment of credibility; deprivation, attachment disorders and assessment of child access and custody

Intended learning outcomes
The students acquire knowledge of epidemiology, aetiology, diagnosis, therapy and prognosis of mental disorders in childhood and adolescence. They know theories on the development of mental disorders in childhood and adolescence, they are able to identify these disorders and to adequately deal with them in class and in their future occupational field and can set up an appropriate therapy if necessary.

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

### Abbreviation

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Communication theories, interaction and group dynamics, psychological basics of special educational counseling, elements of conversation techniques, counselling and cooperation, elements of conversation techniques when talking to people that have difficulties with verbal expression, collegial counselling and supervision, counselling concepts (e.g. cooperative, solution-oriented, psychology of learning, systemic ...), methods of cooperation, counselling in crisis situations, counselling in the course of education and life planning.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students know basic aspects of human communication, conversation techniques, counselling and cooperation between the participants in the process of education and support, also especially regarding people that have difficulties with verbal expression. They acquire action and conversation competencies and are able to apply and observe conversation techniques, analyse conversation and counselling situations and develop proposals for continuation. They become acquainted with strategies to facilitate individual education and life planning and to overcome crisis situations of pedagogical importance.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

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Principles of preventative (special) education. Relevance of early institutional education and schooling (kindergarten, compensatory education). Early interdisciplinary intervention as a specific institution of preschool intervention. Preschool institutions, diagnostic and support classes, flexible enrolment phases as forms of primary and secondary prevention up to second grade. Legal basics of early education and support.

## Intended learning outcomes
Competencies regarding developmental and educational support for preschoolers. Advanced knowledge of early education institutions and support systems as well as educational forms of prevention. Competencies regarding legal contexts and possibilities in the field of preschool education and support.

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Overview of (organisational) education and support offers in after-school fields of action in the context of living, working, recreation (activities), sexuality, adult education and age. Principles and central ideas: Self-determination/empowerment, empathy and quality of life, principles and organisation of transitions. Interdisciplinary work and cooperation between different occupational groups. Legal and sociological basics and guidelines.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students know central post-school fields of action and understand the historical and socio-political variability of educational institutions in the context of current ortho-paedagogical principles; they are able to evaluate the special (personal as well as social) situation of adults with disabilities; they know the importance of interdisciplinary cooperation and teamwork; the students can assess their own vita in view of the special needs of people with disabilities and are able to work in teams and groups.

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

S (2) + S (1)

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