

Module Catalogue

for the Subject

Biology

with the degree "Erweiterungsprüfung für das Lehramt an Gymnasien" (ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2015 Responsible: Faculty of Biology



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Abbreviations used

Course types: $\mathbf{E} = \text{field trip}$, $\mathbf{K} = \text{colloquium}$, $\mathbf{O} = \text{conversatorium}$, $\mathbf{P} = \text{placement/lab course}$, $\mathbf{R} = \text{project}$, $\mathbf{S} = \text{seminar}$, $\mathbf{T} = \text{tutorial}$, $\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \text{exercise}$, $\mathbf{V} = \text{lecture}$

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:

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

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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.



Scientific Discipline

(92 ECTS credits)



Area 1

(80 ECTS credits)



Modul	e title	,			Abbreviation
Structi	ure and	Function of Cells			07-LA-BIO1-ZE-152-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	holder of the Chair of Botany I		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)	
4	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other		Other prerequisites	3		
1 semester undergraduate					
Conter	nts				

Contents

The first part of this lecture series will provide you with an overview of the physical and chemical bases of life. We will then explore the internal organisation and the morphology of the cell, the fundamental unit of life. In this context, we will discuss the "general" functional elements of the cell, comparing prokaryotic, animal and plant cells. After having discussed cell evolution, we will set out on a journey through the cell, exploring the extracellular matrix/cell wall, cytoskeleton, organelles and nucleus. To help you understand how a cell functions, we will discuss the functions of these components. During exercises, practical examples will provide you with an opportunity to explore the material in more detail: we will work with microscopic preparations, complete exercises and use multimedia aids. You will learn and practise preparation and light microscopy techniques that you will apply in the exercise of the module *Das Pflanzen- und Tierreich (The Plant and Animal Kingdoms)*. In addition, we will discuss aspects related to everyday procedures in biological laboratories.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will be able to recognise, describe and evaluate interactions between plants and their environment. They will be able to perform basic experiments to analyse these interactions.

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

 $V(2) + \ddot{U}(3)$

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. 60 minutes)

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

120 h

Teaching cycle

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

§ 41 | Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits) and § 41 | Nr. 3 (1 ECTS credits) (The major part of exercises in the field of Biology at the University of Würzburg is of practical typ and correspond to to the lab courses given in LPO I.) § 61 | Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits) and § 61 | Nr. 3 (1 ECTS credits)



Module	e title				Abbreviation
Plant K	ingdor	n			07-LA-BIO1-PF-152-m01
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	of the (Chair of Plant Physiol	ogy and Biophysics	Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Meth	hod of grading Only after succ. co		ompl. of module(s)	
4	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisit	es	
1 seme	ster	undergraduate			
Conten	ts	•			

The lecture will discuss the evolution and systematics of plants and fungi as well as the anatomy of higher plants. Students will acquire a fundamental knowledge of the major cell and tissue types of higher plants from germination to reproduction. In addition, important groups of fungi, algae, mosses and vascular plants will be discussed in the context of evolutionary biology. Using the example of selected species, the course will investigate the anatomy and evolutionary biology of lower and higher plants. In this context, students will practise working with light microscopes and magnifying glasses and will acquire fundamental preparation skills. They will prepare drawings, documenting and interpreting what they have seen. Media aids will also be used in the exercise.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired an advanced knowledge in the area of animal ecology. They are able to design simple ecological lab and field experiments as well as to interpret and present their findings.

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

V (1.5) + Ü (2.5)

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)

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

120 h

Teaching cycle

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

§ 41 | Nr. 1



Module	e title				Abbreviation
Evoluti	ion and	the Animal Kingdom			07-LA-1A1TI-152-m01
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
Dean o	Dean of Studies Biologie (Biology)			Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade	grade		
Duratio	Duration Module level C		Other prerequisites		
1 semester undergraduate					
Conten	nts				

The lecture *Evolution* will acquaint students with fundamental concepts and mechanisms of evolutionary biology: the origins of diversity; natural and sexual selection; speciation; population genetics. It will provide students with an introduction to phylogenetic reconstruction and will thus enable them to develop an understanding of the system of plants and animals. During the exercise, students will complete exercises on mechanistic evolution and evolutionary history. The lecture *Tierreich* (*Animal Kingdom*) will discuss the diversity of animal organisms on the basis of the phyla of the animal kingdom focusing on phylogenetic criteria. It will address the ecological constraints that led to the development of different types of body plans with their different structures and functions. In this context, the lecture will also develop an awareness in students of how important a knowledge of the fundamental principles of zoology is for research and applications not only but in particular in biology and medicine. In the exercise, students will prepare and/or examine selected species and histological preparations and will thus become familiar with the functional and morphological characteristics of the major multicellular animal phyla. In this context, students will practise working with light microscopes and stereo microscopes and will acquire fundamental preparation skills. They will prepare drawings, documenting and interpreting what they have seen.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will be familiar with the fundamental concepts and mechanisms of evolutionary biology and will know that these are key to understanding biological processes. They will have gained an overview of the diversity of animals on the basis of different types of body plans and will understand important structures in both a functional and an ecological context.

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

 $V(2) + \ddot{U}(3)$

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. 60 minutes) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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$\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

§ 41 I Nr. 1 (4 ECTS credits)

§ 41 I Nr. 4 (1 ECTS credits)

§ 61 I Nr. 1 (4 ECTS credits)

§ 61 I Nr. 4 (1 ECTS credits)



Module	e title			Abbreviation	
Physiology of Prokaryotes 07-LA-2					07-LA-2A2PHYPR-152-m01
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	of the (Chair of Microbiology		Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
4	numei	rical grade			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	undergraduate			
Conten	ts				
an over	rview of		al cells and different r		retical part, students will acquire nces of bacteria; during exercises,
Intende	ed learr	ning outcomes			
		amiliar with the fundame		anatomy and meta	bolic performance of bacteria.
Course	S (type, n	number of weekly contact hours,	language — if other than Ger	rman)	
V (1) + l	Ü (2)				
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ige — if other than German,	examination offered — if n	ot every semester, information on whether
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)		
Allocat	ion of p	olaces			
Additio	nal info	ormation			
Worklo	ad				
120 h					
Teachi	ng cycl	e			
Referre	d to in	LPO I (examination regulation	s for teaching-degree progra	mmes)	

§ 61 l Nr. 3



Modul	e title				Abbreviation
Plant F	Physiol	ogy			07-LA-2A2PHYPF-152-m01
Modul	e coord	linator		Module offered	by
holder	of the	Chair of Plant Physiolo	gy and Biophysics	Faculty of Biolog	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	ompl. of module(s)	
4	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisit	es	
1 seme	ster	undergraduate			
Conter	nts				
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Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes			
tors th skills o	at disti on how	nguish plant physiolog	gy from animal and pro nd present scientific ex	okaryotic physiolog xperiments Essen	n of these Familiarity with the fac- gy Fundamental knowledge and ntial lab skills Familiarity with me-
Course	S (type,	number of weekly contact hou	rs, language — if other than (German)	

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

creditable for bonus

module is creditable for bonus)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

120 h

Teaching cycle

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



Modul	e title				Abbreviation	
Anima	l Physic	ology			07-LA-2A2PHYTI-152-m01	
Modul	Module coordinator			Module offered by	<u>I</u>	
holder logy	of the (Chair of Behavioral Physi	ology and Sociobio-	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
4	nume	rical grade	-			
Durati	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ester	undergraduate				
Conte	nts					
provid modul	e them	with an opportunity to de cus on neurophysiology	velop the fundamen	tal skills for working	ive animal physiology and will in a physiological laboratory. The ts of metabolic physiology (respi	
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
					regulation of organisms. They hasentation of scientific results.	
Course	es (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ge	rman)		
V (1) +	Ü (2)					
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
	exami	nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Alloca	tion of p	olaces				
Additio	onal inf	ormation				
Workle	oad					
120 h			,			
Teachi	ng cycl	e				
Referre	ed to in	LPO I (examination regulation	s for teaching-degree progra	mmes)		
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Module	title		Abbreviation			
Genetic	cs, Neu	ırobiology, Behaviour	07-LA-2A2GENV-152-m01			
Module	Module coordinator N			Module offered by		
Dean o	f Studi	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. com	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
Fundan	nental	principles of genetics, ne	urobiology and beha	vioural biology.		
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes				
	in anin				al mechanisms and processes in- olecular and formal bases of in-	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
V (3) +	Ü (2.5)					
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	ge — if other than German, e	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 to 90 bonus	minutes)			
Allocat	ion of	places				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
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Worklo	Workload					
150 h						
Teachi	ng cycl	e				
Referre	d to in	LPO I (examination regulations	s for teaching-degree progra	mmes)		
§ 61 N	r. 2 (1	ECTS credits), § 61 l Nr. 3	(2 ECTS credits), § 61	I Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credi	its)	



Module title Abbreviation					Abbreviation
Plant and Animal Ecology 07-3A30EK				07-3A30EK0-152-m01	
Module	Module coordinator			Module offered by	
Dean o	f Studie	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
6	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	undergraduate			
Conten	ts				
as on tl fundam	he stru nental r	cture and dynamics of po	pulations, communit gy, will become famili	ties and ecosystems ar with examples of	environmental conditions as well s. Students will be introduced to research findings and will acqui- nt ecological problems.
Intende	ed learı	ning outcomes			
portant	abiotio nvironm	c and biotic factors that i nent. In addition, they un	nfluence the distribu	tion and frequency o	ecology and with the most im- of occurrence of organisms in has to the assessment of envi-
Course	S (type, n	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)	
V (2) +	Ü (2)				
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether
written credita		nation (approx. 90 minut bonus	es)		
Allocat	ion of p	olaces			
Additio	nal inf	ormation			
Worklo	ad				
180 h			,		

Teaching cycle

§ 61 | Nr. 4

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Modul	e title				Abbreviation
Genes	, Molec	ules, Technologies			07-3A3GMOT-152-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
Dean o	Dean of Studies Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	mpl. of module(s)	
6	nume	rical grade			
Durati	Duration Module level O		Other prerequisites	Other prerequisites	
1 semester undergraduate					
C 4					

Contents

The module Gene, Moleküle, Technologien (Genes, Molecules, Technologies) will include lectures on the following topics: The section Spezielle Genetik (Special Genetics) will build on Einführung in die Genetik (Introduction to Genetics) and will deepen the students' knowledge of topics from the following areas: structure and evolution of the eukaryotic genome, regulatory RNA, epigenetically and evolutionarily significant genetic mechanisms. The section will also focus on methods of gene expression profiling, reverse genetics and modern methods of gene function and gene sequence analysis. In the lecture Einführung in die Bioinformatik (Introduction to Bioinformatics), students will acquire an overview of major areas in the field of bioinformatics: protein sequence and protein domain analysis, phylogeny and evolution of sequences, protein structure, RNA/DNA sequences and structures, cellular networks (regulation, metabolism) and systems biology. During the section Einführung in die Biotechnologie (Introduction to Biotechnology), students will acquire an overview of the following topics: history of biotechnology, DNA and RNA technologies, recombinant antibodies, molecular diagnostics, nanobiotechnology, biomaterials, bioprocess engineering, microbial biotechnology, transgenic animals and plants, microfluidics. The lecture Einführung in die Pharmakokinetik (Introduction to Pharmacokinetics) will provide students with an overview of the rational development of drugs and active agents. The module component will discuss an important aspect for biologists in more detail: the optimisation of the pharmacokinetics of small molecules and proteins. Pharmacokinetics describes the uptake, distribution, metabolism and elimination of a drug or xenobiotic in an organism.

Intended learning outcomes

Students possess an advanced knowledge on genome evolution and the regulation of gene expression and are familiar with current methods in genetics as well as methods for the analysis of DNA and protein databases. They have acquired an overview of both traditional and modern methods in biotechnology and are familiar with fundamental topics in biotechnology. Students have acquired an overview of the fundamental principles of the development and review of active agents in research, clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry. They are familiar with methods and technologies in biology and are able to evaluate potential applications of these in research and industry.

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. 90 minutes) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

180 h

Teaching cycle

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Module title					Abbreviation	
The Flo	ra of G	iermany			07-LA-FLORA-152-m01	
Module	coord	linator		Module offered by		
holder	of the	Chair of Plant Physiology	and Biophysics	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	cc. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semester unde		undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of field trips (minimum 80%).			
Conten	Contents					

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The module will discuss the fundamental principles of the systematics and ecology of flowering plants. Students will acquire an overview of the major flowering plants to be found in the temperate zone as well as their ecological and economic importance. Using the field guide *Flora von Deutschland* by Schmeil-Fitschen, the course will demonstrate how dichotomous keys are used, and students will practise identifying freshly-gathered plants using dichotomous keys. Identifying plants, students will learn how to identify major morphological plant characteristics and will become familiar with the respective terminology. The module will also include field trips to typical habitats in the Botanical Garden and the vicinity of Würzburg. Students will become familiar with the common as well as scientific names of the plants found and will be introduced to the family- as well as species-specific characteristics of these plants. Students will practise using field guides and identification keys on site. Habitat ecological, geobotanical, climatic as well as conservation-relevant characteristics will also be discussed. The module will also include sessions at the Botanical Garden of the University of Würzburg with its out-door facilities and greenhouses to help students acquire species identification skills.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired knowledge and skills related to the ecology, systematics and taxonomy of indigenous flowering plants. They are familiar with the terminology of plant morphology and know how to use Floras and set up scientific herbaria.

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

 $E(2.5) + V(1) + \ddot{U}(2)$

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. 45 minutes) and practical identification assignment (approx. 45 minutes) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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

§ 41 | Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits) and § 41 | Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credits)

§ 61 | Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits) and § 61 | Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credits)



Module title					Abbreviation	
The Fauna of Germany					07-LA-FAUNA-152-m01	
Module	e coord	linator		Module offered by		
holder	of the	Chair of Animal Ecolo	gy and Tropical Biology	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
5	nume	erical grade				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites	prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	undergraduate	Admission prerequi (minimum 80%).	site to assessment:	regular attendance of field trips	
Contents						
In this module, students will acquire an overview of selected groups of animals to be found in Central Europe. They will acquire a fundamental knowledge of the systematics and taxonomy of these animals and will practise						

They will acquire a fundamental knowledge of the systematics and taxonomy of these animals and will practise identifying species, using specimens of animals. Selection of specimens will be taxon-specific and will represent specific habitats or lifestyles. Exercises in a variety of habitats will provide students with an opportunity to consolidate the knowledge and skills they acquired in the lab by identifying living specimens including their ecology and behavioural biology.

Intended learning outcomes

Students possess species identification skills. They know how to taxonomically classify selected representatives of the indigenous fauna (vertebrates, invertebrates) and use identification keys. They are familiar with selected Central European habitats as well as their faunas and phenology. On the basis of the morphology and habitats of species, students are able to predict the biology and ecology of these species as well as, where applicable, to predict whether they function as indicators and are of conservation concern.

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

 $V(1) + \ddot{U}(2) + E(2.5)$

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. 45 minutes) and practical identification assignment (approx. 45 minutes) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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

§ 41 | Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits) and § 41 | Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credits)

§ 61 | Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits) and § 61 | Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credits)



Module title					Abbreviation	
Research Methods in Biology					07-GY-BFM-152-m01	
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
5	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	Duration Module level		Other prerequisites			
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate					
Conten	Contents					

Overview of important traditional and modern methods in biology that are applied at the Chairs at the Biocentre, ranging from microscopy and chromatography to polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

Intended learning outcomes

Knowledge of the fields of research the Faculty of Biology at the University of Würzburg is investigating.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

S (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)

- a) written examination (approx. 45 to 60 minutes) or
- b) log (approx. 10 to 20 pages) or
- c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or
- d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or
- e) presentation (approx. 20 to 30 minutes) or
- f) practical examination (on average approx. 2 hours; time to complete will vary according to subject area but will not exceed a maximum of 4 hours) or
- g) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- h) project (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- i) portfolio

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course.

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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



Module title					Abbreviation
Research-oriented working in Biology					07-GY-FOP-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
Dean	of Studi	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	mpl. of module(s)	
7	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level		Other prerequisite	Other prerequisites		
1 semester undergraduate					
Contents					

This module will acquaint students with procedures in biological laboratories. In the research-oriented practical course, students may choose from a range of topics offered by the Faculty of Biology. They will complete a scientific lab course.

Intended learning outcomes

Familiarity with fundamental concepts in statistics, e. g. mean value, standard deviation, standard error, creating graphs from raw data, insight into procedures in biological laboratories, deeper familiarity with research methods in a branch of biology, ability to experimentally address scientific problems, ability to design, perform and analyse experiments.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type}, \, \textbf{number of weekly contact hours, language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

Ü (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)

- a) written examination (approx. 45 to 60 minutes) or
- b) log (approx. 10 to 20 pages) or
- c) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or
- d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 20 minutes per candidate) or
- e) presentation (approx. 20 to 30 minutes) or
- f) practical examination (on average approx. 2 hours; time to complete will vary according to subject area but will not exceed a maximum of 4 hours) or
- g) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- h) project (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- i) portfolio

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

Additional information

Workload

210 h

Teaching cycle

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Module	e title	,			Abbreviation		
Basic Human Biology I - GY					07-LA-HUBIO-1-152-m01		
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by			
Dean o	f Studi	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology			
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	npl. of module(s)			
6	nume	rical grade					
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ster	undergraduate					
Conten	its						
• h	tory of	modern humans). ning outcomes	gy (sex organs, impre	gnation, embryonic	/sical health), development, evolutionary hi-		
		ity with the fundamental					
	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)			
V (3)							
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether		
written credita		nation (approx. 60 to 90 bonus	minutes)				
Allocat	ion of p	olaces					
Additional information							
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Worklo	Workload						
180 h	1						
Teachi	Teaching cycle						

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Module title					Abbreviation	
Basic Human Biology II					07-LA-HUBIO-2-152-m01	
Module	coordi	inator		Module offered by		
holder	of the C	Chair of Zoology I		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
5	(not) s	successfully completed	07-LA-HUBIO-1 or 07	-GMR-HUBIO-1		
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Conten	ts					
rations	under		awings, develop gen	•	e lecture: We will examine prepa- ing the inheritance of diseases,	
Intende	ed learr	ning outcomes				
		pe proficient in the theor developed skills required			ntegrative behavioural biology	
Course	S (type, n	umber of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
Ü (3)						
		essment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
Logs (a credital		30 hours) and 10 to 15 di	rawings			
Allocati	ion of p	laces				
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Additio	nal info	ormation				
Workload						
150 h						
Teaching cycle						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						

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Modul	e title			Abbreviation		
Advanced Microbiology - GY					07-GY-MIBI-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by	I.	
holder	of the	Chair of Microbiology		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	erical grade				
Durati	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ester	undergraduate	(minimum 80%) and		exercises. Regular attendance tion of exercises (approx. 25 to on to assessment.	
Conte	nts		•			
Mikrob	piologie		Performing practical lai		red in the module <i>Grundlagen der</i> ents will become familiar with mo-	
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
		e acquired a fundament e able to use these meth			microbiology and molecular bio- ese fields.	
Course	es (type,	number of weekly contact hours	s, language — if other than Ge	rman)		
Ü (3)						
		sessment (type, scope, lang ble for bonus)	uage — if other than German,	examination offered — if n	ot every semester, information on whether	
		ination (approx. 60 min	utes)			
Alloca	tion of	places				
Additio	onal inf	formation				
Workle	oad					
150 h						
Teachi	ng cyc	le				
Referr	ed to in	LPO I (examination regulation	ons for teaching-degree progra	immes)		
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Area 2

(12 ECTS credits)



Developmental biology

(4 ECTS credits)



		1477	CO (CENTRAL)		, EC13 credits	
Module title Abbreviation						
Develo	pment	al Biology of Animals			07-LA-3A3EBIOTI-152-m01	
Module	e coord	linator		Module offered b	y	
degree	progra	ımme coordinator Biolog	rie (Biology)	Faculty of Biology	,	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
4	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites	i		
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
biology bians, of sper organo	r. The f nemato matozo genesi	ollowing topics will be co odes, Drosophila, mouse oa and ova), differential	overed: early embryor e) and relevance for th gene expression, cell	ic development of e systematics of a growth and molect	owledge on animal developmental various model organisms (amphinimals, gametogenesis (production ular regulation of cell development, ning, metamorphosis (amphibians,	
Intended learning outcomes						
1. Fundamental concepts in developmental biology. 2. Embryonic and postembryonic development of selected model organisms (pattern formation). 3. Molecular mechanisms as well as control of cell development. 4. Interdisciplinary connections between developmental biology and other branches of biology. 5. Cell biology of cotyledon, cancer and stem cells as well as gametes. 6. Interrelations between ontogeny and evolution/environment. 7. Physiological aspects of the developmental processes discussed.						

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

 $V(1) + \ddot{U}(3)$

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. 60 minutes) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

120 h

Teaching cycle

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Module title					Abbreviation		
Developmental Biology of Plants					07-LA-3A3EBIOPF-152-m01		
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	l .		
holder	of the (Chair of Plant Physiology	and Biophysics	Faculty of Biology			
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)			
4	nume	rical grade					
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 semes	ster	undergraduate					
Conten	ts						
over a p	olant's	entire life cycle from gerr	mination to reproduct	tion. The module wil	of plant developmental biology I discuss the molecular determi- as well as their plasticity.		
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes					
bryonic ty of de	axes. velopn	Physiological aspects nental biological process	of the developmenta es: regulation by end	l processes in plants logenous and enviro	ts. 5. Establishment of plant emsthat were discussed. 7. Plasticinmental factors.		
		number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)			
V (1) + Ü							
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether		
written credital		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)				
Allocat	ion of p	olaces					
Additional information							
							
Workload							
120 h							
Teaching cycle							

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Advanced Biology

(8 ECTS credits)



Module	Module title Abbreviation						
		logy - Botany		-	W-B-152-mo1		
Module	e coord	linator		Module offered by			
Dean o	f Studi	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology			
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	pl. of module(s)			
8	nume	rical grade					
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ster	undergraduate					
Conten	ıts		•				
se will aspect	build o	on the knowledge and ski ents will perform experir	ills students have acquents to explore these	raktikum either in zoology or i uired in previous courses and aspects in more detail. The s ing presentations and discuss	will revisit selected eminar will address		
Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes					
Students completing the practical course in botany will become familiar with plant molecular physiology. They will learn how to investigate problems related to the development and adaptation of plants in/to different environmental conditions, using methods in molecular biology, cell biology and biophysics. In addition, students will become familiar with the challenges biotic and abiotic environmental factors pose to plants as well as with mechanisms for overcoming these. Students will be introduced to current topics in biology and will learn how to use research literature. They will be able to extract key facts from a scientific text and to present these in a comprehensible way.							

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type}, \, \textbf{number of weekly contact hours, language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

 $\ddot{U}(5) + S(2)$

 $\textbf{Method of assessment} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of the every semester)} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of the every semester)} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of the every semester)} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of the every semester)} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of the every semester)} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination of the every semester)} \ (\textbf{type, scope, language} - \textbf{if other language} - \textbf{i$ module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

Additional information

Workload

240 h

Teaching cycle

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Module title Abbreviation						
Advanced Biology - Zoology o7-GY-FBW-Z-152-mo1						
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by		
Dean o	f Studie	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	ipl. of module(s)		
8	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
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ferent o	lasses		with the internal stru	ictures of the organs	vith the circulatory system of dif- s of a range of vertebrates. In ad-	
Course	S (type, n	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)		
Ü (5) +	S (2)					
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additional information						
Workload						
240 h						
Teachi	Teaching cycle					

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Teaching

(10 ECTS credits)



Area 1

(10 ECTS credits)



Module title					Abbreviation	
Didact	ics in B	iology I: Basics			07-GY-FDBIO-1-152-m01	
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
head of group Didactics of Biology				Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semester		undergraduate				

Contents

The lecture Einführung in die Fachdidaktik Biologie (Introduction to Biology Didactics) will discuss central concepts and principles of biology lessons as well as methods in biology and teaching aids. Building on this knowledge, students will learn how to outline problem-based biology lessons. The course will discuss topics such as modes of interaction in the classroom, teaching methods and approaches, the definition of learning outcomes, out-of-classroom learning environments, topics and theories in biology didactics etc. The seminar Biologieunterricht (The Biology Classroom) will equip students with detailed knowledge on how to plan and design classes for the respective type of school. Students will prepare didactic analyses on topics from the curriculum. They will discuss general aspects of curriculum theory and, working in small teams, will translate the material to be taught, in a didactically reduced manner, into teaching sequences and lessons. At the same time, students will integrate different teaching methods and modes of interaction in the classroom (as well as teaching aids) into their lessons, keeping in mind what is and what is not possible in the respective type of school, and will deliver their lessons or parts of these in the seminar. Didactic aspects will be evaluated and discussed in class. There will be separate seminars for each type of school; please select the seminar for the school type for which you are pursuing a teaching degree. Using examples from the classroom, the seminar Unterrichtsmittel (Teaching Aids) will acquaint students with specific teaching aids (originals, preparations and media) for use in the biology classroom and will assess these with regard to the media literacy skills to be developed. The seminar will discuss both traditional aids used in the biology classroom (models, blackboard, OHP, transparencies, textbook and worksheets etc.) and modern aids (computer simulations, ppt presentations etc.). After having received a theoretical introduction to teaching aids, students will be arranged into small teams that will deliver lessons or individual phases of lessons on specific topics from the curriculum. They will focus on a teaching aid of their choice which will subsequently be assessed with regard to aspects of media didactics.

Intended learning outcomes

- Ability to name relevant aspects of biology didactics.
- Ability to design lively biology lessons, using original objects and teaching aids.
- Ability to prepare scientific and didactic analyses on selected topics from the curriculum for the respective type of school and to present these topics in a manner that is tailored to the target group.
- Ability to translate, with the help of didactic analyses, selected topics from the curriculum into teaching sequences and lessons as well as to deliver these teaching sequences and lessons, applying problem-based and/or open teaching methods.
- Ability to evaluate and reflect on lessons, taking didactic aspects into account.
- Knowledge of the fact that the term "teaching aids in the biology classroom" refers to originals, preparations and media.
- Familiarity with a biology-specific, didactic definition of the term "media".
- Overview of classifications of media, factors that influence the choice of media as well as the function of media.
- Familiarity with the limitations and problems associated with the use of media in the classroom.
- Practical skills using media of all kinds (hardware side).
- Ability to independently prepare teaching aids.
- Ability to use teaching aids in classroom situations in a way that is appropriate for pupils and the material taught.
- Advantages and disadvantages of specific teaching aids; limitations associated with the use of media in the classroom.



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

V(2) + S(3)

 $\textbf{Method of assessment} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language}) \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{language}) \$ module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

Additional information

Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Module title					Abbreviation	
Didacti	ics Biol	ogy II: Special Didactics			07-GY-FDBIO-2-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
head of group Didactics of Biology				Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading Only after succ. co		npl. of module(s)		
5	(not)	successfully completed				
Duration M		Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semester		undergraduate				
Conten	ıts					
The se	minar <i>A</i>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Arbeiten im Lehr-Lern-Garten	

The seminar Arbeiten im Lehr-Lern-Labor (Working in the Teach'n'Learn Lab) or Arbeiten im Lehr-Lern-Garten (Working in the Teach'n'Learn Garden) will provide students with an overview of selected methods in biology. They will learn to prepare these methods, in a didactically reduced manner, for pupils and, having been arranged into teams, will deliver the respective units to groups of pupils. Students will thus learn to tailor research-oriented experiments to the age group they are teaching and will acquire practical experience in the supervision of a group of pupils. In the seminar Arbeitstechniken und Schulversuche (Methods and Experiments in the Classroom), students will be arranged into small teams and will perform a variety of experiments on classic topics in biology. The experiments, which will be tailored to the requirements of Sekundarstufe I and II, will subsequently be assessed in class with regard to didactic aspects and/or will be integrated into concrete classroom situations. Students will thus acquire techniques and background knowledge that will enable them to deliver lively and motivating lessons to different age groups. The seminar Arbeiten im Lehr-Lern-Labor (Working in the Teach'n'Learn Garden) will provide students with an overview of selected methods in biology. They will learn to prepare these methods, in a didactically reduced manner, for pupils and, having been arranged into teams, will deliver the respective units to groups of pupils. Students will thus learn to tailor research-oriented experiments to the age group they are teaching and will acquire practical experience in the supervision of a group of pupils.

Intended learning outcomes

- Ability to didactically adapt selected traditional and modern methods in biology.
- Ability to prepare, deliver and evaluate teach'n'learn units.
- Ability to independently supervise teach'n'learn units

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

S(2) + 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)

portfolio (approx. 30 hours) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives)

(0-15 ECTS credits)



Biology

(ECTS credits)

(Freier Bereich (general as well as subject-specific electives) -- subject specific)



Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Advanced Biology - Botany 07-GY-FBW-B-152-mo1					07-GY-FBW-B-152-m01	
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by	<u>I</u>	
Dean o	f Studi	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
8	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
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		number of weekly contact hours, l	language — if other than Ger	rman)		
Ü (5) +	S (2)					
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if n	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additional information						
						
Workload						
240 h						
Teachi	Teaching cycle					

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Module title Abbrevia					Abbreviation	
Advanced Biology - Zoology					07-GY-FBW-Z-152-m01	
Module coordinator Module offered by					·	
Dean o	f Studi	es Biologie (Biology)		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
8	nume	rical grade				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
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Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours,	, language — if other than Ger	rman)		
Ü (5) +	S (2)					
		sessment (type, scope, langu ble for bonus)	age — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) creditable for bonus						
Allocation of places						
						
Additio	Additional information					

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Workload

240 h

Teaching cycle

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Module title Abbreviation					
Supervising Tutorial for Basic Courses 3 07-SQF-TFB3-152-mo1					
Module coordinator Module offered by					
degree pro	ogramme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS M	ethod of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
3 (n	ot) successfully completed				
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semeste	r undergraduate				
Contents	,	,			
will help th	hem fill gaps in their knowled			l discuss these with students and n their way towards academic suc-	
Intended l	learning outcomes				
ence supe		ared for answering sp	pecific questions and	way. They have gained experidexperidexplaining material in detail, nced their teaching skills.	
Courses (ty	ype, number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
T (o)					
	f assessment (type, scope, langua ditable for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
Proof of tu	itoring activities and report (a for bonus	approx. 2 to 3 pages)			
Allocation	of places				
Additional	linformation				
Workload					
90 h					
Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Module title Abbreviation					Abbreviation	
Supervising Tutorial for Basic Courses 4 07-SQF-TFB4-152-mo1					07-SQF-TFB4-152-m01	
Module coordinator Module offered by						
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
4	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts		,			
te their will hel cess.	knowl p them	edge and prepare for ass fill gaps in their knowled	essments. They will o	correct exercises, wil	standing of material, consolida- Il discuss these with students and In their way towards academic suc-	
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes				
ence su	upervis	ing a group. Having prep	ared for answering sp	pecific questions and	way. They have gained experidexperidexplaining material in detail, need their teaching skills.	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
T (o)						
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
Proof o credita		ng activities and report (a bonus	approx. 2 to 3 pages)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Workload						
120 h						
Teaching cycle						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Supervising Tutorial for Basic Courses 5 07-SQF-TFB5-152-mo1					07-SQF-TFB5-152-m01	
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by		
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	ıpl. of module(s)		
5	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme:	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
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		ning outcomes				
ence su	upervis	ing a group. Having prep	ared for answering sp	ecific questions and	way. They have gained experidexperidexplaining material in detail, nced their teaching skills.	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
T (o)						
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
Proof of credital		ng activities and report (a bonus	approx. 2 to 3 pages)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Workload						
150 h	150 h					
Teaching cycle						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Module title Abbreviation					Abbreviation	
Superv	Supervising Tutorial for Biology 2 07-SQF-TSB2-152-mo1					
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
Coordir	nator B	ioCareers		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
2	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	graduate				
Conten	ts					
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		ning outcomes				
					y or the natural sciences.	
	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
T (o)						
		sessment (type, scope, langua ole for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
Proof o		ng activities and report (a bonus	approx. 2 to 3 pages)			
Allocat	ion of _I	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Workload						
60 h						
Teaching cycle						
						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						



Module title					Abbreviation	
Supervising Tutorial for Biology 3					07-SQF-TSB3-152-m01	
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	,	
Coordir	nator B	ioCareers		Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	npl. of module(s)		
3	(not) s	successfully completed	-			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	graduate	-			
Conten	ts					
or other institutions, in which students will acquire additional skills in areas other than biology or the natural sciences. Assessment ungraded, pass required (2 ECTS credits); decision on credit transfer to be made by module coordinators. Possible subjects are philosophy, pedagogy, history, languages, social studies, psychology, economics, and law.						
		ning outcomes	·c. 1 ·			
		and knowledge on a spe		<i></i>	y or the natural sciences.	
T (o)	S (type, n	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)		
Method		sessment (type, scope, langua	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
Proof o		ng activities and report (a bonus	approx. 2 to 3 pages)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Workload						
90 h						
Teaching cycle						
-						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						



Module title Abbreviation					Abbreviation	
Additional Qualification MINT 2 07-LA-ZQN2-152-mo1					07-LA-ZQN2-152-m01	
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	-	
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
2	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
skills (A	ASQ) ares. The	nd that provide students	with an opportunity t d by the University of	o strengthen their g Würzburg or by exte	the pool of general transferable eneral background in the natural ernal institutions. Decision on cre- day courses.	
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes				
					nced their general scientific skills. n areas other than biology.	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, I	anguage — if other than Ge	rman)		
S (2)						
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Allocat	ion of	places				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Workload						
60 h						
Teaching cycle						
						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
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Module	Module title Abbreviation					
Additional Qualification MINT 3 07-LA-ZQN3-152-mo1					07-LA-ZQN3-152-m01	
Module coordinator Module offered by					I.	
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
3	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts		•			
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Intend	ed lear	ning outcomes				
					nced their general scientific skills. n areas other than biology.	
Course	S (type, i	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ge	rman)		
S (3)	-i-					
		sessment (type, scope, langua ole for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Allocat	ion of	places				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Workload						
90 h						
Teaching cycle						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
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Module title Abbreviation					Abbreviation	
Additional Qualification MINT 4 07-LA-ZQN4-152-r					07-LA-ZQN4-152-m01	
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by		
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
4	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
skills (A	ASQ) ares. The	nd that provide students	with an opportunity t d by the University of	o strengthen their go Würzburg or by exte	he pool of general transferable eneral background in the natural ernal institutions. Decision on cre- day courses.	
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes				
					nced their general scientific skills. n areas other than biology.	
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	man)		
S (4)						
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Worklo	Workload					
120 h						
Teaching cycle						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Module title Abbreviation					
Additional Qualification MINT 5 07-LA-ZQN5-152-mo1					07-LA-ZQN5-152-m01
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	l.
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	(not)	successfully completed			
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ster	undergraduate			
Conten	ts				
skills (A	ASQ) ares. The	nd that provide students	with an opportunity t d by the University of	o strengthen their go Würzburg or by exte	the pool of general transferable eneral background in the natural ernal institutions. Decision on cre- day courses.
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes			
					nced their general scientific skills. n areas other than biology.
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ge	rman)	
S (4)					
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)		
Allocat	ion of p	olaces			
Additio	nal inf	ormation			
Workload					
150 h					
Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Module title					Abbreviation	
Additional Qualification MINT 6					07-LA-ZQN6-152-m01	
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by		
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. com	npl. of module(s)		
5	(not) s	successfully completed				
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	ts					
dents w	ith adv by the	vanced knowledge in the University of Würzburg o	natural sciences tha	t is related to their d	erable skills (ASQ) that equip stu- iscipline. These courses may be adit transfer to be made by exami-	
Intende	ed learı	ning outcomes				
		e developed an improved e acquired additional exp			anced their specific qualificati- eir field.	
Course	S (type, n	umber of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)		
S (4)						
		sessment (type, scope, langua le for bonus)	ge — if other than German, e	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether	
written credita		nation (approx. 60 minut bonus	es)			
Allocat	ion of p	olaces				
Additio	nal inf	ormation				
Worklo	Workload					
150 h						
Teaching cycle						
						
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					



Modul	e title		Abbreviation			
Ecology and Developmental Biology of Marine Organisms					07-4S1MEER-152-m01	
Modul	e coord	linator		Module offered by		
head c	of the D	epartment of Electror	ımicroscopy	Faculty of Biology	Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. c	ompl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Othe			Other prerequisit	es		
1 semester undergraduate						
Contor	Contonts					

Contents

A combination of lab work and field trips, this module will provide students with an insight both into the organismal diversity of a marine ecosystem and into the biocenosis of the littoral of the island of Helgoland in the North Sea.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will have enhanced their knowledge of form as well as their understanding of concepts in synecology. In addition, they will have learned how to systematically collect ecological field data.

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)

Log (approx. 10 to 20 pages) creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

18 places.

Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated as follows: Students of the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits will be given preferential consideration. Should the module be used in other subjects, there will be two quotas: 95% of places will be allocated to students of the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits and 5% of places (a minimum of one place in total) will be allocated to students of the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 60 ECTS credits and to students of the Bachelor's degree subjects Computational Mathematics and Mathematik (Mathematics), each with 180 ECTS credits, as part of the application-oriented subject Biology (as well as potentially to students of other 'importing' subjects). Should the number of places available in one quota exceed the number of applications, the remaining places will be allocated to applicants from the other quota. Should there be, within one module, several courses with a restricted number of places, there will be a uniform regulation for the courses of one module. In this case, places on all courses of a module that are concerned will be allocated in the same procedure.

A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

Selection process group 1 (95%): Places will primarily be allocated according to the applicants' previous academic achievements.

For this purpose, applicants will be ranked according to the number of ECTS credits they have achieved and their average grade of all assessments taken in all modules in the subject of Biologie (Biology) (excluding Chemie (Chemistry), Physik (Physics), Mathematik (Mathematics)) at the time of application. This will be done as follows: First, applicants will be ranked, firstly, according to their average grade weighted according to the number of ECTS credits (qualitative ranking) and, secondly, according to their total number of ECTS credits achieved (quantitative ranking). The applicants' position in a third ranking will be calculated as the sum of these two rankings, and places will be allocated according to this third ranking.

Among applicants with the same ranking, places will be allocated according to the qualitative ranking or otherwise by lot.

Selection process group 2 (5%): Places will be allocated according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50 % of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in modules of the Faculty of Biology; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25 % of places): number of



subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25 % of places): lottery. Should the module be used only in the Bachelor's degree subject Biologie (Biology) with 180 ECTS credits, places will be allocated according to the selection

process of group 1.
Additional information
Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)



Module	Module title Abbreviation						
Excursi	Excursion on Zoology or Botany I 07-LA-EXKURS1-152-mo1						
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	l .		
degree programme coordinator Biologie (Biology)				Faculty of Biology			
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)			
2	(not)	successfully completed					
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ster	undergraduate					
Conten	ts						
_		ulti-day botanical or zoolo s and animals in German	-	students will explore	e selected habitats and commu-		
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes					
		familiar with terrestrial plence the composition of t		nunities, their habita	at requirements as well as the fac-		
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)			
Ü (2)							
		sessment (type, scope, langua ole for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether		
b) oral c) term d) portf Studen	a) written examination (approx. 45 to 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or d) portfolio Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus						
Allocat	ion of _l	places					
Additional information							
Worklo	Workload						
60 h							
Teachi	Teaching cycle						

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Module	Module title Abbreviation							
Excursion on Zoology or Botany II 07-LA-EXKURS2-152-mo1								
Module	coord	inator		Module offered by	l.			
degree	progra	mme coordinator Biologi	e (Biology)	Faculty of Biology				
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)				
4	(not)	successfully completed						
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites					
1 seme	ster	undergraduate						
Conten	ts							
_		ulti-day botanical or zoolo s and animals in German		students will explor	e selected habitats and commu-			
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes						
		familiar with terrestrial pl ence the composition of t		nunities, their habita	at requirements as well as the fac-			
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, l	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)				
Ü (4)	,							
		sessment (type, scope, langua ble for bonus)	ge — if other than German,	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether			
a) written examination (approx. 45 to 90 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or d) portfolio Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus								
Allocat	ion of _l	places						
Additional information								
Workload								
120 h								
Teaching cycle								
								

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Module	e title		Abbreviation			
Extracurricular Places of Learning in Biology					07-LA-FB-ASL-152-m01	
Module	e coord	inator		Module offered by		
head o	head of group Didactics of Biology			Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
5	(not)	successfully completed				
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 seme	ster	undergraduate				
Conten	Contents					

The seminar *Umweltbildung* (*Environmental Education*) will discuss approaches to environmental education as well as didactic components and will highlight the significance of out-of-classroom learning environments for biology lessons. In the Botanical Garden and indigenous habitats, students will try out practical methods for environmental education and will develop short teaching sequences to be delivered in out-of-classroom learning environments. In the seminar *PraxisPlus im LLL* (*Teach'n'Learn Lab: Intensive Practice*), students will be arranged into teams that will independently deliver existing lessons in a teach'n'learn lab. Applying a range of didactic methods, students will develop an understanding of research in biology didactics. Supervising groups of pupils of different ages, they will enhance their teaching skills. In the seminar *Biologiedidaktische Forschung* (*Research in Biology Didactics*), students will gain an overview of topics in current research on biology didactics and will become proficient in techniques for measuring the progress of pupils in acquiring knowledge and skills.

Intended learning outcomes

- Familiarity with current as well as older approaches to environmental education and ability to identify the factors that may encourage pupils to act responsibly towards nature.
- Ability to explore the scientific principles behind the respective topics.
- Ability to design experience-based lessons on these topics that are tailored to the age of pupils as well
 as to the respective type of school and local conditions.
- Ability to didactically adapt selected research methods for the age group students are teaching and the type of school at which they are teaching.
- Ability to describe current topics in didactics.
- Ability to assess and evaluate the cognitive learning achievement of pupils.

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

S(2) + 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. 45 to 90 minutes) or
- b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or
- c) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- d) portfolio

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Modul	e title		Abbreviation		
Skills	Orienta	ted Learning in Biology			07-LA-FB-KO-152-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
head o	of group	Didactics of Biology		Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	(not)	successfully completed			
Duration Module level			Other prerequisites		
1 semester undergraduate					

Contents

In the seminar *Gesundheitserziehung* (*Health Education*), we will explore the causes and reasons of a broad range of health issues faced by many children and adolescents in Germany today; we will discuss different types of these health issues as well as related theories. We will focus on the following topics: drugs and substance abuse, sex education, unhealthy eating habits and lack of exercise. We will develop lessons to promote a healthy lifestyle that are tailored to the requirements of the respective type of school and will discuss general measures as well as measures related to specific topics. In the seminar *Motivierte und disziplinierte Schüler im Biologie-unterricht* (*Motivation and Discipline in the Biology Classroom*), you will learn how to handle difficult situations in class and will develop methodological skills for the biology classroom. We will discuss the duties and responsibilities of teachers as well as ways to effectively fulfil these. We will analyse typical causes of disruption and will discuss ways to deal with disruptive pupils and prevent disruption. The seminar *Kompetenzorientierte Unterrichtsmodelle am Beispiel HOBOS* (*Skill-Oriented Instructional Models: the HOBOS Learning Platform*) will provide you with an introduction to the HOBOS learning platform and will acquaint you with the concepts of skill-oriented learning and educational standards. Discussing concrete examples, we will find out what effects output orientation may have on teaching. In addition, you will learn to plan and implement lessons, observing the principle of individualisation. You will acquire broad range of methods that will allow you to do so.

Intended learning outcomes

- Ability to explain both selected explanatory approaches to understanding health-impairing behaviours and historical as well as current approaches to the prevention of these behaviours.
- Ability to translate topics in the area of health education and disease prevention from the curriculum for the respective type of school, in a didactically reduced manner, into lessons.
- Ability to name the duties and responsibilities of teachers as well as fundamental principles set out in the following acts and regulations: Bayerisches Gesetz über das Erziehungs- und Unterrichtswesen (Bavarian Education Act, BayEUG), Dienstordnung für Lehrkräfte an staatlichen Schulen in Bayern (Regulations for Teachers at State Schools in Bavaria, LDO) as well as Schulordnung für die Gymnasien/Volksschulen/Realschulen in Bayern (Regulations Governing Gymnasien/Volksschulen/Realschulen in Bavaria, GSO/VSO/RSO).
- Ability to recognise causes of disruption

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

S(2) + 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. 45 to 90 minutes) or
- b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or
- c) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- d) portfolio

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload
150 h
Teaching cycle
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Module title					Abbreviation
Habitats of Germany					07-LA-FB-EL-152-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
head o	f group	Didactics of Biology	Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	(not)	successfully completed			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
2 semester undergraduate					
Conter	nts				

The exercise Einheimische Lebensräume im Biologieunterricht (Indigenous Habitats in the Biology Classroom) will provide students with an opportunity to explore the topic "teaching biology in out-of-classroom learning environments" in more detail. The course will focus on the methodological aspect of environmental education. Students will adapt existing teaching units on water, forest, grassland, farmland and/or hedgerow habitats, will deliver the respective units to groups of pupils, preferably during a project day at an environmental education centre, and will subsequently evaluate the sessions. Students will develop an activity and problem-based lesson on a concrete topic related to the respective habitat, a lesson that is tailored to their target group and develops their pupils' affective, methodological and cognitive skills.

Intended learning outcomes

- Ability to develop activity-based and multisensory lessons in out-of-classroom learning environments that are tailored to the target group as well as ability to adapt and evaluate lessons.
- Ability to independently organise and run project days.
- Ability to critically reflect on the respective lessons, taking aspects of environmental education into consideration.

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

Ü (3)

 $\textbf{Method of assessment} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German, examination offered} - \textbf{if not every semester, information on whether} \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{scope}, \textbf{language}) \ (\textbf{type}, \textbf{language}) \$ module is creditable for bonus)

- a) written examination (approx. 45 to 90 minutes) or
- b) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or
- c) term paper (approx. 10 to 30 pages) or
- d) portfolio

Students will be informed about the method and length of the assessment prior to the course. creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

Additional information

Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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Module	Module title Abbreviation						
Advanced Didactics in Biology 07-LA-FB-VFD-152-mo1							
Module coordinator Module offered by							
head o	f group	Didactics of Biology		Faculty of Biology			
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)			
4	(not)	successfully completed					
Duratio	n	Module level	Other prerequisites				
1 seme	ster	undergraduate					
Conten	ts						
This mo	odule v	vill provide students with	in-depth insights int	o the theory and pra	actice of biology didactics.		
Intende	ed lear	ning outcomes					
Studen dactics		be able to apply the fund	amental knowledge t	hey have acquired t	o a range of aspects of biology di		
Course	S (type, r	number of weekly contact hours, I	anguage — if other than Ger	rman)			
S (2)							
		sessment (type, scope, langua ole for bonus)	ge — if other than German, o	examination offered — if no	ot every semester, information on whether		
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Allocat	ion of _I	places					
Additio	nal inf	ormation					
Workload							
120 h							
Teaching cycle							
Referre	Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						