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Background Modules

bio605 - Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology

Module label	Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology	
Module code	bio605	
Credit points	12.0 KP	
Workload	360 h	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Background Modules 	
Responsible persons	<p>Neidhardt, John (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Neidhardt, John (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Authorized examiners)</p>	
Prerequisites	BSc (Biologie, Biochemie)	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>++ deepened biological expertise ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods + data analysis skills ++ interdisciplinary thinking + critical and analytical thinking + independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature + data presentation and discussion in German and English (written and spoken) + teamwork + ethics and professional behaviour + project and time management</p> <p>Addressing students with an emphasis on molecular biology, molecular genetics, cell biology, and neurobiology</p>	
Module contents	<p>Lecture: To improve knowledge in molecular genetics, molecular biology and cell biology in correlation with human diseases. Exercise: Learn to transfer the theoretical knowledge to experiments. Gaining methodological knowledge in molecular genetics, cell biology and therapeutic approaches. Initial training on how to perform research projects. Subjects of the lecture and seminar: Molecular bases of neurodegenerative diseases, structure and function of DNA/RNA/proteins/membranes, cytoskeleton, cell cycle, programmed cell death, cells in the social structure. Exercises: Learning current methods of molecular biology and human genetics; high throughput technologies, introduction to cell cultivation techniques.</p>	
Reader's advisory	Textbooks of Cell Biology	
Links	http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/humangenetik/	
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency		
Module capacity	15	
Reference text	associated with bio900	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method		
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	Zellbiologische Grundkenntnisse, Genetik, Biochemie	
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module		written examination (70 %), paper(s) presentation 30 %; not graded: signed lab protocols, regular active participation is required for the module to be passed.

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	WiSe	28
Seminar		1	WiSe	14
Exercises		5	WiSe	70
Total time of attendance for the module				112 h

bio695 - Biochemical concepts in signal transduction

Module label	Biochemical concepts in signal transduction			
Module code	bio695			
Credit points	12.0 KP			
Workload	360 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Background Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Scholten, Alexander (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Scholten, Alexander (Module counselling)</p>			
Prerequisites	keine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>++ deepened biological expertise</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods</p> <p>++ data analysis skills</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>+ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion in German and English (written and spoken)</p> <p>+ teamwork</p> <p>+ project and time management</p>			
Module contents	<p>Lecture: Molecular fundamentals of cellular signal processes</p> <p>Seminar: Signal transduction</p> <p>Exercises: Experiments on cellular signal transduction and enzymology</p> <p>Mechanisms of biochemical signal transduction are imparted theoretically and experimentally</p>			
Reader's advisory	Textbooks of cell biology and biochemistry. Current literature on topics of signal transduction (as announced in the preparatory meeting).			
Links				
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency				
Module capacity	20			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method				
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge				
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module	90 minutes written exam	written examination (50%) protocols (50%)		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	WiSe	14
Seminar		1	WiSe	14
Exercises		6	WiSe	84
Total time of attendance for the module				112 h

gsw010 - Molecular Physiology

Module label	Molecular Physiology
Module code	gsw010
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Milenkovic, Ivan (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Milenkovic, Ivan (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Radulovic, Tamara (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Keine, Christian (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Radulovic, Tamara (Module counselling)</p> <p>Milenkovic, Ivan (Module counselling)</p>
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine; Knowledge of cell biology is beneficial for comprehension of lecture content
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the Module: Upon successful completion of this module, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - know molecular mechanisms of cellular physiology - know physiology of the following human body organ systems: muscular system, nervous system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, urinary system - understand pathophysiology of certain diseases - know basic principles of functional tests for certain organ systems. <p>Competencies: ++ deepened biological expertise ++ deepened clinical/pathological expertise ++ deepened knowledge of medical diagnostic methods + data analysis and clinical interpretation</p>
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on physiology of the cell, physiology of human organ systems in health and disease, homeostatic regulation mechanisms</p> <p>Lecture topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cellular mechanisms of excitability 2. Synaptic transmission 3. Muscle contraction 4. Spinal cord reflexes 5. Motor skills 6. Basic principles of circulatory function 7. Pulmonary ventilation 8. Regulation of respiration 9. General sensory physiology 10. Physiology of special senses 11. Kidneys 12. Water homeostasis and osmoregulation <p>Exercise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excitability of nerve cells and AP propagation 2. Reflexes 3. Electrocardiography 4. Pulmonary function tests and regulation of respiration 5. Functional tests for sensory systems 6. Water and osmolarity homeostasis
Reader's advisory	<p>Guyton and Hall - Textbook of medical physiology (covers most topics)</p> <p>Kandler, Schwarz, Jessell - Principles of neural science</p> <p>Gary G. Matthews – Cellular Physiology of Nerve and Muscle</p>
Links	https://uol.de/physiologie
Language of instruction	English
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester
Module frequency	winter and summer semester
Module capacity	10 (participation at lectures is not restricted)
Reference text	The number of participants for the practical part of this module is limited to 10. Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.

Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	Basic knowledge in physiology and cell biology			
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	Oral examination (20 min.)			
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	SoSe und WiSe	28
Practical training		2	SoSe und WiSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw020 - Cellular and Subcellular Structures

Module label	Cellular and Subcellular Structures	
Module code	gsw020	
Credit points	6.0 KP	
Workload	180 h	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules 	
Responsible persons	<p>Bräuer, Anja (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Bräuer, Anja (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Maier, Esther Christine (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Maier, Esther Christine (Module counselling)</p>	
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the Module: Upon successful completion of this module, students know and understand cellular and subcellular structures and their function in the human body.</p> <p>Competencies: ++ deepened biological expertise ++ deepened clinical / pathological expertise, ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods ++ deepened knowledge of clinical / pathological diagnostics, + interdisciplinary thinking, + critical and analytical thinking, + ability to perform independent biological research + ethics and professional behaviour</p>	
Module contents	<p>The module aims to give students an insight into microscopic functional anatomy. In this module, we will cover aspects of cell compartmentalisation and tissue organisation as the basis for normal function and homeostasis. In addition, we will cover examples of organ organisation and organ function. To introduce students to clinical concepts, and to deepen their understanding of the functional roles of cells and tissues, we will also cover aspects of the pathological basis of disease for selected organs and organelles.</p> <p>In the accompanying seminar, students will have the chance to work on light and electron microscopic pictures, to practice annotation and identification of cells and tissues. In addition, the students will read and present original literature. This will introduce select aspects of disease, but also introduce research methodology and scientific thinking.</p> <p>This course is not a full histology course, but it serves as an introduction to the topic, recapitulates aspects of cell biology and introduces a few select aspects of pathology. Thus, this module is aimed at students with little experience in cell biology.</p>	
Reader's advisory	Molecular Biology of the Cell (Alberts et al., 6th ed.) Junqueira's Basic Histology: Text and Atlas (Mescher, 14th ed.) Robbins Basic Pathology (Kumar et al., 9th ed.)	
Links	https://uol.de/anatomie/forschung/	
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	summer semester	
Module capacity	25	
Reference text	For your notice: this course will NOT cover microscopic imaging techniques, if you are interested please see module gsw200_Microscopic Imaging in Biomedical Sciences.	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Seminar	
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	Basic knowledge in biology, chemistry, mathematics	
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module	written examination (45 min.)	

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	SuSe	28
Exercises		2	SuSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw030 - Biophysical Chemistry

Module label	Biophysical Chemistry			
Module code	gsw030			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Winklhofer, Michael (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Winklhofer, Michael (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the Module: Upon successful completion of this module, students understand physical principles underlying biochemistry and cell biology.</p> <p>Competencies: ++ deepened biological expertise + data analysis skills + usage of databases and computational tools + interdisciplinary thinking ++ critical and analytical thinking ++ data presentation and discussion</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on molecular biophysics, biophysical chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology.</p> <p>Dynamics of single molecules, molecular thermodynamics, statistical thermodynamics; diffusion; chemical equilibria involving macromolecules, signal amplification; spectroscopical techniques (molecular vibration and rotation spectroscopy, electronic absorption and fluorescence spectroscopy, FRET, NMR, Atomic force microscopy).</p>			
Reader's advisory	Principles of Biophysical Chemistry (van Holde et al., Pearson/Prentice Hall) Physical chemistry (Atkins, Wiley VCH) Biophysics - Searching for principles (Bialek, Princeton UP)			
Links	https://uol.de/en/biology/groups-our-research/sensory-biology-of-animals			
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	summer semester			
Module capacity	20			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Seminar			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge in biochemistry and physics			
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	short tests in seminar (75%) + presentation (25%)			
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	SuSe	28
Seminar		2	SuSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw040 - Molecular and Cellular Biology of Hearing and Deafness

Module label	Molecular and Cellular Biology of Hearing and Deafness			
Module code	gsw040			
Credit points	12.0 KP			
Workload	360 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Claußen, Maïke (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Ebbers, Lena (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Ebbers, Lena (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Claußen, Maïke (Module responsibility)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ deepened biological expertise</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods</p> <p>++ data analysis skills</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>+ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on auditory neuroscience, molecular and cellular neurobiology.</p> <p>Lecture: Development, anatomy and function of the auditory system (cochlea to cortex), classification, molecular causes and inheritance of auditory disorders, investigation of these disorders in animal models, insights into possibilities of treatment/therapy</p> <p>Seminar: Discussion of current topics in molecular and cellular biology of hearing and deafness</p> <p>Exercise: Laboratory experiments to study mouse models of deafness/auditory processing disorders</p>			
Reader's advisory	<p>Springer Handbook of Auditory Research Series Vol. 63:</p> <p>- Manley, G.A., Gummer, A.W., Popper, A.N., Fay, R.R. (Eds.), "Understanding the Cochlea", 2017, Springer</p> <p>- Oliver, D.L., Cant, N., Fay, R.R., Popper, A.N. (Eds.), "The Mammalian Auditory Pathways - Synaptic Organization and Microcircuits", 2018, Springer</p> <p>- Cramer, K.S., Coffin, A., Fay, R.R., Popper, A.N. (Eds.), "Auditory Development and Plasticity", 2017, Springer</p> <p>Jeremy M. Wolfe, Keith R. Kluender, Dennis M. Levi, Linda M. Bartoshuk, Rachel S. Herz, Roberta L. Klatzky, and Daniel M. Merfeld; "Sensation & Perception", 2017, Sinauer</p> <p>Vona, B., Haaf, T. (Eds.), "Genetics of Deafness", 2016, Karger Publishers</p>			
Links	https://uol.de/en/neurogenetics/research/			
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	Second half of the summer semester			
Module capacity	8			
Reference text	The number of participants for this module is limited to 8. If there are more students registered than places available, lots will be drawn. Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture, Seminar and Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge in neurogenetics			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module	presentation (50%), protocoll (50%)			
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	SuSe	14
Seminar		2	SuSe	28
Practical training		5	SuSe	70
Total time of attendance for the module				112 h

gsw050 - Current Topics of Genetics

Module label	Current Topics of Genetics			
Module code	gsw050			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Ebbers, Lena (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Ebbers, Lena (Module responsibility)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ deepened biological expertise</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods</p> <p>+ data analysis skills</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p> <p>+ team work</p>			
Module contents	<p>Lecture:</p> <p>imparting of newest methods and "Hot Topics" in genetics (epigenetics, non-coding RNAs (also with reference to associated diseases)), genome editing, prospects and limitations of studying animal models/organoid cultures of human genetic disease, gene therapy, etc.</p> <p>Seminar:</p> <p>reading/analyzing current literature in the field</p>			
Reader's advisory	<p>Klug, Cummings, Spencer, Palladio, Killian, "Concepts of Genetics", Pearson, 2019</p> <p>Strachan and Read, "Human molecular genetics", CRC Press, 2019</p> <p>Current publications in genetics journals (e.g. Frontiers in Genetics, Trends in Genetics, PLOS Genetics, Nature Genetics, etc.)</p>			
Links	https://uol.de/en/neurogenetics/research/			
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	Second half of the winter semester			
Module capacity	20			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Seminar			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge in genetics			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module		<p>graded: written examination (50%), portfolio (50%, concept paper and short presentation),</p> <p>ungraded: technical implementation of the concept paper (production of digital content for science communication (video/podcast))</p>		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	SuSe	28
Seminar		2	SuSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

neu141 - Visual Neuroscience - Physiology and Anatomy

Module label	Visual Neuroscience - Physiology and Anatomy
Module code	neu141
Credit points	12.0 KP
Workload	<p>360 h (3 SWS Lecture (VO) Total workload 90 h: 30h contact / 60h background literature reading and preparation for sh 1 SWS Seminar (SE) Total workload 30h: 10h contact / 20h literature reading and preparation of result presentation 8 SWS Supervised exercise (UE) Total workload 240h: 200h contact / 40h results analysis, writing of short reports for portfolio)</p>
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Background Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Greschner, Martin (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Greschner, Martin (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dedek, Karin (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Janssen-Bienhold, Ulrike (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Puller, Christian (Authorized examiners)</p>
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of neurobiology
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>++ Neurosci. knowlg. ++ Expt. Methods + Independent research ++ Scient. Literature + Social skills + Maths/Stats/Progr. ++ Data present./disc. + Scientific English + Ethics</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have basic knowledge of electrophysiological techniques used in neuroscience research • have acquired first practical skills in some electrophysiological techniques • have acquired basic skills in data analysis • have knowledge on retinal physiology and anatomy of the visual system • have basic knowledge of brain structures and their function • have profound knowledge of the architecture and circuits of the vertebrate retina • have acquired basic skills in histological techniques (tissue fixation, embedding, sectioning, staining procedures, immunohistochemistry) <p>• have acquired fundamental skills in microscopy (differential interference contrast microscopy, phase-contrast microscopy, confocal microscopy)</p>
Module contents	<p>The background module Neurophysiology consists of two weeks of theoretical introduction and two weeks of hands-on lab exercises in patch or extracellular recordings and two weeks of hands-on lab exercises in anatomy.</p> <p>The seminars cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual system • Introduction to electrophysiological methods • Introduction into methods used in neuroanatomy and neurochemistry • Introduction into microscopy and image analysis • Presentation and discussion of results relating to the literature
Reader's advisory	Course scripts and mandatory scientific literature discussed in the seminar will be available in Stud.IP. Background and seminar literature will be available in Stud.IP.
Links	
Language of instruction	English

Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	annually, summer term, first half (full time)			
Module capacity	12 - with Visual Neuroscience: Anatomy (Shared course components with (cannot be credited twice): neu151 BM Visual Neuroscience: Anatomy)			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method				
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	Basic knowledge in neurobiology			
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	during the course (summer semester, first half) In addition, mandatory but ungraded: seminar presentation		PF	
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	SoSe oder WiSe	28
Seminar		2	SoSe oder WiSe	28
Exercises		2	SoSe oder WiSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				84 h

neu150 - Visual Neuroscience - Anatomy

Module label	Visual Neuroscience - Anatomy			
Module code	neu150			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Background Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Janssen-Bienhold, Ulrike (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Dedek, Karin (Module counselling)</p> <p>Janssen-Bienhold, Ulrike (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dedek, Karin (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Prerequisites	attendance in pre-meeting			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Neurosci. knowlg. Expt. methods Independent research + Scient. literature + Social skills Interdiscipl. knowlg. Maths/Stats/Progr. + Data present./disc. + Scientific English Ethics Theory: Improved theoretical and methodological knowledge in neurobiology. Discussion of scientific work and presentation of own results. Practice: Performing neuroanatomical experiments. Gaining modern methodological skills.</p>			
Module contents	<p>Lecture: 14 h Introduction to current neurobiological approaches and results. Seminar: 14 h Discussion of background literature and results of own experiments. Lab course: 3 weeks, each 24 h neuroanatomical experiments in small groups on vertebrate retina and brain.</p>			
Reader's advisory	Background and seminar literature will be available in Stud.IP			
Links				
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	jährlich			
Module capacity	unlimited			
Reference text	<p>Course in the first half of the semester Regular active participation and presentation(s) within the scope of the seminar are required to pass the module</p>			
Modullevel / module level	BC (Basiscurriculum / Base curriculum)			
Modulart / typ of module	je nach Studiengang Pflicht oder Wahlpflicht			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method				
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge				
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module	summer semester, first half	Portfolio (75 %), report (25%)		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	SuSe	14
Seminar		1	SuSe	14
Practical training		3	SuSe	42
Total time of attendance for the module				70 h

neu220 - Neurosensory Science and Behaviour - Part B

Module label	Neurosensory Science and Behaviour - Part B
Module code	neu220
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h (3 SWS Lecture (VO) "Introd. to Cognitive Neuroscience" and "Psychopharmacol." Total workload 135h: 45h contact/ 45 background reading/ 45h exam preparation 1 SWS Supervised exercise (UE) Total workload 45h: 14h contact/ 31h paper reading)
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Background Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Background Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Thiel, Christiane Margarete (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Thiel, Christiane Margarete (Module counselling)</p> <p>Thiel, Christiane Margarete (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Gießing, Carsten (Authorized examiners)</p>
Prerequisites	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>++ Neurosci. knowlg. + Expt. methods Independent research + Scient. literature + Social skills ++ Interdiscipl. knowlg. Maths/Stats/Progr. + Data present./disc. + Scientific English Ethics</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this course, students know the fundamentals of neurotransmission know the basic neural mechanisms underlying attention, learning, emotion, language and executive functions understand the relationship between disturbances in neurotransmitter systems, cognitive functions and psychiatric disease know the principles of drug treatment for psychiatric disorders have in-depth knowledge in selected areas of these topics are able to understand, explain and critically assess neuroscientific approaches in animals and humans are able to understand and critically assess published work in the area of cognitive neuroscience</p>
Module contents	<p>The lecture "Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience" gives a short introduction into neuroanatomy and cognitive neuroscience methods and then covers different cognitive functions. Lecture topics: History of cognitive neuroscience Methods of cognitive neuroscience Attention Learning Emotion Language Executive functions. The supervised exercise either deepens that knowledge by exercises or discussions of recent papers/ talks on the respective topic covered during that week. The lecture "Psychopharmacology" illustrates the connection between neurotransmitters and behaviour and its links to psychiatric disease. The lecture contains several interactive parts to consolidate and critically evaluate the acquired knowledge. Lecture topics: Introduction to Terms and Definitions in Drug Research Dopaminergic and Noradrenergic System Cholinergic and Serotonergic System GABAergic and Glutamatergic System Addiction Depression Schizophrenia Anxiety Alzheimer's Disease</p>
Reader's advisory	<p>Ward J (2010) The Student's Guide to Cognitive Neuroscience. Psychology Press Meyer JS and Quenzer LF (2012) Psychopharmacology. Sinauer</p>
Links	
Language of instruction	English

Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	jährlich			
Module capacity	30 (Recommended in combination with neu210 "Neurosensory Science and Behaviour", neu300 "Functional MRI data analysis" Shared course components with (cannot be credited twice): bio610 and psy181 (5.02.614 "Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience", 5.02.615 "Psychopharmacology"))			
Reference text	Course in the second half of the semester Regular active participation is required to pass the module.			
Modullevel / module level				
Modulart / typ of module	je nach Studiengang Pflicht oder Wahlpflicht			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method				
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	Fundamentals of Neurobiology, Bahavioural Biology			
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	as agreed, usually in the break after the winter term		100% written exam (content of the lectures)	
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		3	--	42
Exercises		1	--	14
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

Clinical Modules

gsw060 - Epigenetics and Gene Regulation

Module label	Epigenetics and Gene Regulation
Module code	gsw060
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules
Responsible persons	Plösch, Torsten (Module responsibility) Heep, Axel (Module responsibility) Plösch, Torsten (Authorized examiners) Heep, Axel (Authorized examiners) Hinz, Cornelia (Authorized examiners)
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine
Skills to be acquired in this module	Goals of the Module: Upon successful completion of this module, students <ul style="list-style-type: none">know about epigenetic regulation of gene transcriptioncan determine different epigenetic featureshave a basic understanding of the role of epigenetics in human disease Competencies: ++ deepened biological expertise + deepened clinical expertise ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods + deepened knowledge of clinical diagnostics + data analysis skills + critical and analytical thinking + ability to perform independent biological research + data presentation and discussion (written and spoken) + teamwork
Module contents	Lecture: <ul style="list-style-type: none">introduction to epigeneticsregulation of gene expressiondevelopmental epigeneticscancer epigeneticscurrent methodsethics Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none">presentation of important historical and current primary literaturepresentation and discussion of lab methods used in the practical part Exercise: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designing bisulfite PCR strategies for methylated DNAanalyses of datasetsDNA isolation from cells<i>in vitro</i> methylation of DNAmethylation-specific restriction analysis (and PCR)methylation-specific bisulfite PCRhistone characterization
Reader's advisory	
Links	https://uol.de/en/paediatrics/perinatal-neurobiology
Language of instruction	English
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester
Module frequency	summer term
Module capacity	12
Reference text	The number of participants for this module is limited to 12. If there are more students registered than places available, lots will be drawn. Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture, Seminar, Exercises
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge in cell and developmental biology, solid knowledge in genetics
Examination	Time of examination
	Type of examination

Final exam of module

presentation 50%, protocol 50%

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	SuSe	14
Seminar		1	SuSe	14
Exercises		2	SuSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw070 - Gene-based Therapies in Human diseases

Module label	Gene-based Therapies in Human diseases			
Module code	gsw070			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Neidhardt, John (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Neidhardt, John (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Jüschke, Christoph (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ deepened biological expertise ++ deepened clinical expertise ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods + deepened knowledge of clinical diagnostics + data analysis skills + interdisciplinary thinking ++ critical and analytical thinking + independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature ++ ability to perform independent biological research + data presentation and discussion (written and spoken) + team work + project and time management <p>Adressing students with emphasis on translational/therapeutical interest in molecular biology, molecular genetics, cell biology and neurobiology.</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on translational research in human genetics, molecular biology, molecular genetics, translational medicine, cell- and neurobiology.</p> <p>Subjects of the lecture: Therapeutic strategies and research applications, molecular bases of neurodegenerative diseases, structure and function of DNA/RNA/proteins/membranes.</p> <p>Lecture: To improve knowledge in molecular genetics, molecular biology and cell biology in correlation with human diseases, gain knowledge in Antisense-Oligonucleotide-, U1- and CRISPR-based genetic therapies, viruses in gene therapy, cell sorting and diagnosis by FACS.</p> <p>Exercises: Learning current methods of therapy development; molecular biology and human genetics; high throughput technologies; introduction to cell cultivation techniques.</p> <p>Learn to transfer the theoretical knowledge to experiments. Gaining methodological knowledge in molecular genetics, cell biology and therapeutic approaches. Initial training on how to perform research projects.</p>			
Reader's advisory	Molecular Biology of the Cell (Alberts et al., 6th edition)			
Links	https://uol.de/humangenetik/research-and-clinical-collaborations/			
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	summer semester			
Module capacity	15			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge of cell biology, genetics			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module		written examination (90 min.) additionally ungraded: signed lab protocols and regular active participation is required for the module to be passed		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	SuSe	14

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Practical training		3	SuSe	42
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw080 - Genetic Diagnostics: from chromosomal aberrations to gene mutations

Module label	Genetic Diagnostics: from chromosomal aberrations to gene mutations			
Module code	gsw080			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Owczarek-Lipska, Marta (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Owczarek-Lipska, Marta (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the Module: to expand the knowledge about classical cytogenetics and molecular genetics as well as modern cyto- and molecular genetics technics applied in clinical diagnostics and research.</p> <p>Competencies: ++ deepened biological and clinical expertise (cytogenetics and molecular genetics) ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods and clinical diagnostics (classical cyto- and molecular genetics laboratory methods) ++ data analysis skills + interdisciplinary thinking ++ critical and analytical thinking + independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature ++ ability to perform independent biological research + data presentation and discussion (written and spoken) + team work + project and time management</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on genome- and gene mutations, cyto- and molecular genetics, human syndromes and diseases caused by different chromosomal aberrations.</p> <p>Lecture: essentials of classical cytogenetics and molecular genetics, classification of mutations, genetics syndromes/diseases, introduction to the genetic diagnostic laboratory techniques</p> <p>Exercises: chromosomal stainings, microscopy, karyotyping, identification of chromosomal aberrations, identification of gene mutations</p>			
Reader's advisory	Principles of Clinical Cytogenetics by Steven L. Gersen, Martha B. Keagle			
Links	https://uol.de/genetik-gehirnfehlbildungen/forschungsschwerpunkte/			
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	Second half of the winter semester			
Module capacity	10			
Reference text	<p>The number of participants for the practical part of this module is limited to 10. If there are more students registered than places available, lots will be drawn.</p> <p>Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.</p>			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture, Seminar and Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge of genetics and cell biology			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module		<p>written examination (90 min., 70%), presentation (30%)</p> <p>additionally ungraded: signed lab protocols</p>		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	WiSe	14
Seminar		1	WiSe	14
Practical training		2	WiSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw090 - Current Topics in Clinical Research

Module label	Current Topics in Clinical Research
Module code	gsw090
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Dömer, Patrick (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Dömer, Patrick (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Heep, Axel (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Plösch, Torsten (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Loser, Karin (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Hinz, Cornelia (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dübbel, Lena (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Hamprecht, Axel (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Noster, Janina (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Rauch, Bernhard (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Meyer, Helge (Authorized examiners)</p>
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the Module:</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this module, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are familiar with the basic epigenetic mechanisms - know the principles of different sequencing techniques, both for genetic and epigenetic research - are familiar with the "first 1000 days of life concept" and how the early environment influences long term health - know how the human body is colonized - know about the basic mechanisms involved in CNV development during fetal and early postnatal life - know about the methods used to study molecular intercellular signaling - know about the non-invasive methods used to study functional brain development - know about the insults leading to cerebral ischemia - know about the mechanism of the neurovascular response - know about the cellular and electrophysiological effects of acute and chronic cerebral ischemia - know about the cell types, cellular interactions and molecular changes during peripheral nerve; degeneration and regeneration following nerve trauma - are able to explain some oncogenic mechanisms of viruses - can explain preeclampsia and its immunological regulation - are familiar with antibiotic classes, mode of actions of antibiotics, principles of antibiotic resistance, dissemination of current plasmids causing multi-resistance - know about differences between susceptibility, tolerance, resistance and persistence to antibiotics, the methods to determine minimal inhibitory concentrations, the causes of persistent infections, the characteristics of persister cells and mechanisms of persister cell formation, and current medical treatment strategies - are able to explain the concept of cancer immunosurveillance and immunoediting - can explain current strategies in immunotherapy of cancer including checkpoint inhibition, CAR T cell therapy and cancer vaccination - are able to explain the mechanisms underlying therapy resistance in malignant diseases, particularly cancers of the gastrointestinal tract and the hepatico-pancreatico-biliary system - can explain current strategies in cancer diagnostic, particularly liquid biopsy <p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ deepened clinical expertise ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods and clinical diagnostics ++ interdisciplinary thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + data analysis skills ++ critical and analytical thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature + ethics and professional behavior
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on molecular aspects as part of current clinical research in different fields.</p> <p>Lectures: (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Genetic and epigenetic sequencing technology

- Epigenetic programming by early life events
 - The human microbiome and colonization of the human body
 - Molecular insights into functional brain development
 - Basic mechanisms involved in CNS development during fetal and early postnatal life
 - Introduction to methods used to study molecular signaling
 - Introduction to non-invasive methods used to study functional brain development
- (Part 2)
- Contribution of the immune system to the progression of infection, autoimmunity, cancer or (neuro-) inflammation
 - Modulation of the immune system as a potential therapeutic option
 - Interaction of the microbiome with the immune system and impact of environmental factors on the development of immune-mediated diseases
- (Part 3)
- Oncogenic potential of viruses (e.g. Cervix carcinoma caused by HPV viruses)
 - Molecular insights into carcinogenesis
 - Preeclampsia and its immunological regulation
- (Part 4)
- Concept of cancer immunosurveillance and immunoediting
 - Current strategies for cancer immunotherapy
 - Mechanisms of cancer therapy resistance
 - Current strategies for cancer diagnosis and liquid biopsy
- (Part 5)
- Insights into antibiotic resistance (mode of antibiotics, principles of antibiotic resistance)
 - Emergence of multi-resistance and dissemination of plasmids causing multi-resistance
 - Differences between susceptibility, tolerance, resistance and persistence of pathogens to antibiotics
 - Current hypotheses of inducers for persister cell formation and medical treatment
- (Part 6)
- Neurovascular regulation in response to cerebral ischemia
 - Molecular and cellular mechanisms of peripheral nerve regeneration

Reader's advisory	Current literature on topics will be provided via Stud.IP	
Links		
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	winter semester	
Module capacity	25	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture	
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge		
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module		written examination (90 min.)
Course type	Lecture	
SWS	4	
Frequency	WiSe	
Workload attendance	56 h	

gsw100 - Immunology and Inflammation

Module label	Immunology and Inflammation			
Module code	gsw100			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Gibbs, Bernhard (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Raap, Ulrike (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Raap, Ulrike (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Gibbs, Bernhard (Module counselling)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of immunology and inflammation</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of clinical aspects of diseases</p> <p>++ systematic understanding in the therapy diseases</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>+ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p> <p>++ teamwork</p> <p>+ time management</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on dermatology, immunology and inflammation.</p> <p>Lectures: Fundamentals of immunology and inflammation</p> <p>Seminars: Worked examples of major inflammatory diseases (e.g. allergies, infections, autoimmune diseases) and advanced therapeutic concepts.</p> <p>Exercises: Students will be expected to demonstrate the ability to prepare presentations in small working groups where they critically evaluate current research regarding specific examples of inflammatory diseases and their therapy (problem-orientated learning)</p>			
Reader's advisory	Textbooks: Janeway's Immunobiology; Authors: Kenneth Murphy, Casey Weaver; 2016 (9th Edition; Garland Science), Cellular and Molecular Immunology; Authors: Abul Abbas, Andrew H. Lichtman, Shiv Pillai; 2017 (9 th Edition; Elsevier) Example review article: Siebenhaar F, Redegeld FA, Bischoff SC, Gibbs BF, Maurer M. Mast Cells as Drivers of Disease and Therapeutic Targets. Trends Immunol. 2018 Feb;39(2):151-162. doi: 10.1016/j.it.2017.10.005			
Links	https://uol.de/dermatologie/forschung/			
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	First half of the winter semester			
Module capacity	25			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture, Seminar, Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge in immunology			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module	<p>graded: written examination (60 min, 60%), coursework (short review in English in the style "News and Views" article, 40%)</p> <p>ungraded: formative feedback given for presentations</p>			
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1.5	WiSe	21
Seminar		1	WiSe	14

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Exercises		1.5	WiSe	21
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw110 - Clinical Aspects of Degenerative Diseases

Module label	Clinical Aspects of Degenerative Diseases
Module code	gsw110
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Zieschang, Tania (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Dewald, Oliver (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Zieschang, Tania (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dewald, Oliver (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Koschate, Jessica (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Eichstaedt, Harald (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Mellert, Friedrich (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Ort, Katharina (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Sander-Sandersfeld, Carina (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Lau, Sandra (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Hackbarth, Michel (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Brümleve, Nils (Authorized examiners)</p>
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ comprehensive understanding of clinical manifestation, epidemiology, risk factors, treatment strategies of degenerative diseases</p> <p>++ understanding of geriatric phenomena</p> <p>++ understanding and application of the comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA)</p> <p>++ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ ethics and professional behaviour</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>+ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p> <p>++ teamwork</p>
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on geriatric medicine.</p> <p>Lecture: fundamentals of degenerative diseases (Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis, heart valve disease, aortic dilatation) and geriatric phenomena as frailty, multimorbidity and polypharmacy and their impact on diagnostic and treatment options, basics of geriatric medicine, evidence of the impact of the CGA on patient outcomes, dimensions of the CGA, surgical and interventional heart procedures in geriatric patients</p> <p>Seminar: instant ageing, the geriatric team, cognitive assessment with actors, work in heart team</p> <p>Excursion: small groups (2 students) can accompany clinical rounds on the geriatric ward (either acute geriatric care or geriatric rehabilitation). Conduction of parts of the CGA with patients</p>
Reader's advisory	<p>Textbooks on geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry, e.g. Zeyfang et al. Basiswissen Medizin des Alterns und des alten Menschen. Springer.</p> <p>Textbooks on cardiac surgery and cardiology, e.g. Ziemer, Haverich: Herzchirurgie.</p> <p>Scientific papers related to current research topics will be available in Stud.IP</p>
Links	https://www.aortenklappenregister.de/publikationen-des-registers.html
Language of instruction	English
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester
Module frequency	First half of the winter semester
Module capacity	20
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective

Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture, Seminar, Excursion			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	physiology and cardiovascular system			
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	written examination (60 min, 50%), case presentation (50%)			
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1.5	WiSe	21
Seminar		1.5	WiSe	21
Study trip		1	WiSe	14
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw120 - Tumor Biology

Module label	Tumor Biology
Module code	gsw120
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Griesinger, Frank (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Griesinger, Frank (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Roeper, Julia (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dübbel, Lena (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Loser, Karin (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Mykicki, Nadine (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dübbel, Lena (Module counselling)</p> <p>Roeper, Julia (Module counselling)</p>
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the Module: Upon successful completion of this module, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - can define and identify oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes - know about the hallmarks of cancer and can explain them based on example pathways and traits - know about the complexity of the tumor tissue and the different cells that are involved - know about the principles of metastasis. <p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ deepened biological & clinical expertise ++ interdisciplinary thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + deepened knowledge of biological working methods & clinical diagnostics ++ data analysis skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + usage of databases and computational tools ++ critical & analytical thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + independent searching & knowledge of scientific literature ++ data presentation & discussion (written and spoken) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + teamwork ++ ethics & professional behavior
Module contents	<p>Part 1 - Lecture: We will give a brief overview of several aspects of tumor biology: Types of mutation, hallmarks of cancer, tumor as a tissue, metastasis, oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes, signal transduction and many example pathways that are important for cancer progression. In addition, you will learn about tumor-infiltrating immune cells and new therapy options like tumor-immune therapy.</p> <p>Part 2 - Seminar: Students will be expected to demonstrate the ability to prepare presentations in small working groups where they critically evaluate current research regarding specific examples of tumor diseases and their therapy (problem-orientated learning)</p> <p>Optional: Lectures from the study programme Human Medicine (winter semester only; will be held in German): Lecture topics from the human Medicine programme focusses on large tumor entities, therapy strategies, and basics of carcinogenesis and therapeutic implementation. Please note, that these lectures are not part of the curriculum and are therefore not relevant for the examinations.</p>
Reader's advisory	Current literature will be uploaded on Stud.IP. Previous literature research is not necessary. If you are looking for more information/background: Weinberg; "The Biology of Cancer"; Garland Science
Links	
Language of instruction	English
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester
Module frequency	winter and summer semester (seminars during the semester break)
Module capacity	25
Reference text	The number of participants for this module is limited to 25. If there are more students registered than places available, lots will be drawn. Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.

Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method				
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	Basic knowledge of genetics, cell biology and biochemistry			
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	written examination (60 min., 75%), presentation (25%)			
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	SoSe und WiSe	28
Seminar		2	SoSe und WiSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw130 - Regenerative Medicine in Ophthalmology

Module label	Regenerative Medicine in Ophthalmology			
Module code	gsw130			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Clinical Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Mertsch, Sonja (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Mertsch, Sonja (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of regenerative research</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of clinical aspects of eye diseases</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of biological lab methods and clinical diagnostics (classical tissue engineering, cell culture and molecular laboratory methods)</p> <p>++ systematic understanding in translational research</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>+ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>++ data analysis and interpretation skills</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p> <p>++ teamwork</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on regenerative medicine in ophthalmology.</p> <p>Lectures: Fundamentals of ophthalmologic diseases and insights of current ophthalmologic research projects including tissue engineering methods</p> <p>Exercises: Practical laboratory work: generation of tissue engineered artificial cornea, preparation of porcine cornea and retina, cultivation of primary corneal stem cells, sample preparation for protein and mRNA, Western Blotting, PCR, Paraffin sectioning, HE-staining</p>			
Reader's advisory	Textbooks of ophthalmology, anatomy, current literature concerning tissue engineering methods in ophthalmology. Primary and secondary literature of the field will be provided and introduced at the first meeting.			
Links				
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	winter semester			
Module capacity	5			
Reference text	The number of participants is limited to 5. Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge of cell culture methods, protein and mRNA isolation methods			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module		protocol (30%) and presentation (70%)		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	WiSe	14
Exercises		3	WiSe	42
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

Research Modules

gsw150 - Research Project Molecular Biomedicine

Module label	Research Project Molecular Biomedicine	
Module code	gsw150	
Credit points	15.0 KP	
Workload	450 h	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Research Modules 	
Responsible persons	<p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Authorized examiners)</p>	
Further responsible persons	all teachers of the curriculum (module counselling, authorized examiners)	
Prerequisites	as defined in the admission and examination regulations	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ deepened biological and / or clinical expertise</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods and / or clinical diagnostics</p> <p>++ data analysis skills</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>++ ability to perform independent biological research</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p> <p>+ team work</p> <p>+ ethics and professional behaviour</p> <p>+ project and time management</p>	
Module contents	<p>Emphasis on research</p> <p>Theory and practice of topics related to issues in molecular biomedicine; independent treatment of an individual project; acquiring an advanced theoretical knowledge in selected fields of the molecular biology of the cell (points of emphasis: genetics, biochemistry, cell biology; topics depending on research groups)</p> <p>There are several options for the lab projects, for example in the broad categories of:</p> <p>https://uol.de/en/neurosciences/</p> <p>https://uol.de/en/biochemistry/research/</p> <p>https://uol.de/en/neurogenetics/research/</p> <p>https://uol.de/en/retina/research/</p> <p>https://uol.de/humanmedizin/</p> <p>https://uol.de/anatomie/forschung/</p> <p>https://uol.de/dermatologie/forschung/</p> <p>https://uol.de/immologie/aktuelle-forschungsprojekte</p> <p>https://uol.de/humangenetik/research-and-clinical-collaborations/</p> <p>https://uol.de/genetik-gehirnfehlbildungen/forschungsschwerpunkte/</p> <p>https://uol.de/augenheilkunde/forschungsschwerpunkte</p>	
Reader's advisory	Specific literature of the topics indicated above; original papers related to the current research question; will be different for every student and every year.	
Links		
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	every semester, time is flexible and subject to individual arrangement	
Module capacity	unlimited	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Seminar and Project	
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge of cell biology, genetics, biochemistry or clinical biomedicine	
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module	graded: project report ungraded: participation in seminar and 30 min. presentation	

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Seminar		2	SoSe oder WiSe	28
Project (Individuelles Forschungsprojekt)		8	SoSe oder WiSe	112
Total time of attendance for the module				140 h

gsw160 - External Research Project Molecular Biomedicine

Module label	External Research Project Molecular Biomedicine			
Module code	gsw160			
Credit points	15.0 KP			
Workload	450 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Research Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Koch, Karl-Wilhelm (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Further responsible persons	all teachers of the curriculum (module counselling, authorized examiners)			
Prerequisites	as defined in the admission and examination regulations			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ deepened biological and / or clinical expertise ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods and / or clinical diagnostics ++ data analysis skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + interdisciplinary thinking ++ critical and analytical thinking ++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature ++ ability to perform independent biological research ++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + team work + ethics and professional behaviour + project and time management 			
Module contents	<p>Emphasis on research</p> <p>Theory and practice of topics related to issues in molecular biomedicine; independent treatment of an individual project; acquiring an advanced theoretical knowledge in selected fields of the molecular biology of the cell (points of emphasis: genetics, biochemistry, cell biology; topics depending on research groups).</p>			
Reader's advisory	Specific literature of the topics indicated above; original papers related to the current research question; will be different for every student and every year.			
Links				
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	every semester, time is flexible and subject to individual arrangement			
Module capacity	unlimited			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Seminar and Project			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge of cell biology, genetics, biochemistry or clinical biomedicine			
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module		graded: project report ungraded: participation in seminar and 30 min. presentation		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Seminar		2	SoSe oder WiSe	28
Project (Individuelles Forschungsprojekt)		8	SoSe oder WiSe	112
Total time of attendance for the module				140 h

Skills Modules

gsw170 - Research Techniques Molecular Biomedicine

Module label	Research Techniques Molecular Biomedicine			
Module code	gsw170			
Credit points	6.0 KP			
Workload	180 h			
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules 			
Responsible persons	<p>Hartmann, Anna-Maria (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Hartmann, Anna-Maria (Authorized examiners)</p>			
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine			
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods + deepened knowledge of clinical diagnostics ++ data analysis skills + interdisciplinary thinking ++ critical and analytical thinking ++ ability to perform independent biological research ++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken) <p>Basic knowledge of techniques used in molecular biomedicine</p>			
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on competence in research methods.</p> <p>Seminar: Hybridization and detection of nucleic acid, polymerase chain reaction, nucleic acid sequencing, analyses of epigenetic modifications, protein-nucleic acid Interaction, immunological techniques, light microscopy techniques, mass spectrometry analyses, protein-protein interactions, fluorescence <i>in situ</i> hybridization</p> <p>Exercise: molecular biological techniques (PCR, agarose gel, plasmid preparation, restriction), immunological methods (cell culturing, cytochemistry), biochemistry techniques (SDS gel, western blotting, protein purification, photometry)</p>			
Reader's advisory	Bioanalytics: Analytical Methods and Concepts in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Lottspeich and Engels (ISBN-13: 978-3527339198.			
Links				
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	Second half of the winter semester; annually			
Module capacity	25			
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)			
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Seminar and Exercise			
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge				
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module		graded; presentation (20 min.) ungraded: signed protocols		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		2	WiSe	28
Practical training		2	WiSe	28
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw180 - Ethics in Medicine

Module label	Ethics in Medicine	
Module code	gsw180	
Credit points	3.0 KP	
Workload	90 h	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules 	
Responsible persons	<p>Schweda, Mark (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Schweda, Mark (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Weißel, Merle (Authorized examiners)</p>	
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ deepened medical / ethical expertise with a focus on research ethics</p> <p>++ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>+ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>+ ability to perform independent biological research</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p> <p>+ team work</p> <p>++ ethics and professional behaviour</p> <p>+ project and time management</p>	
Module contents	<p>Concept of ethics and central theoretical approaches to ethics</p> <p>Research ethical standards and their evolution</p> <p>Good scientific practice (scientific misconduct, criteria of authorship, documentation of research, IRB approval)</p> <p>Central areas of ethically sensitive research (stem cell and embryonic research, genomic research, clinical studies, social research)</p> <p>Ethical problems in research (research with incompetent and vulnerable populations)</p>	
Reader's advisory	<p>Excerpts from relevant textbooks (e.g., Beauchamp, T., Childress, J. F. (2013): Principles of Biomedical Ethics; Emanuel, E. J., Grady, C. C., Crouch, R. A., Lie, R. K., Miller, F. G., Wendler, D. D. (eds.) (2008): The Oxford Textbook of Clinical Research Ethics; Hughes, J., Hunter, D., Sheehan, M., Wilkinson, S., Wrigley, A. (2010): European Textbook on Ethics in Research); current research articles</p>	
Links	https://uol.de/medizinethik/	
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	winter semester	
Module capacity	25	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture	
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge		
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module		essay
Course type	Lecture	
SWS	2	
Frequency	WiSe	
Workload attendance	28 h	

gsw190 - Journal Club

Module label	Journal Club	
Module code	gsw190	
Credit points	3.0 KP	
Workload	90 h	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules 	
Responsible persons	<p>Mertsch, Sonja (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Mertsch, Sonja (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Maier, Esther Christine (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Gialeli, Andriana (Authorized examiners)</p>	
Further responsible persons	all teachers of the curriculum	
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine. Neuroscience and Biology students can participate on request.	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <p>++ reading and understanding of original scientific literature</p> <p>++ deepened biological expertise</p> <p>++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods</p> <p>++ data analysis skills</p> <p>+ interdisciplinary thinking</p> <p>++ critical and analytical thinking</p> <p>++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature</p> <p>+ ability to perform independent biological research</p> <p>++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken)</p>	
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on current topics in molecular cell biology and biomedicine.</p> <p>Seminar topics: original literature of molecular life science related to health and disease</p>	
Reader's advisory	publications related to the current research question	
Links		
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	winter and summer semester	
Module capacity	20	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Seminar	
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic knowledge of cell biology, genetics, biochemistry	
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module		2 presentations
Course type	Seminar	
SWS	2	
Frequency	SoSe und WiSe	
Workload attendance	28 h	

gsw200 - Microscopic Imaging in Biomedical Sciences

Module label	Microscopic Imaging in Biomedical Sciences		
Module code	gsw200		
Credit points	3.0 KP		
Workload	90 h		
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Skills Modules 		
Responsible persons	<p>Dedek, Karin (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Dedek, Karin (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Groß, Petra (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Solovyeva, Vita (Authorized examiners)</p>		
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programmes Molecular Biomedicine and Neuroscience.		
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + deepened biological expertise ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods + data analysis skills ++ interdisciplinary thinking ++ critical and analytical thinking ++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken) + team work 		
Module contents	<p>The module focuses on microscopy, imaging and methods of microscopy.</p> <p>Lecture: Basics in optics, microscopy methods, image processing, biomedical applications</p> <p>Seminar: Examples for selected microscopy methods and their application. Different microscopical methods and their applications are discussed and compared. Students will understand the basics and limitations of microscopy methods and learn to evaluate them. Selected methods are demonstrated.</p>		
Reader's advisory	Literature will be provided during the lecture/seminar		
Links			
Language of instruction	English		
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester		
Module frequency	afternoon event during winter semester		
Module capacity	16 (Selection criteria: attendance at first meeting)		
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)		
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective		
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	Lecture and Seminar		
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	basic physics, basic cell biology		
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination	

Final exam of module

graded: written examination (60 min.),
ungraded: presentation

Note: to qualify for the exam, regular participation during the semester is mandatory, no more than 2 days of absence

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	WiSe	14

Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Seminar		1	WiSe	14
Total time of attendance for the module				28 h

neu751 - Laboratory Animal Science

Module label	Laboratory Animal Science
Module code	neu751
Credit points	3.0 KP
Workload	90 h (one week full-time in semester break + flexible time for staying and exam preparation 1 SWS Lecture total workload 45h: 2h contact / 20h background reading / 23h exam preparation 1 SWS Supervised exercise total workload 45h: 35h contact / 10h background reading)
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Skills Modules• Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Skills Modules• Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules• Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Skills Modules
Responsible persons	Köppl, Christine (Module responsibility) Köppl, Christine (Authorized examiners) Langemann, Ulrike (Authorized examiners) Nolte, Arne (Authorized examiners) Heyers, Dominik (Authorized examiners) Ebbers, Lena (Authorized examiners) Dedek, Karin (Authorized examiners) Schmaljohann, Heiko (Authorized examiners) Winklhofer, Michael (Authorized examiners)
Prerequisites	none
Skills to be acquired in this module	++ Expt. Methods + Independent Research + Scient. Literature ++ Social skills ++ Interdiscipl. knowlg + Scientific English ++ Ethics Upon successful completion of this course, students <ul style="list-style-type: none">• know the relevant EU legislation governing animal welfare and are able to explain its meaning in common language• understand and are able to critically discuss salient ethical concepts in animal experimentation, such as the three Rs and humane endpoint.• have basic knowledge of the biology and husbandry of laboratory animal species held at the University of Oldenburg (rodents or birds or fish)• are able to critically assess the needs and welfare of animals without compromising scientific integrity of the investigation• have practical skills in handling small rodents or birds or fish• have profound knowledge of anaesthesia, analgesia and basic principles of surgery.• have practised invasive procedures and euthanasia. NOTE: These objectives aim to satisfy the requirements for EU directive A „Persons carrying out animal experiments“ and EU directive D „Persons killing animals“.
Module contents	Background knowledge is taught using the third-party online platform "LAS Interactive" which concludes with a written exam that has to be passed before the practical part. Topics covered are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislation, ethics and the 3Rs• Scientific integrity• Data collection "• Basic biology of rodents, birds and fish• Husbandry, and nutrition of rodents, birds and fish• Animal Welfare• Health monitoring

- Pain and distress
- Euthanasia

Practical procedures will first be demonstrated, important aspects will then be practiced under supervision by every participant, on an animal model of their choice (rodents, birds or fish):

- Handling and external examination
- Administration of substances, blood sampling
- Euthanasia and dissection
- Transcardial perfusion
- Anaesthesia and surgery

Reader's advisory	"LAS interactive" internet-based learning platform			
Links				
Language of instruction	English			
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester			
Module frequency	semester break, every semester			
Module capacity	20 (Registration procedure / selection criteria: StudIP, sequence of registration)			
Modullevel / module level				
Modulart / typ of module	je nach Studiengang Pflicht oder Wahlpflicht			
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method				
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge				
Examination	Time of examination		Type of examination	
Final exam of module	immediately before the practical part		written exam of 90 minutes	
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		1	SoSe und WiSe	14
Exercises		1	SoSe und WiSe	14
Total time of attendance for the module				28 h

neu760 - Scientific English

Module label	Scientific English
Module code	neu760
Credit points	6.0 KP
Workload	180 h (0,5 SWS Lecture (VO) Total workload 23h: 8h contact / 15h research for term paper 3,5 SWS Supervised exercise (UE) Total workload 158h: 46h contact / 46h preparation of texts and presentations / 66h term paper)
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Skills Modules • Master's Programme Biology (Master) > Skills Modules • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules • Master's Programme Neuroscience (Master) > Skills Modules
Responsible persons	<p>Köppl, Christine (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Hildebrandt, Jannis (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Köppl, Christine (Authorized examiners)</p>
Prerequisites	non-native speakers
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>+ Neurosci. knowlg. ++ Social skills ++ Data present./disc. ++ Scientific English</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have increased their proficiency in different forms of scientific presentation and communication in English, with special emphasis on neuroscience • are able to express themselves with correct sentence structure and grammar, correct use of idioms and correct pronunciation • are proficient in different contexts of scientific communication (e.g., paper, poster and informal exchange by email or phone) • are able to recognize and avoid common errors of non-native speakers.
Module contents	<p>Lectures cover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - characteristics of the different forms of scientific presentations - sentence structure using the passive voice - scientific vocabulary and terminology as contrasted to common speech - appropriate language for communication with scientific editors and referees <p>Students read neuroscience texts of an advanced level and practice explaining and presenting these in both written and oral form. They also practice different contexts of scientific communication (e.g., paper, poster and informal exchange by email or phone). Emphasis is placed on individual problems in pronunciation and language use errors.</p>
Reader's advisory	http://users.wpi.edu/~nab/sci_eng/ScientificEnglish.pdf
Links	
Language of instruction	English
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester
Module frequency	annually, semester break
Module capacity	12
Reference text	Usually held in the break before summer term Outsourced to STELS-OL (Scientific and Technical English Language Service); native English speaker with in-depth neuroscience knowlg.
Modullevel / module level	
Modulart / typ of module	je nach Studiengang Pflicht oder Wahlpflicht
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method	
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge	minimum English level B2 (C1 preferred) according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) priority to non-native speakers, higher semester

Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination		
Final exam of module	within 2 months of completing the course	Portfolio: 70% several quick tests, texts, presentations, 30% term paper Bonus system for active participation		
Course type	Comment	SWS	Frequency	Workload of compulsory attendance
Lecture		0.5	WiSe	7
Exercises		3.5	WiSe	49
Total time of attendance for the module				56 h

gsw210 - Scientific Communication

Module label	Scientific Communication	
Module code	gsw210	
Credit points	6.0 KP	
Workload	180 h	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Skills Modules 	
Responsible persons	<p>Plösch, Torsten (Module responsibility)</p> <p>Plösch, Torsten (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Gibbs, Bernhard (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dömer, Patrick (Authorized examiners)</p> <p>Dittmann, Tim (Authorized examiners)</p>	
Prerequisites	Enrolment in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine	
Skills to be acquired in this module	<p>Goals of the module: Upon completion of this module, students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have improved their competencies in scientific writing - demonstrate effective communication and presentation skills (oral and written) - can defend their findings in scientific discussions or rebuttal letters - know about major communication pitfall <p>Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ++ scientific writing ++ data presentation and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature + teamwork + critical and analytical thinking 	
Module contents	<p>Seminar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to scientific writing (analysis of scientific publications, structure of publications, common mistakes, logical story plots) - types of scientific communications: posters, oral presentations, journal papers, grant applications, CV/job application - Literature management (information search/ literature management tools/ plagiarism) - presentation techniques (how to structure your poster/presentation, how to reach your audience) - how to write your Master's thesis - job application (CV, application letter) - how do others perceive your message? - "don'ts" of scientific communication - social media for scientists - the perfect abstract <p>Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analysis of scientific publications - writing an abstract - presentation (poster, short talk) 	
Reader's advisory	A list will be distributed on beforehand	
Links		
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	winter term	
Module capacity	12	
Reference text	The number of participants for this module is limited to 12. If there are more students registered than places available, lots will be drawn. Students which are enrolled in Master's programme Molecular Biomedicine will be preferred.	
Modullevel / module level	MM (Mastermodul / Master module)	
Modulart / typ of module	Wahlpflicht / Elective	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method		
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge		
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module	during seminar	portfolio (presentation, several exercises, active

Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
		participation during discussions)
Course type	Seminar and exercise	
SWS	4	
Frequency	SoSe oder WiSe	
Workload attendance	56 h	

Masterabschlussmodul

mam - Master Thesis Module

Module label	Master Thesis Module	
Module code	mam	
Credit points	30.0 KP	
Workload	900 h (attendance in the lab meetings: 28 hours (2 SWS); these work: 872 hours)	
Applicability of the module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Programme Molecular Biomedicine (Master) > Masterabschlussmodul 	
Responsible persons		
Further responsible persons	all teachers of the curriculum	
Prerequisites	as defined in the admission and examination regulations	
Skills to be acquired in this module	++ deepened biological and / or clinical expertise, ++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods and / or clinical diagnostics, ++ data analysis skills, + interdisciplinary thinking, ++ critical and analytical thinking, ++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature, ++ ability to perform independent biological research, ++ data presentation and discussion (written and spoken), + team work, + ethics and professional behaviour, ++ project and time management	
Module contents	Preparation of the Master Thesis. There are several options for the lab projects, e.g. in the broad categories of: https://uol.de/en/neurosciences/ o https://uol.de/en/biochemistry/research/ o https://uol.de/en/neurogenetics/research/ o https://uol.de/en/retina/research/ https://uol.de/humanmedizin/ o https://uol.de/anatomie/forschung/ o https://uol.de/dermatologie/forschung/ o https://uol.de/humangenetik/research-and-clinical-collaborations/ https://uol.de/genetik-gehirnfehlbildungen/forschungsschwerpunkte/	
Reader's advisory	Specific literature of the topics indicated above; original papers related to the current research question	
Links		
Language of instruction	English	
Duration (semesters)	1 Semester	
Module frequency	recommended in semester 4, time is flexible and subject to individual arrangement	
Module capacity	unlimited	
Modullevel / module level	Abschlussmodul (Abschlussmodul / Conclude)	
Modulart / typ of module	Pflicht / Mandatory	
Lehr-/Lernform / Teaching/Learning method		
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge		
Examination	Time of examination	Type of examination
Final exam of module	Master Thesis (90%), oral presentation (colloquium, 10%)	
Course type	Colloquium	
SWS	2	

Frequency

SoSe oder WiSe

Workload attendance

28 h
