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# **Module Handbook**

**Master course**

**Water Science**

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|   | <p>chemistry, water analysis;<br/>can critically interpret the results of the above mentioned research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can describe due to chemical and chemical-analytical, biological and technological complex relationship of the water area</li> <li>• can comprehend the contribution to the scientific discussion of society relevant issues in the areas particularly in the areas collect assessment of water quality and sustainability and resource protection; objective establish and their individually and society relevance</li> </ul> | <p>Modules ResPrac, StabIso, Biofoul, ApplAnaChem<br/>Module WatChem, ApplAnaChem, ApplMiBi, Management, WastewatTreat,</p> <p>Modules WatChem, ApplAnaChem, ApplMiBi, Management, WastewatTreat,</p> |
| <p>Graduated students of the program of master water science apply the modern methods of the laboratory work.</p> | <p>Graduated Students of the Master Program Water Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know various modern methods and techniques for chemical and microbiological analysis and Treatment of aqueous systems</li> <li>• can the advantage and disadvantage of those methods in relation to the answer question critically and essentially estimate</li> <li>• apply these methods independently in the lab.</li> </ul>   | <p>Modules EnviMiBi, ApplAnaChem, Electrochem, MemTech, StabIso, TechEngWat, WastewatTreat, WatPolMonit</p>   |
| <p>Graduated students of</p>  | <p>Graduated Students of the</p>  | <p>All Modules, but especially</p>  |

### Curriculum Master Program Water Science

| First Term                  | SWS |   |    |     | Cr        | Exam       |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|----|-----|-----------|------------|
|                             | L   | S | P  | S   |           |            |
| Chemometrics and Statistics | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Environmental Microbiology  | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Water Chemistry             | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| <b>Optional Courses</b>     |     |   |    |     | <b>15</b> | <b>2-3</b> |
| Membrane Technologies       | 1   | 1 |    |     | 3         | 1          |
| Waste Water Treatment       | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Nanopartikel und Kolloide   | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Foodomics                   | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Excursions                  |     |   |    | 1-5 | 1-5       |            |
| <b>Sum</b>                  |     |   |    |     | <b>30</b> | <b>5-6</b> |
| Second Term                 | SWS |   |    |     | Cr        | Exam       |
|                             | L   | S | P  | S   |           |            |
| Applied AnaC                | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Env-MiBi-P                  |     |   | 8  | 1   | 7         |            |
| Applied Microbiology        | 4   |   |    |     | 6         | 1          |
| <b>Optional Courses</b>     |     |   |    |     | <b>12</b> | <b>2-3</b> |
| Advanced Mass Spectrometry  | 1   | 1 |    |     | 3         | 1          |
| Quality Management          | 1   | 1 |    |     | 3         |            |
| Metrology in Chemistry      | 1   |   |    |     | 2         | 1          |
| Oxidative Processes         | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Stable Isotope Analysis     | 2   | 1 | 3  |     | 9         | 1          |
| Technical Engineering Water | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Nano-Biophotonik            | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| Advanced Gas Chromatography | 2   |   |    |     | 3         | 1          |
| Lebensmittel                | 2   | 1 |    |     | 5         | 1          |
| ElectroCat                  | 3   |   | 3  |     | 5         | 1          |
| Excursions                  |     |   |    | 1-5 | 1-5       |            |
| <b>Sum</b>                  |     |   |    |     | <b>30</b> | <b>4-5</b> |
| Third Term                  | SWS |   |    |     | Cr        | Exam       |
|                             | L   | S | P  | S   |           |            |
| AnaC-P                      |     |   | 15 |     | 10        |            |
| Research-P                  |     |   | 15 |     | 10        |            |

# Module Descriptions

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| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| <p>basic knowledge, systemic thinking, scientific thinking, structural ability, switching ability Ability to choose appropriate analytical methods for their own research questions based on the acquired theoretical and practical knowledge Ability to evaluate the quality of reported or achieved analytical data They have the ability in the knowledge extraction in the context of the teaching form "lecture".</p> <p>The students develop the expertise to assess theoretical and practical handling of the most important methods of instrumental analysis. They have the ability to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of essential concepts and theories relating to the subject matter.</p> |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written exam (120 Minutes)  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (5/120)  |

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| Literature  |
| Kellner, Mermet, Otto, Widmer: Analytical Chemistry, Wiley-VCH 1998 |
| Further Information on the course                                   |
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| Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade |
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| Share according to the credits (6/120) |
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| <b>Contents</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Geomicrobiology</li> <li>• Microscopy methods in modern geomicrobiology</li> <li>• Omics methods in geomicrobiology</li> <li>• Microbial diversity and introduction to viruses</li> <li>• Ecology of hydrocarbon degradation</li> <li>• Carbon sequestration by microorganisms</li> <li>• Methane oxidation by microorganisms</li> <li>• Concepts in subsurface microbiology</li> <li>• Optional: Geomicrobiology of metal compounds</li> <li>• Optional: Evolutionary history of enzymes involved in carbon cycling</li> </ul> |
| <b>Examination</b>  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes) for Module   |
| <b>Literature</b>   |
| <p>a) Geomicrobiology, 5th edition, 2009, Henry Lutz Ehrlich, Marcel Dekker New York, ISBN 978-0-8493-7906-2</p> <p>b) Geomikrobiologie, 1998, Manfred Köhler und Fernando Völsger, Wiley-VCH Weinheim, ISBN 3-527-30083-x;</p> <p>c) Brock Biology of Microorganisms, 2003, Michael T. Madigan, John M. Martinko, Jack Parker, Pearson Education Prentice Hall Upper Saddle River, ISBN 0-13-049147-0</p>  |
| <b>Further Information on the course</b>  |
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| <b>Contents</b>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water, sanitation and health – global situation</li> <li>2. Transmission routes and reservoirs of water-related pathogens</li> <li>3. Classical and emerging waterborne pathogens – bacteria</li> <li>4. Waterborne pathogens – viruses</li> <li>5. Waterborne pathogens – protozoa</li> <li>6. Vector-borne diseases associated with water</li> <li>7. Water-related disease caused by cyanobacteria and algae</li> <li>8. Hygienic aspects of catchment and source water quality</li> <li>9. Hygienic aspects of water treatment, disinfection and water distribution</li> <li>10. The indicator concept</li> <li>11. Risk assessment</li> </ol> |
| <b>Examination</b>   |
| Written exam (120 Minutes) for Module  |
| <b>Literature</b>  |
| Brock Biology of Microorganisms. Madigan, M., Martinko, J., Dunlap, P. (2008) 12th Edition, Addison Wesley Pub Co Inc.   |
| <b>Further Information on the course</b>   |
| Homepage der World Health Organization (WHO), Water, sanitation and health:<br><a href="http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/en/">http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/en/</a>   |

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| Module name                        |           | Abbreviation Module |  |
| Chemometrics and Statistics        |           | Chemo               |  |
| <b>Course Name</b>                 |           | Abbreviation Course |  |
| <b>Chemometrics and Statistics</b> |           |                     |  |
| Lecturer                           | Faculty   | Module Type (C/S)   |  |
| Dr. Gerrit Renner                  | Chemistry | C                   |  |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 1                   | WiSe      | English  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>4</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 3   | 45 h                  | 105 h  | 150 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>   |
| Lecture (2 SWS) and Seminar (1 SWS)  |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>  |
| After a brief repetition of classical statistics, the students get acquainted with modern multivariate chemometric methods including factor analysis. Students will learn to grasp the underlying concepts by solving problems in a computer-based environment.  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction: Probability, special discrete and continuous distributions, limit theorems, confidence intervals, statistical tests, correlation and regression, variance analysis</li> <li>2. Multivariate methods: Linear statistical models, factor analysis, cluster and discriminant analysis</li> <li>3. Basic methods of time series analysis</li> <li>4. Case studies</li> </ol> |
| <b>Examination</b>   |
| Written exam (120 Minutes)   |

<sup>4</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module name</b>                                       | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Environmental Microbiology</i></b>                 | Envi MiBi           |
| Responsible for the Module                               | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Rainer Meckenstock, Prof. Dr. Alexander Probst | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 1-2                 | 2 Semester         | C                 | 12      |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites       |
| none   | Biochemistry, molecular biology |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name                                 | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|---|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Environmental Microbiology                  | C           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| II  | Practical Course Environmental Microbiology | C           | 9                    | 210 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |   |             | 3                    | 360 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>   |
| The students get knowledge about drinking water microbiology, microbiology of waste and waste water treatment. They have basic information about biotechnology.  |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>   |
| Application of the molecular biological approaches to microbial diversity. Knowledge of environmental microorganisms and biotechnological processes. They have ability to interpret data derived from laboratory observation and measurements in term of their significance and relate them to appropriate theory. Students have competence in the planning, design and execution of practical investigations, from the problem recognition stage through to the evaluation and appraisal of results and finding; this to include the ability to select appropriate techniques and procedures. |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes)   |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>  |
| Share according to the credits (12/120)  |

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| Literature  |
| Brock: Biology of Microorganisms 12 th Edition 2002. Prentice Hall, ISBN 0-13-081922-0<br>Doods, W.K.: Freshwater Ecology. Academic Press, San Diego, 2002, ISBN 0-12-219135-8<br>Maier, Pepper, Gerba: Environmental Microbiology, Academic Press, 2000, ISBN 0-12-49750-4 |
| Further Information on the course   |
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| Literature                          |
| Special script for practical course |
| Further Information on the course   |
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| Module name  | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Practical Analytical Chemistry   | AnaC-P              |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>   | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Practical Course Analytical Chemistry</b>                                   |                     |                   |
| Lecturer   | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Prof. Dr. Torsten Schmidt, Prof. Oliver J. Schmitz,<br>PD Dr. Ursula Telgheder | Chemistry           | C                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 3                   | WiSe      | english  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>7</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 15  | 225 h                 | 75 h   | 300 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>   |
| Experimental project work (14 SWS) & Seminar (1 SWS)   |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>  |
| The students acquire advanced theoretical and practical basic knowledge in applied analytical chemistry. By direct integration into a project-oriented research topic they learn how to set-up and validate analytical methods aiming at answering research questions. The students receive thus also an active insight into the everyday life in a modern analytical laboratory.  |
| <b>Contents</b>  |
| Rather than carrying out pre-set identical experiments on a lab course level as on the Bachelor level, in the Master practical course analytical chemistry students select topics suggested by all research groups involved in analytical chemistry training, covering topics from advanced spectrometry via hyphenation techniques to sophisticated mass spectrometry. Although only a limited and individually selected number of analytical techniques will thus be learned hands-on, this procedure contributes to the development of an individual study profile and due to the research; orientation is much more motivating for the students than carrying out pre-selected experiments with known results. |

<sup>7</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module name</b>                | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Research Practical</i></b>  | ResPract            |
| Responsible for the Module        | Faculty             |
| Lecturers of the selected subject | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 3                   | 1 Semester         | C                 | 10      |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| Practical Course AnaC + Envi Mibi                  |                           |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name        | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Research Practical | C           | 15                   | 300 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                    |             | 15                   | 300 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students learn how to set-up a small-scale research project, to carry out the required experimental work independently in a limited period of time and to present their results in a written report and/or an oral presentation.  |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Students have ability to interpret data derived from the laboratory observation and measurements in term of their significance and relate them to appropriate theory. They own ability to recognize and implement good measurement science and practice. They have communications skills, covering both written and oral communication. Students have competence in the planning, design and execution of practical investigations, from the problem recognition stage through to the evaluation and appraisal of results and finding; this to include the ability to select appropriate techniques and procedures. |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written report  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (10/120)   |



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| <b>Module name</b>            | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Water Chemistry</i></b> | WatChem             |
| Responsible for the Module    | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Torsten Schmidt     | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes            | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science, M.Sc. Environmental Toxicology | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1                   | 1 Semester         | C                 | 5       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites                                  |
| none   | Basic knowledge in physical, organic and aqueous chemistry |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name     | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Water Chemistry | C           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                 |             | 3                    | 150 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students should acquire an advanced understanding of chemical processes relevant in natural and technical aqueous systems, and of conceptual models and quantitative approaches to describe these. Controls of behavior and fate of organic and inorganic contaminants will be emphasized. Students will know how to apply the acquired knowledge by carrying out case studies on the behavior of chemicals in aqueous systems. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Students have study skills needed for continuing professional development. They have ability to recognize and analyze novel problems and plans strategies for their solution. Students own presentations and communications skills, covering both written and oral communication. They have interpersonal skills, relating to the ability to interact with other people and to engage in team-working.                          |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written exam (120 Minutes), case study and presentation   |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (5/120)  |

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| Literature   |
| a) Benjamin, M. M. Water Chemistry, McGrawHill: New York, 2002<br>b) Jensen, J. N. A Problem-Solving Approach to Aquatic Chemistry, Wiley: New York, 2003<br>c) Schwarzenbach, R. P., Gschwend, P. M., Imboden, D. M. Environmental Organic Chemistry, 2nd ed., Wiley: New York, 2003. |
| Further Information on the course  |
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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Module name                       | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Master Thesis                     | Master              |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>                | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Master Thesis</b>              |                     |                   |
| Lecturer                          | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Coordinator of the Master project | Chemistry           | C                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 4                   | SoSe      | english  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>10</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
|     |                        |  | 900 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>   |
| Experimental and theoretical work and evaluation and written documentation   |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>  |
| The Master Thesis is an experimental or theoretical work presented in written form showing that the students can perform and evaluate a scientific topic within 24 weeks' time. The students will gain experiences with modern scientific methods.<br>The students have the ability to effectively apply theoretical/practical knowledge and competencies to real-world problems in water chemistry. They will understand the opportunities and limitations of these methods to obtain information on water chemistry. They are able to use these methods and to assess and interpret their results. They are able to present their results in an oral and written way. The students have an inside about current relevant research topics in special branches. They are able to analyse results. They are able to participate in scientific discussions about current topics and to assess them critically. |
| <b>Contents</b>  |
| The projects will be provided by the lecturers. The students are free to choose the supervisor by themselves.  |
| <b>Examination</b>   |
| Master Thesis  |
| <b>Literature</b>  |
| Depending on the topic of the master thesis  |

<sup>10</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

## Optional Modules

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| <b>Module name</b>                       | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Advanced Mass Spectrometry</i></b> | Adv MS              |
| Responsible for the Module               | Faculty             |
| PD Dr. Wolfgang Schrader                 | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 2                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 3       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| none   |                           |

### Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name  | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Advanced Mass Spectrometry and hyphenated techniques | S           | 2                    | 90 h     |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 2                    | 90 h     |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Understanding of the use of mass spectrometric methods, technical understanding of fundamental issues, learning to solve problems in analytical chemistry, technical understanding of fundamental issues  |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Learning to solve problems in analytical chemistry. Students know the principles and procedures used in chemical analysis and the characterization of chemical compounds. They have the principal techniques of the structural investigation, including spectrometry. |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written (120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (5/120)  |

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| <b>Module name</b>                              | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Excursions</i></b>                        | Excursions          |
| Responsible for the Module                      | Faculty             |
| All lecturers of Master Programme Water Science | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1, 2 or 3           | 1 Semester         | S                 | 1-5     |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| None   | None                      |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Excursions  | S           | 1-5                  | 30-150 h |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |             |             | 1-5                  | 30-150 h |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students get to know how large-scale research facilities; advanced water works or wastewater treatment plants work. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Writing skills (They are able to create protocols independently and linguistically and professionally correct).     |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written report (no grades)  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (1-5/120)  |

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Module name</b>         | Abbreviation Module |
| <b>Management</b>          | Manage              |
| Responsible for the Module | Faculty             |
| PD Dr. Ursula Telgheder    | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 2-3                 | 2 Semester         | S                 | 6       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| none   | none                      |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name        | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Quality Management | S           | 2                    | 90 h     |
| II  | Project Management | S           | 2                    | 90 h     |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                    |             | 4                    | 180 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students get an inside about the application of Quality Assurance techniques. Students learn dealing with international norms at special examples. After the course students should be able to establish and validate quality management and assurance systems. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Validate quality management, quality assurance techniques   |
| Module examinations to gain grades  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes) of module  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (6/120)  |

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| Literature  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neidhart, B.; Wegscheider, W.: Quality in Chemical Measurements, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg New York 2001, ISBN 3-540-65994- 32</li><li>• ISO Standards Compendium ISO 9000 – Quality management, 10th edition 2003, ISBN 92-67-10381-43</li><li>• ISO Survey of ISO 9000 and ISO 14001 certificates, 12th circle 2002, ISBN 92-67-10377-64</li><li>• ISO Management System The International Review of ISO 9000 and ISO 14000, International Organisation for Standardisation</li></ul> |
| Further Information on the course   |
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| Examination  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes) for module  |
| Literature   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Smith, K. A., 2000, Project Management and Teamwork, Boston: McGraw-Hill's BEST</li> <li>b) Verzuh, E., 1999, The Fast Forward MBA in Project Management, New York: John Willey&amp;Sohns, Inc.</li> <li>c) PMBOK®Guide, 2000 Edition to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, Newton Square, Pennsylvania: Project Management Institute</li> <li>d) Cleland, D. I., Ireland, L.R., Project Manager's Portable Handbook, New York: McGraw-Hill</li> <li>e) Schelle, H., 1999, Projekte zum Erfolg führen, München: C. H. Beck</li> <li>f) Ackoff, R. L., 1994, The Democratic Corporation, Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press</li> </ul> |
| Further Information on the course  |
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| Module name                  | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Membrane Technologies        | Mem Tech            |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>           | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Membrane Technologies</b> |                     |                   |
| Lecturer                     | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Prof. Dr. Mathias Ulbricht   | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
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| 1 or 3              | WS        | english  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>15</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
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| 2   | 30 h                   | 60 h   | 90 h     |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>   |
| Lecture (1 SWS) & Seminar (1 SWS)  |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>  |
| On the basis of fundamental knowledge in physical chemistry and (chemical) process engineering, the students will gain detailed insights into the fundamentals of membranes and membrane separations as well as the most important membrane technologies which are applied to water treatment and/or purification. |

<sup>15</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module name</b>                   | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Metrology in Chemistry</i></b> | Metrol              |
| Responsible for the Module           | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Hendrik Emons              | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
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| 2                   | 2 Semester         | S                 | 2       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| none   | none                      |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name            | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Metrology in Chemistry | S           | 1                    | 60 h     |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                        |             | 1                    | 60 h     |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students shall realize the importance of traceability and other concepts in metrology for the evaluation of analytical results. They shall also obtain fundamental knowledge of the international systems in metrology. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Quality management, insight into international regulations in metrology, critical data evaluation. Application of advanced knowledge and skills in inter- and trans-disciplinary discussion of complex issues.          |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written(120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam   |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (2/120)  |

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| <b>Module name</b>                      | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Nanoparticle and Colloids</i></b> | Nano                |
| Responsible for the Module              | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Barcikowski      | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 1 oder 3            | 1 Semester         | S                 | 5       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulation | Recommended Prerequisites |
| none  |                           |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name  | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Nanoparticle and Colloids (Lecture and Practical Course) | S           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 3                    | 150 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>   |
| The students should learn about the special properties of colloids and the structure and dynamics of these systems. They have the ability to describe interfacial phenomena and analyze. They are also able to investigate the complex transport and self-aggregation processes of nanoparticles, surfactants and polymers. The students have acquired the competence to work with colloidal systems, and they can describe the specific structures and properties of these systems and explain. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>   |
| The students have a working knowledge of nanoparticles and colloids. Judgments skills, self-learning   |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>  |
| Written (120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam   |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>  |
| Share according to the credits (5/120)   |

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| Contents   |
| <p><b>Grundlagen der Kolloidchemie</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historische Entwicklung</li> <li>• Oberflächeneffekte, Elektrochem. Doppelschicht (Helmholtz, Gouy-Chapman) Stern-Potential, Debye-Länge</li> <li>• Nanopartikel-Stabilisierung (Ostwald-Reifung, LSW-Theorie, sterische/elektrosterische Stabilisierung, DLVO-Theorie)</li> </ul> <p><b>Spezielle Eigenschaften von Nanopartikeln</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materialklassen (Metalle, Oxide, Halbleiter, Legierungen) Thermodynamische und mechanische Eigenschaften</li> <li>• Optische Nanopartikeleigenschaften (Plasmonenresonanz, Größen- und Morphologieabhängigkeiten, Streuung)</li> <li>• Magnetische Nanopartikeleigenschaften (Magnetismus von Nanopartikeln, Superparamagnetismus, Ferrofluide)-</li> </ul> <p><b>Synthese von Nanopartikeln</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top-down Methoden (Mechanische Zerkleinerung, Plasmasynthese, Laserablation etc.)</li> <li>• Bottom-up Methoden (Nasschemische Synthese, Gasphasensynthese, Form-in-place etc.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Anwendung von Nanopartikeln und –materialien</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funktionale Nanopartikel, Nanokomposite, Technische Applikation, Nanopartikel im Alltag, biomedizinische Anwendung</li> </ul> <p><b>Charakterisierung von Nanopartikeln</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elektronenmikroskopische Methoden, Spektroskopische Methoden, Lichtstreuung</li> </ul> |
| Examination  |
| Written (120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam   |
| Literature   |
| <p>z.B.</p> <p>D. Vollath: Nanomaterials, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim</p> <p>L. Cademartiri, G. Ozin: Concepts of Nanochemistry, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim</p> <p>C. N. R. Rao, A. Müller, A. K. Cheetham: The Chemistry of Nanomaterials, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim</p>   |
| Further Information on the course  |
| Both parts (Exam and Practical Course) must be successfully completed to complete the module.  |

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| Share according to the credits (5/120) |
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#### Charakterisierung:

- Methoden zur Strukturbestimmung und Funktionalitätsbestimmung
- Umgebungsvariable Eigenschaften, Stabilisierung, Protein Corona
- Fallbeispiele aus der Praxis - Methodenkombination

#### Funktionalisierung:

- Grundlagen, Bindungsarten, Affinitäten, Klick-Chemie
- Markierung (Tagging), Biofunktionalisierung, biomolekulare Erkennung

#### Biophotonische Methoden, Lösungsstrategien und Fallbeispiele:

- Schwangerschaftstests (Lateral Flow Assays), Endoskopie, Krebs-Targeting, ...

#### Diagnose-Methoden der NanoBiophotonik:

- Molekular: Biosensorik, molekulare Diagnose, SERS
- Intrazellulär: Kopplungen, Plasmonik, FRET, hochauflösende Lebendzellmikroskopie
- Zellulär: Markierung, Differenzierung, Zellsortierung, FACS
- Gewebe/Organ: Immunhistologie, Immunogold, Mikroskopie, Spektroskopie
- Moderne Methoden: Optische Ganzkörperbildgebung, Photoakustik, multimodale Bildgebung

#### Therapieansätze der NanoBiophotonik:

- Chemische-pharmakologische Ansätze: Solubilisieren, Verkapseln, Release-Systeme
- Physikalische Ansätze: Phototherapie, Photodisruption, Laserskalpell
- Ausblick: klinische NanoBioMedizin, Biophotonik in der regenerativen Medizin

#### Examination

Written (120 Minutes) exam to the Contents from the lecture and practical course

#### Literature

Aus den folgenden Lehrbüchern werden ausgewählte Kapitel im Semesterapparat zur Verfügung gestellt:

- Jürgen Popp et al., Handbook of Biophotonics, Wiley, 2011, Vol. 1 (ISBN 987-3-527-41047-7), Vol. 2 (ISBN 987-3-527-41048-4), ausgewählte Kapitel
- Ricardo Aroca, Surface-enhanced vibrational spectroscopy: Chapter 2 (The interaction of light with nanoscopic metal particles and molecules on smooth reflecting surfaces), ISBN: 0-471-60731-2
- Greg T. Hermanson, Bioconjugate techniques, ISBN: 978-0-12-370501-3
- S. Schlücker: Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy: Analytical, Biophysical and Life Science Applications. ISBN: 978-3-527-32567-2

und um weitere Übersichtsartikel ergänzt (siehe elektronischer Semesterapparat).

#### Further Information on the course

Die Inhalte der Vorlesung werden im zugehörigen Blockpraktikum/Methodenkurs vertieft

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| Examination  |
| Written (120 Minutes) exam to the Contents from the lecture and practical course   |
| Literature   |
| <p>Aus den folgenden Lehrbüchern werden ausgewählte Kapitel im Semesterapparat zur Verfügung gestellt (siehe Vorlesung):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jürgen Popp et al., Handbook of Biophotonics, Wiley, 2011, Vol. 1 (ISBN 987-3-527-41047-7), Vol. 2 (ISBN 987-3-527-41048-4), ausgewählte Kapitel</li> <li>• Ricardo Aroca, Surface-enhanced vibrational spectroscopy: Chapter 2 (The interaction of light with nanoscopic metal particles and molecules on smooth reflecting surfaces), ISBN: 0-471-60731-2</li> <li>• Greg T. Hermanson, Bioconjugate techniques, ISBN: 978-0-12-370501-3</li> <li>• S. Schlücker: Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy: Analytical, Biophysical and Life Science Applications. ISBN: 978-3-527-32567-2</li> </ul> <p>und um weitere Übersichtsartikel mit ergänzt (siehe elektronischer Semesterapparat).</p> |
| Further Information on the course  |
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| Module name                                | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Oxidative Processes in Water Technology    | OxProcess           |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>                         | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Oxidative Processes</b>                 |                     |                   |
| Lecturer                                   | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Prof. Dr. Torsten Schmidt, Dr. Jochen Türk | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2                   | SoSe      | english  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>19</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 3   | 45 h                   | 105 h  | 150 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>   |
| Lecture (2 SWS) and Seminar (1 SWS)  |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>  |
| Students should obtain an overview of routine and state-of-the-art oxidative processes used in water and wastewater treatment. They should acquire an advanced understanding of the fundamental transformation processes involved. By studying exemplary applications they will learn the advantages and drawbacks of oxidative processes. This will aid them in a selection of appropriate technological solutions.   |
| <b>Contents</b>  |
| Oxidative species/processes of interest: Chlorine, Chlorine dioxide, Ozone, Fenton, UV, Permanganate, Hydroxyl radicals, Other radicals, Ferrate, others<br>Transformation reactions: electron transfer, H-abstraction, electrophilic addition<br>Kinetics of transformation reactions<br>Applications in water treatment (including disinfection)<br>Applications in wastewater treatment<br>Disinfection/transformation by-products:<br>(Eco)toxicological evaluation<br>Economical considerations |
| <b>Examination</b>   |
| Written (120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam and presentation  |

<sup>19</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.



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| <b>Module name</b>                           | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Stable Isotope Analysis</i></b>        | SIA                 |
| Responsible for the Module                   | Faculty             |
| Dr. Maik Jochmann, Prof. Dr. Torsten Schmidt | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 2                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 9       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites                                     |
| none   | Basic knowledge in physical, organic and analytical chemistry |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name                              | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Stable Isotope Analysis                  | S           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| II  | Practical Course Stable Isotope Analysis | S           | 3                    | 120 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 6                    | 270 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students should get to know the principles and instrumentation in modern stable isotope analysis with emphasis on light elements and will acquire hands-on experience on how to perform stable isotope analysis.  |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Presentations skills, teamwork, problem solving capabilities, scientific method. Students have study skills needed for continuing professional development. They have ability to recognize and analyze novel problems and plans strategies for their solution. Students own presentations and communications skills, covering both written and oral communication. They have interpersonal skills, relating to the ability to interact with other people and to engage in team-working. |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written (120 Minutes) exam, presentation and lab course reports   |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (9/120)  |

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| Literature  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Clark, I.; Fritz, P. Environmental Isotopes in Hydrogeology; CRC Press: Boca Raton, 1997</li><li>b) Kendall, C.; McDonnell, J. J., Eds. Isotope Tracers in Catchment Hydrology; Elsevier: Amsterdam, 1998</li><li>c) Frey, B.; Stable Isotope Ecology; Springer: Berlin, 2008</li><li>d) Sharp, Z.; Principles of Stable Isotope Geochemistry; Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 2006</li></ul> |
| Further Information on the course   |
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| <b>Module name</b>                                    | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Technical Engineering Water</i></b>             | TechEngWater        |
| Responsible for the Module                            | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Panglisch, Dr.-Ing. Ralph Hobby | Engineering         |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 2-3                 | 2 Semester         | S                 | 9       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| none   | none                      |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name                                  | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Technical Engineering Water                  | S           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| II  | Practical Course Technical Engineering Water | S           | 3                    | 120 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 6                    | 270 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| Students have theoretical and practical knowledge for different water treatment processes.  |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Basic knowledge, systemic thinking, scientific thinking. The possibility to use this knowledge in the praxis. Competence in planning, design and execution of practical investigation, from the problem recognition stage through to the evaluation and appraisal of results and finding; this to include the ability to select appropriate techniques and procedure. |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Written (120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>   |
| Share according to the credits (9/120)  |

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| Examination   |
| Written (120 Minutes) or oral (30 – 60 Minutes) exam  |
| Literature  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Sontheimer et. al., Activated Carbon for Water Treatment, DVGW-Forschungsstelle am Engler-Bunte Institut der Universität Karlsruhe (TH) 1988</li> <li>b) Tien, C., Granular Filtration of Aerosols and Hydrosols, Butterworth Publishers 1989, ISBN 0-409-90043-5</li> <li>c) Filters and Filtration Handbook, 3rd Edition Elsevier Science Publishers LTD, 1996, ISBN 1-85617-078-0</li> </ul> |
| Further Information on the course   |
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| <b>Module name</b>                                    | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Wastewater Treatment</i></b>                    | WWT                 |
| Responsible for the Module                            | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Panglisch, Dr.-Ing. Ralph Hobby | Engineering         |

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| Relevance for following study programmes | Module level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 1 or 3              | 1 Semester         | S                 | 5       |

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| Prerequisites according to examination regulations | Recommended Prerequisites |
| None   | none                      |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name          | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Wastewater Treatment | S           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                      |             | 3                    | 150 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>   |
| The students know the sources a composition of wastewater, their biological processes.   |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>   |
| Students have knowledge about wastewater biology and chemistry. They understand the fundamentals in the field of Urban Water Management. |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes)   |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>  |
| Share according to the credits (5/120)   |

- a) Henze, M., Harremoës, P., Jansen, J. la Cour, Arvin, E. (1996): Wastewater Treatment, Biological and Chemical Processes, Springer Verlag
- b) Vesilind, A., Rooke, R.L., (2003): Wastewater Treatment Plant Design, IWA Publishing
- c) Bitton, G., (1990): Wastewater Microbiology, Wiley-Liss Verlag
- d) DWA Dictionary; The Microbiology of Activated Sludge Second Edition Author(s): Robert Seviour, Linda Blackall NYP ISBN: 1843390329
- e) ATV Dictionary; Principles of Water and Wastewater Treatment Processes Editor(s): R Stuetz ISBN: 1843390264
- f) Hosang, W., Bischof, W. (1998): Abwassertechnik, Teubner Verlag

Further Information on the course

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| Module name   |           | Abbreviation Module |  |
| Microbial Biotechnology and Biodegradation              |           | Microb Biotec       |  |
| <b>Course Name</b>                                      |           | Abbreviation Course |  |
| <b>Microbial Biotechnology and Biodegradation</b>       |           |                     |  |
| Lecturer  | Faculty   | Module Type (C/S)   |  |
| Prof. Dr. Rainer Meckenstock, Prof. Dr. Bettina Siebers | Chemistry | S                   |  |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2                   | SoSe      | English  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>25</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 2   | 30 h                   | 60 h   | 90 h     |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>  |
| Lecture (2 SWS)   |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>   |
| The students will get an overview of the use of living systems (i.e. microbial communities, microorganisms or biological molecules such as enzymes) for the production of relevant substances and process optimization for human benefit.<br>Starting with a general overview of biotechnological applications and significance, classical fermentations in food industries, special production strains, biocatalysis by enzymes as well as environmental biotechnology will be discussed |
| <b>Contents</b>   |
| 1) Biotechnology (overview)<br>2) Classical Biotechnology (Fermentations, productions strains etc.)<br>3) Enzyme Catalysis for production and process optimization<br>4) Metabolic engineering & Synthetic Biology<br>5) Selected clean-up technologies of contaminated sites and microbial processes during bioremediation<br>6) Monitoring methods for bioremediation<br>7) Oil production and enhanced oil recovery<br>8) Metal leaching and metal production<br>9) Biogas production  |
| <b>Examination</b>  |
| Written (120 Minutes) examination   |

<sup>25</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module Name</b>                                | Abbreviation Module |
| <b>Microbial Physiology and Biotechnology</b>     | Micro BioTech       |
| Responsible for the Module                        | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Bettina Siebers, Dr. Christopher Bräsen | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes: | Module Level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                       | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 2                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 7       |

| Prerequisites  | Recommended Prerequisites                                   |
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| Environmental Microbiology,<br>Microbial Biotechnology | Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Microbial<br>Biotechnology |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name                            | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Microbial Physiology and Biotechnology | S           | 8                    | 210 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 8                    | 210 h    |

| Learning Outcomes of the Module   |
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| <p>The class is organized as a block course, with lectures in the morning followed by practical work in the laboratory as well as bioinformatics analyses. During lectures, students will get an overview of biochemical, molecular biological and genetic methods as well as basic bioinformatics skills necessary to approach microbial physiology and to develop biotechnological applications. Students will be introduced to theoretical physiological and metabolic concepts as well as biotechnological application of enzymes and microbes. The lecture will convey basic bioinformatics skills for cloning of genes, prediction of gene function, phylogenetic comparisons.</p> <p>In the practical course, students will perform own projects on topics of scientific interest to the MEB group and will work on novel scientific questions as a small team.</p> <p>Starting with a general overview of physiology, methods and bioinformatics, students will learn state of the art biochemical, molecular biological and genetic methods, advanced physiological, biotechnological concepts as well as basic bioinformatics approaches.</p> |



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| Module name                                       |  | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Microbial Physiology and Biotechnology            |  | Micro BioTech       |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>                                |  | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Microbial Physiology and Biotechnology</b>     |  | Micro BioTech       |                   |
| Lecturer  |  | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Prof. Dr. Bettina Siebers, Dr. Christopher Bräsen |  | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2                   | SoSe      | English  | 8            |

| SWS | Presence <sup>26</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 8   | 96 h                   | 114 h  | 210 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>  |
| Lecture with practical course (8 SWS)   |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>   |
| <p>The class is organized as a block course, with lectures in the morning followed by practical work in the laboratory as well as bioinformatics analyses. During lectures, students will get an overview of biochemical, molecular biological and genetic methods as well as basic bioinformatics skills necessary to approach microbial physiology and to develop biotechnological applications. Students will be introduced to theoretical physiological and metabolic concepts as well as biotechnological application of enzymes and microbes. The lecture will convey basic bioinformatics skills for cloning of genes, prediction of gene function, phylogenetic comparisons.</p> <p>In the practical course, students will perform own projects on topics of scientific interest to the MEB group and will work on novel scientific questions as a small team.</p> <p>Starting with a general overview of physiology, methods and bioinformatics, students will learn state of the art biochemical, molecular biological and genetic methods, advanced physiological, biotechnological concepts as well as basic bioinformatics approaches.</p> |

<sup>26</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module Name</b>                      | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Ecology of Biodegradation</i></b> | Eco Biodeg          |
| Responsible for the Module              | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Rainer Meckenstock            | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes: | Module Level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                       | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 2                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 7       |

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| Prerequisites                             | Recommended Prerequisites                        |
| Passed lecture Environmental Microbiology | Stable Isotope Analysis, Microbial Biotechnology |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name               | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
|   | Ecology of Biodegradation | S           | 8                    | 210      |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                           |             | 8                    | 210      |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| <p>The class is organized as a block course, starting with several days of lectures followed by the practical work that will be performed within individual research projects. During lectures, students gain theoretical knowledge about microbial community ecology and microbial biodegradation as well as about analytical techniques to measure and interpret both. The lectures will convey processing of 16S sequences and bioinformatic and statistical downstream analysis as well as stable isotope techniques to measure microbial degradation activity.</p> <p>In the practical part, students will carry out individual research projects on biodegradation of environmental pollutants or remediation technologies concerning current research topics of the group.</p> |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>  |
| Students will be able to perform microbial community analysis and measure microbial degradation activities and combine both aspects into a coherent interpretation. Deeper knowledge on biodegradation processes will be gained.  |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>   |
| Protocol and presentation of results.   |

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| Module name                                     | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Ecology of Biodegradation                       | Eco Biodeg          |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>                              | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Ecology of Biodegradation</b>                | Eco Biodeg          |                   |
| Lecturer  | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Prof. Dr. Rainer Meckenstock, Dr. Verena Brauer | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2                   | SoSe      | English  | 8            |

| SWS | Presence <sup>27</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 8   | 96 h                   | 114 h  | 210 h    |

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| Education Methodology  |
| Lecture with practical course (8 SWS)  |
| Learning Targets   |
| <p>The class is organized as a block course, starting with several days of lectures followed by the practical work that will be performed within individual research projects. During lectures, students will get equipped with theoretical knowledge about microbial community ecology and microbial biodegradation and about analytical techniques to measure and interpret both. The lectures will convey processing of 16S sequences and related downstream analysis as well as stable isotope techniques to measure microbial degradation activity.</p> <p>In the practical part, students will carry out small individual research projects involving analysis of microbial community composition and/or microbial activity.</p> <p>Students will learn current concepts of microbial community ecology and biodegradation research and practical techniques in community and stable isotope analysis.</p> |

<sup>27</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module Name</b>                     | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Microbial Bioinformatics</i></b> | Mic Bioinfo         |
| Responsible for the Module             | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Alexander Probst             | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes: | Module Level |
| M.Sc. Water Science                       | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 3                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 7       |

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| Prerequisites              | Recommended Prerequisites                                |
| Environmental Microbiology | Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Microbial Biotechnology |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name                | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Ecology and Bioinformatics | S           | 8                    | 210 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |                            |             | 8                    | 210 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>  |
| <p>The class is organized as a block course, with lectures on most mornings and actual research for the rest of the time (morning and afternoon). During lectures, students will be made familiar with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A programming language for analysis of microbial datasets</li> <li>- Processing of metagenomic datasets</li> <li>- Reconstruction of individual genomes from complex metagenomes</li> <li>- Analysis of microbial genomes including phylogenomics</li> <li>- Identification of viral genomes and linkage of viruses to hosts via CRISPR-Cas systems</li> <li>- Multivariate data analysis for ecology and other purposes</li> <li>- Metatranscriptomic analysis (optional)</li> <li>- Metagenome sequencing (optional; wet lab)</li> </ul> <p>The students will be individually integrated into existing research projects of the Group for Aquatic Microbial Ecology (AK Probst) and work on their own research question.</p> |

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| Module name                     | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Microbial Bioinformatics        | Mic Bioinfo         |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>              | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Microbial Bioinformatics</b> | Mic Bioinfo         |                   |
| Lecturer                        | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Prof. Dr. Alexander Probst      | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 3                   | WiSe      | English  | 8            |

| SWS | Presence <sup>28</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 8   | 96 h                   | 114 h  | 210 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>  |
| Lecture with practical course (8 SWS)   |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>   |
| <p>The class is organized as a block course, with lectures on most mornings and actual research for the rest of the time (morning and afternoon). During lectures, students will be made familiar with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A programming language for analysis of microbial datasets</li> <li>- Processing of metagenomic datasets</li> <li>- Reconstruction of individual genomes from complex metagenomes</li> <li>- Analysis of microbial genomes including phylogenomics</li> <li>- Identification of viral genomes and linkage of viruses to hosts via CRISPR-Cas systems</li> <li>- Multivariate data analysis for ecology and other purposes</li> <li>- Metatranscriptomic analysis (optional)</li> <li>- Metagenome sequencing (optional; wet lab)</li> </ul> <p>The students will be individually integrated into existing research projects of the Group for Aquatic Microbial Ecology (AK Probst) and work on their own research question.</p> |

<sup>28</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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| <b>Module Name</b>   | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Chemistry and analytics of food and its authenticity</i></b> | Lebensmittel        |
| Responsible for the Module   | Faculty             |
| Prof. Dr. Oliver J. Schmitz  | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes:                | Module Level |
| M.Sc. Water Science, M.Sc. Chemistry, MA Teacher Program | MA           |

| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
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| 2                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 5       |

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| Prerequisites | Recommended Prerequisites |
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Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name  | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Chemistry and analytics of food and its authenticity | S           | 3                    | 150 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 3                    | 150 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>   |
| Students gain basic knowledge of the chemical principles of food ingredients (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, etc.). In the course, typical chemical reactions of the ingredients will be discussed. In addition, an overview of analytical methods will be given in order to characterize the ingredients. Accordingly, the students will acquire the competence about the most important methods and their practical use to determine the authenticity of food. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>   |
| Knowledge of the chemistry of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids in foods and their analysis.  |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes) or oral exam (30 Minutes)<br>Course Achievement: a lecture in the seminar (10 Minutes)  |
| <b>Contribution of the Module Grade for the Final Grade</b>  |
| Share according to the credits (5/120)   |

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| Literature  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lehrbuch der Lebensmittelchemie von Belitz, Grosch, Schieberle ISBN-10 3540732012</li><li>• Lebensmittelchemie von Matissek ISBN-10 3662596687</li><li>• Taschenatlas der Lebensmittelchemie: Functional Food, BSE-Analytik, Lebensmittelqualität von Schwedt ISBN-10 9783527312078</li></ul> |
| Further Information on the course   |
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| Module name  | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Foodomics: Biochemistry of nutrition and analytics of functional foods.        | Foodomics           |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>   | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Foodomics: Biochemistry of nutrition and analytics of functional foods.</b> | Foodomics           |                   |
| Lecturer   | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Dr. Sven Meckelmann  | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 1 or 3              | WiSe      | German   |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>30</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 3   | 42 h                   | 108 h  | 150 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>  |
| Lecture (2 SWS) & Seminar (1 SWS)   |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>   |
| Students will gain knowledge of the biochemical principles of nutrition as well as their analytics. Using various examples, the influence of nutrition on different metabolic pathways will be shown and discussed how these processes can be characterized analytically. The students acquire the competence about the function and characterization of certain functional ingredients in food as well as in the human organism. |
| <b>Contents</b>   |
| Basics of the biochemistry of nutrition, analysis of bioactive food ingredients and their detection in the human organism, targeted analysis of relevant metabolic pathways, non-targeted analysis of foods.  |
| <b>Examination</b>  |
| Written exam (120 Minutes) or oral exam (30 Minutes)<br>Course Achievement: a lecture in the seminar (10 Minutes)   |

<sup>30</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.



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| <b>Module Name</b>   | Abbreviation Module |
| <b><i>Electrocatalysis: From Fundamentals to Density Functional Theory</i></b> | ElectroCat          |
| Responsible for the Module   | Faculty             |
| Jun.-Prof. Dr. Kai S. Exner  | Chemistry           |

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| Relevance for following study programmes: | Module Level |
| M.Sc. Water Science, M.Sc. Chemistry      | MA           |

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| Designated Semester | Duration of Module | Module Type (C/S) | Credits |
| 2                   | 1 Semester         | S                 | 5       |

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| Prerequisites | Recommended Prerequisites     |
|               | Theoretical Chemistry 2, PC-V |

Associated Courses:

| No.   | Course Name  | Module Type | Hours per week (SWS) | Workload |
|---|--|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| I   | Electrocatalysis: From Fundamentals to Density Functional Theory | S           | 6                    | 150 h    |
| <b>Sum (Compulsory and Supplementary Courses)</b> |  |             | 6                    | 150 h    |

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| <b>Learning Outcomes of the Module</b>   |
| Dieser Kurs ist als Blockkurs organisiert, mit Vorlesungen an den meisten Vormittagen und eigentlichen Forschung in der restlichen Zeit (vormittags und nachmittags). In den Vorlesungen erlangen die Studierende Kenntnisse über die Grundlagen der Elektrochemie und der Elektrokatalyse sowie deren atomistische Beschreibung auf Basis von Dichtefunktionaltheorie-Rechnungen. Die Studierenden werden individuell in bestehende Forschungsprojekte des Arbeitskreises Theoretische Anorganische Chemie (AK Exner) eingebunden und bearbeiten eine eigene Forschungsfrage. |
| <b>Associated Key Qualifications</b>   |
| Die Studierenden erlernen die Theorie zu katalytischen Prozesse an Festkörperelektroden und erlernen die Beschreibung dieser Prozesse mit Elektronenstrukturrechnungen in der Dichtefunktionaltheorie-Näherung.  |
| <b>Module examinations to gain grades</b>  |
| Presentation of results  |

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| Module name   | Abbreviation Module |                   |
| Electrocatalysis: From Fundamentals to Density Functional Theory        | ElectroCat          |                   |
| <b>Course Name</b>  | Abbreviation Course |                   |
| <b>Electrocatalysis: From Fundamentals to Density Functional Theory</b> | ElectroCat          |                   |
| Lecturer  | Faculty             | Module Type (C/S) |
| Jun.-Prof. Dr. Kai S. Exner   | Chemistry           | S                 |

| Designated Semester | Frequency | Language | No. students |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 2                   | SoSe      | English  |              |

| SWS | Presence <sup>31</sup> | preparation, self tutoring, preparation for exam (h) | Workload |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|
| 6   | 72 h                   | 78 h   | 150 h    |

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| <b>Education Methodology</b>   |
| Lecture with practical course (6 SWS)  |
| <b>Learning Targets</b>  |
| Dieser Kurs ist als Blockkurs organisiert, mit Vorlesungen an den meisten Vormittagen und eigentlichen Forschung in der restlichen Zeit (vormittags und nachmittags). In den Vorlesungen erlangen die Studierende Kenntnisse über die Grundlagen der Elektrochemie und der Elektrokatalyse sowie deren atomistische Beschreibung auf Basis von Dichtefunktionaltheorie-Rechnungen. Die Studierenden werden individuell in bestehende Forschungsprojekte des Arbeitskreises Theoretische Anorganische Chemie (AK Exner) eingebunden und bearbeiten eine eigene Forschungsfrage. |
| <b>Contents</b>  |
| Die Studierenden erlernen die Theorie zu katalytischen Prozesse an Festkörperelektroden und erlernen die Beschreibung dieser Prozesse mit Elektronenstrukturrechnungen in der Dichtefunktionaltheorie-Näherung.  |
| <b>Examination</b>   |
| Presentation of results.   |
| <b>Literature</b>  |

<sup>31</sup> Bei der Berechnung der Präsenzzeit wird eine SWS mit 45 Minuten als eine Zeitstunde mit 60 Minuten berechnet. Dies stellt sicher, dass ein Raumwechsel und evt. Fragen an Lehrende Berücksichtigung finden.

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