

Module description

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Biomathematics, Biophysics

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1	Module name 48071	Introduction to Statistics and Statistical Programming Introduction to statistics and statistical programming	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. Review session: participation voluntary	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	apl. Prof. Dr. Christophorus Richard	
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the statistical software R and elementary programming • Descriptive statistics: visualisation and parameters of categorical and metric data, qq-plot, curve fitting, log- and loglog-plots, robust techniques • Inferential statistics: methods for estimating and testing: parametric tests, selected non-parametric tests, exact and asymptotic confidence regions • Simulation: random numbers, Monte carlo 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe and explain standard techniques in descriptive and inferential statistics. • explain their solution of a non-trivial statistical problem to other people and to discuss alternative solutions within a group. • perform statistical standard analyses within a prescribed time limit on the computer, and to correctly interpret the computer output. • perform elementary statistical simulations. • formulate adequate questions concerning a given data set, suggest correct methods for analysis, and to implement these on the computer. 	
7	Prerequisites	Stochastische Modellbildung (strongly recommended)	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Tutorial achievement Written examination (90 minutes) Examination: written exam 90 min Exercise performance: weekly homework (approx. 4 tasks per week)</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Tutorial achievement (0%) Written examination (100%)</p>	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	<p>Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h</p>	

14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture notes• Rice: Mathematical Statistics and Data Analysis; Thomson, 2007• www.cran.r-project.org

1	Module name 48081	Advanced Module	20 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module! The module has a workload of 600 hours, which are individually divided in contact hours and time for independent study (depending on the subject and research group.)	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Rainer Böckmann
5	Contents	The advanced module can be chosen from courses and lectures of the Departments of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. It is designated to be a preparation for the Master thesis. Beside the work on a scientific project the module can include advanced lectures or special seminars of the respective Department which will be recommended by the advisor.
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • familiar with the actual topics of the respective research area • able to discuss the actual topics of the research area critically • able to understand the modern methods and their application in science • able to develop independently complex ideas and strategies • able to work and learn independently
7	Prerequisites	none
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 3
9	Module compatibility	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Oral (30 minutes)
11	Grading procedure	Oral (100%)
12	Module frequency	Every semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: - Independent study: -
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	none

1	Module name 1999	Master thesis (M.Sc. Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192) Master's thesis	30 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module! The Master Thesis has a workload of 900 hours, which are individually divided in contact hours and time for independent study (depending on the subject and research group.).	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Rainer Böckmann	
5	Contents	Independent work on an actual topic of the respective research area within a fixed period (6 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make up a scientific report • oral presentation and discussion of the results (30 min) within a seminar 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • able to work independently with scientific methods on a specific task • demonstrate their ability to apply experimental, theoretical, and/or computational approaches on adequately challenging biophysical or biomathematical research topics • are able to describe and discuss their results professionally in form of a scientific manuscript • able to present the results of the scientific project in a report • are able to apply the acquired skills in future. 	
7	Prerequisites	60 ECTS in MA Integrated Life Sciences	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 4	
9	Module compatibility	Pflichtmodul Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Course achievement Written (6 Monate) PL: Master thesis approx. 20000 words SL: Scientific report 30 min.	
11	Grading procedure	Course achievement (0%) Written (100%) Master thesis 100%	
12	Module frequency	Every semester	
13	Resit examinations	The exams of this moduls can only be resit once.	
14	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: - Independent study: -	
15	Module duration	1 semester	

16	Teaching and examination language	english
17	Bibliography	-

MG1: Mathematical Modelling and Systems Biology

1	Module name 48091	Biomathematics	10 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: ILS-MA-M2: Biomathematics (Lecture) (4 SWS) Übung: BiomathUE (2 SWS)	7 ECTS 3 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Vasily Zaburdaev	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Vasily Zaburdaev
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems of difference equations and of ordinary differential equations • Existence and uniqueness of solutions, steady-state solutions, linear stability analysis • Qualitative behavior and phase plane analysis • Discrete and continuous models for interacting populations (predator-pray models, competition models, mutualism and symbiosis) • Epidemic models and the dynamics of infectious diseases • Reaction kinetics (mass-action, enzyme kinetics) • Regulation mechanisms in biological systems • Excitable systems and dynamic behavior of neuronal membranes
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyse and simulate systems of ordinary differential equations • possess profound knowledge in the area of mathematical modelling of processes in biology • recognise the most important underlying mechanisms in biochemical and biophysical systems and give quantitative descriptions • acquire problem-oriented learning strategies and improve their skills in interdisciplinary approaches
7	Prerequisites	none
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	MG1: Mathematical Modelling and Systems Biology Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: Oral examination 30 min. SL: Paper- and Computer exercises as a measure of performance level (exercise book; approx. 50 pages)
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) Oral examination 100%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 210 h
14	Module duration	1 semester

15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systems Biology. A Textbook, Klipp, Liebermeister, Wierling, Kowald, Lehrach, Herwig, 2010.• A course in Mathematical Biology, de Vries, Hillen, Lewis, Müller, Schönfisch, 2006

1	Module name 48101	Systems Biology	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: ILS-MA-B1: Systems Biology, Lecture (2 SWS) Übung: ILS-MA-B1: Systems Biology, Laboratory Course (1 SWS)	- -
3	Lecturers	PD Dr. Sophia Sonnewald Prof. Dr. Andreas Burkovski Dr. Jörg Hofmann Dr. Stephan Reinert Prof. Dr. Uwe Sonnewald	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Uwe Sonnewald	
5	Contents	<p>Lecture: The contents of the module deal with the following research topic in systems biology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genomics • Transcriptomics • Proteomics • Metabolomics • Network analysis • Computer models for biological pattern formation <p>Laboratory course: Using experimental and computational approaches biological processes in cells, organs and organisms will be quantitatively analysed. Furthermore, next generation sequencing methods (NGS), and array-based transcriptome studies will be demonstrated.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the general principles of genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics and metabolomics. • describe basically the technological basis of omics technologies. • Understanding of bioinformatics in data mining and storage • analyse and to recognize patterns in complex protein, DNA or RNA data and to develop hypotheses on the basis of omics data • explain and distinguish biological processes at the systems level • independently solve biological questions with computational methods • apply conceptual application of quantitative models in biology • independently develop working hypotheses and to adapt existing models and programs to test these hypotheses • perform independent further training 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	

9	Module compatibility	MG1: Mathematical Modelling and Systems Biology Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Written examination (60 minutes)
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%)
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 45 h Independent study: 105 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	-

MG2: Bioimaging and Biophysics

1	Module name 48111	Bioimaging and Biophysics A	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Übung: ILS-MA-I1A Biolmaging & Biophysics: Laboratory Course (4 SWS)	5 ECTS
		Vorlesung: ILS-MA-I1A Biolmaging & Biophysics: Lecture (2 SWS) Es besteht Anwesenheitspflicht.	2,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Thomas Winkler Prof. Dr. Benedikt Kost Prof. Dr. Petra Dietrich Prof. Dr. Andreas Feigenspan PD Dr. Ruth Stadler Prof. Dr. Vahid Sandoghdar	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Benedikt Kost	
5	Contents	<p>LECTURE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell biology: cytoskeleton, membrane transport, cell division • Basic optical physics • Optical analytics: optics, detectors, FRET • Microscopic techniques: transmitted light, epi-fluorescence (deconvolution, structured illumination), TIRF, confocal (CLSM, spinning disk), multi-photon, STED • Manipulation of microscopic samples: lasers (FRAP, photoconversion/-activation, uncaging), optical tweezers, electrophysiology, microinjection (-> mouse transformation) <p>LABORATORY COURSE: Experiments, projects and demonstrations illustrating and expanding topics covered in the lecture</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know essential cellular structures and processes • understand the theoretical principles underlying light microscopy and digital image acquisition • obtain an overview of available light microscopic techniques and their applications • are familiar with available techniques to manipulate microscopic samples and with applications of these techniques • are capable of identifying appropriate bioimaging and biophysical techniques to address specific scientific questions 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	
9	Module compatibility	MG2: Bioimaging and Biophysics Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: oral examination 30 min. SL: protocol (ungraded task) approx. 40 pages	
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%)	

		Oral exam: 100%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 135 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	none

1	Module name 48112	Bioimaging and Biophysics B	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: MG 2 BioImaging & Biophysics (6 SWS) Es besteht Anwesenheitspflicht.	7,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers		

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Ben Fabry
5	Contents	<p>LECTURE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCD sensors and cameras, principles and technical aspects • noise sources and noise behaviour in digital images • feature tracking and sub-pixel arithmetic • introduction to stereology • Molecular mobility, Brownian motion and diffusion • Anomalous diffusion and diffusion in crowded media • Measurement of molecular motions by light scattering and neutron spectroscopy • structure analysis of DNA <p>LABORATORY COURSE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to image analysis with Python • image correction, segmentation, noise analysis, super-resolution, photo-bleaching • optical transformation for illustration of DNA structure analysis
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can build high-end microscopes for dedicated purposes • Can write computer programs for image data acquisition and analysis • have a deep understanding of the nature of molecular motions in liquids and membranes • can solve common differential equations related to diffusion • can write simple computer programs for simulating molecular diffusion • have a deep understanding of the structure determination of complex molecular structures by scattering of X-rays
7	Prerequisites	none
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1
9	Module compatibility	MG2: Bioimaging and Biophysics Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: written examination
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) written examination 100%
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 135 h

14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	none

MG3: Biological Structures and Processes

1	Module name 48121	Interactions of Biological Macromolecules A	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: ILS-MA-I2A: Interactions at biological macromolecules (4 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Jutta Eichler Prof. Dr. Yves Muller Prof. Dr. Petra Dietrich Prof. Dr. Heinrich Sticht PD Dr. Harald Lanig	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Yves Muller
5	Contents	Lectures and Tutorials cover topics of interactions between biological macromolecules extending from protein-protein to protein-DNA and protein-ligand interactions. The following topics will be discussed: Energetic and thermodynamic contributions, the description of structural determinants, the use of homology modelling, the prediction of contiguous and non-contiguous interaction sites in proteins, experimental methods for studying interactions, the analysis of interaction surfaces via peptide mapping as well as selected examples of protein interactions involved in plant signalling networks.
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquire an in-depth knowledge of structure-function relationships in interacting macromolecules • be able to assess the suitability of current experimental methods such as X-ray crystallography, NMR, peptide mapping, ITC and SPR for studying protein-protein and protein-ligand interactions. • become familiar with bioinformatics methods to predict and analyse interactions between biological macromolecules. • gain fundamental knowledge in plant signalling networks • be able to present and critically discuss current research articles • be able to discuss their results and defend their conclusions in proper context • extended their capacity for teamwork and their communication as well as social competence
7	Prerequisites	none
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	MG3: Biological Structures and Processes Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: written examination 120 min. SL: exercise book (approx. 50 pages)
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) written examination 100 %

12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	none

1	Module name 48122	Interactions of Biological Macromolecules B	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Rainer Böckmann	
5	Contents	Lectures and Tutorial cover topics of interactions at biological membranes and physical mechanisms, including basic membrane electrostatics, Nernst-Planck Equation, membrane currents, thermodynamics of membranes, membrane elasticity, Helfrich theory.	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students will acquire the following skills. They</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an understanding of composition, structure, dynamics, and function of biological membranes • are acquainted with theoretical and experimental methods in the investigation of biomembranes • are able to present and critically discuss membrane models in current research articles • can discuss their results and defend their conclusions in proper context • extended their capacity for teamwork and their communication as well as social competence. 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	MG3: Biological Structures and Processes Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Written or oral written examination 120 min.	
11	Grading procedure	Written or oral (100%) written examination 100%	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	-	

1	Module name 48131	Metabolic Networks II	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: ILS-MA-I3: Metabolic Networks II, Lecture (2 SWS) Übung: ILS-MA-I3: Metabolic Networks II, Practical Course (2 SWS)	- -
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andreas Burkovski Dr. Alexander Prechtel	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Andreas Burkovski
5	Contents	Lecture: concepts of signal transduction, global regulatory networks in bacteria, protein-protein-interactions in nitrogen control, development of a mathematical metabolic network model, integration of own experimental data. Practical part: Generation and interpretation of experimental data as basis for modelling
6	Learning objectives and skills	Students learn to break down biological signal transduction processes into parts suitable for mathematic modelling, interpret, generate and optimize models and integrate own data.
7	Prerequisites	Not required.
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Oral Oral exam 30 min.
11	Grading procedure	Oral (100%)
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	Not required.

1	Module name 48142	Spatial Modeling of Metabolic Processes	10 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Spatial Modeling of Metabolic Processes- Lecture (4 SWS) Übung: Spatial Modeling of Metabolic Processes - Laboratory Course (2 SWS) Übung: Spatial Modelling of Metabolic Processes (2 SWS)	- - -
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Uwe Sonnewald apl. Prof. Dr. Maria Neuß Dr. Wolfgang Zierer	

4	Module coordinator	apl. Prof. Dr. Maria Neuß Prof. Dr. Uwe Sonnewald
5	Contents	<p>Lecture</p> <p>a) The biological part deals with the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metabolic Networks • Allosteric Regulation of Metabolism The dual role of metabolites as signalling molecules and intermediates • Metabolite Channeling • Reversible Formation of Protein Complexes • Concepts of Synthetic Biology • Membrane Transport and Membrane Association of Proteins <p>b) Within the mathematical part, the mathematical modeling of the processes studied in the biological part is performed and the models are simulated by using standard simulation software like e.g. Matlab. The mathematical and simulation approaches include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • modelling approaches accounting for the spatial structure of cells: compartments, organelles, membrane systems and the spatial distribution of enzymes and metabolites • a hierarchy of mathematical models are considered, including compartment models (systems of coupled ordinary differential equations) and continuous models in space and time (systems of partial differential equations) like reaction -diffusion-transport systems subjected to appropriate boundary and transmission conditions • implementation of temporal and spatial discretizations for transmission problems in Matlab or other simulation software. <p>Laboratory course Metabolite quantitation by HPLC-tandem mass spectrometry. Protein biochemistry to assess the architecture of protein complexes: differential centrifugation, SDS-PAGE, western blot, etc.</p> <p>Tutorial Within the tutorial, the mathematical notions are discussed and deepened by means of blackboard and computer homework</p>
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gain insight into feedback regulation of plant metabolism by metabolic intermediates

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to conduct advanced analytical methods • are in touch with state-of-the art research topics • will be trained to apply the acquired knowledge on the analysis of protein complexes • acquire a in-depth knowledge and understanding in the area of mathematical modelling of intracellular processes • compare different modelling and simulation approaches and interpret the results in the framework of the biological application • investigate working methods from different disciplines (biology and mathematics) and develop new interdisciplinary approaches.
7	Prerequisites	Suggested: Module Partial differential equations for life sciences
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 3;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Written or oral (60 minutes) PL: Written examination 90 min. SL: Paper- and Computer exercises as a measure of performance level (exercise book; approx. 50 pages)
11	Grading procedure	Written or oral (100%) Written exam 100%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 120 h Independent study: 180 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	A course in Mathematical Biology, de Vries, Hillen, Lewis, Müller, Schönfisch, 2006

1	Module name 48161	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	10 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Projektseminar: MaMoPra (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
		Vorlesung: Mathematische Modellierung Theorie (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
		Übung: MaMoTheU (2 SWS)	-
		Übung: Übungen zur Mathematische Modellierung Theorie (2 SWS)	-
		compulsory attendance (project)	
3	Lecturers	PD Dr. Florian Frank Dr. Stefan Metzger	

4	Module coordinator	apl. Prof. Dr. Serge Kräutle	
5	Contents	<p>The module combines theory and practice, it links and extends the contents of various introductory math courses.</p> <p>Theory: (lecture and tutorial)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods (basic tools) of mathematical modeling, such as dimensional analysis, asymptotic expansions, stability, sensitivity, existence and positivity of solutions • Models given by linear systems (electric circuits, girder bridge, relation to minimization problems), by non-linear systems of equations (chemical reactions), and by initial value problems of differential equations (predator-prey models, biological models) <p>Practice: (project work in team):</p> <p>Modeling, analytical investigation and solving of problems coming from engineering and natural sciences (e.g. mechanics or life science)</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get to know the basic methods of mathematical modelling and apply the approaches to real-life problems • develop, analyse and evaluate mathematical models given by systems of algebraic or differential equations • solve real-life problems in a team by using analytical and numerical methods • develop the competence to solve general problems • develop management skills (team work, time and project management), are empowered by reporting in the projects to lecture presentation and scientific writing (The attendance of the project is compulsory due to the teamwork.) 	
7	Prerequisites	<p>Modules of analysis and linear algebra or introductory math courses of two semesters are strongly recommended. Basic Knowledge in numerical mathematics (use of MATLAB) and knowledge in ordinary differential equations is recommended.</p>	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	

9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: Oral examination 20 min. PL: seminar talk about status-quo and progress of the project work (20 min.) and a written assignment about the final results in the project (20 pages)
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) Examination about theoretical part (oral examination): 50% Examination about practical part: 50%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 210 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	german
16	Bibliography	Ch. Eck, H. Garcke, P. Knabner. "Mathematische Modellierung". Springer-Verlag, 2. Auflage, Berlin 2011 F. Hauser, Y. Luchko. "Mathematische Modellierung mit MATLAB". Spektrum Akademischer Verlag 2011 G. Strang. "Introduction to Applied Mathematics". Wellesley-Cambridge Press, Wellesley 1986

1	Module name 48181	Partial Differential Equations for Life Sciences	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	apl. Prof. Dr. Maria Neuß	
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivation of partial differential equations for processes in life sciences and corresponding initial- and boundary-value problems • Analysis of linear partial differential equations, Maximum principle • Nonlinear elliptic and parabolic equations and systems • Applications to processes in life sciences: reaction, diffusion, convection, transport in chemical or electrical gradients (like in Chemotaxis or Nernst-Planck) • Tutorials: Various methods for solving PDEs are introduced and trained: Method of characteristics, Separation of variables, Travelling wave solutions etc. 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • possess elementary knowledge in the area of mathematical modelling with partial differential equations • are able to analyse well posedness for elementary partial differential equations • apply methods for solving elementary partial differential equations • acquire problem-oriented learning strategies and improve their skills in interdisciplinary approaches 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Written or oral</p> <p>PL: Written examination 60 min.</p> <p>SL: Paper- and Computer exercises as a measure of performance level (exercise book; approx. 50 pages)</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Written or oral (100%)</p> <p>written exam 100%</p>	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	<p>Contact hours: 60 h</p> <p>Independent study: 90 h</p>	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	

1	Module name 48241	Mathematical Image Processing	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. This module is offered in every second summer term. The next course will be held in the summer semester 2024.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Daniel Tenbrinck	
5	Contents	<p>This module covers mathematical image processing techniques based on Fourier domain filters, variational methods, and partial differential equations.</p> <p>In particular, the following content will be introduced to the students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contrast enhancement • filtering in Fourier and image domain • Bayesian image denoising • image deblurring / deconvolution • pixel-based clustering • region-based segmentation • image inpainting • nonlocal image processing using graphs 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students following this course will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn how image data can be modeled and analyzed mathematically • develop a deeper understanding of mathematical basics and methods for image processing • implement own algorithms for mathematical image processing • discover connections to related mathematical fields, e.g., inverse problems and convex analysis 	
7	Prerequisites	<p>Knowledge in calculus and linear algebra is recommended to understand the mathematical foundations of image processing.</p> <p>Knowledge in functional analysis, numerical mathematics, or inverse problems is helpful to understand advanced concepts in mathematical image processing.</p>	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	<p>Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192</p> <p>Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192</p>	
10	Method of examination	<p>Written or oral</p> <p>Oral examination (20 min.) or written examination (60 min.) depending on size of course.</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Written or oral (100%)</p> <p>Oral exam (100%) or written exam (100%) depending on size of course.</p>	

12	Module frequency	Irregular
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 37,5 Independent study: 112,5
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. Aubert & P. Kornprobst: Mathematical problems in Image Processing, Springer • K. Bredies & D. Lorenz, Mathematical Image Processing, Springer • S. Osher & R. Fedkiw, Level Set Methods and Dynamic Implicit Surfaces, Springer • A. Elmoataz , O.Lezoray, S. Bougleux: Nonlocal Discrete Regularization on Weighted Graphs: a framework for Image and Manifold Processing, IEEE Transactions On Image Processing, 17 (7), pp: 1047-1060, 2008

1	Module name 48151	Stochastic Models for Life Sciences	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Vasily Zaburdaev	
5	Contents	<p>Lecture: A theory (random walks, stochastic transport, normal and anomalous diffusion) B in biology (active transport, search, motility as random walk, chemotaxis) C in practice (analysis of trajectories, interpretation of FCS and FRAP imaging data)</p> <p>Tutorial: theoretical and computer exercises relating to the contents of the lectures</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have gained deepened knowledge concerning modelling in molecular biology. • are able to analyse and quantitatively model problems in molecular biology. • Have gained specialist competence concerning methods of stochastics. • are able to analyse and model stochastic concepts and biological examples within a predescribed time limit on the computer. • have problem oriented analytic skills. 	
7	Prerequisites	The course ILS-MA-M2 (Biomathematics) is recommended.	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;3	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Oral (30 minutes) PL: oral examination 30 min. SL: Paper- and Computer exercises as a measure of performance level (exercise book; approx. 50 pages)</p>	
11	Grading procedure	Oral (100%) oral examination 100%	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	

16	Bibliography	First steps in Random Walks, Sokolov and Klafter, 2011 Stochastic Foundations in Movement Ecology, Méndez, Campos, and Bartumeus, 2014 Random walks in Biology, Berg, 1993 Fokker-Planck Equation, Risken, 1996
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1	Module name 42291	Bioanalytics	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Uwe Sonnewald	
5	Contents	<p>Lecture and Seminar: The contents of the module deal with the following research topics in systems biology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant transformation techniques • Agricultural Biotechnology • Metabolomics • Proteomics • Transcriptomics <p>Laboratory course: The practical work will be a comparative analysis of different plant genotypes or of plants grown under different environmental conditions. Analysis will include metabolite extraction and analysis using HPLC-MS/MS as well as proteome analysis by mass spectrometry.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students will acquire the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General understanding of proteomics and metabolomics. • The ability to design and conduct comparative metabolomics and proteomics experiments • The ability to recognize patterns in complex protein and metabolite data with the help of multivariate data analysis and to develop hypotheses on the basis of these data • A good understanding of biological processes at the systems level • The ability to independently solve biological questions using metabolomics and proteomics experiments • The ability of independently develop working hypotheses and to test these. 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: oral exam 30 min. SL: written protocol 20 p. SL: presentation 30 min.	
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) oral exam 100%	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 120 h	

		Independent study: 105 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	not required

1	Module name 48201	Complex Systems I Complex systems I	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Complex Systems 1: Critical phenomena, networks, evolutionary dynamics, reaction systems (4 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers		

4	Module coordinator	PD Dr. Claus Metzner	
5	Contents	Power laws, phase transitions, Ising model, percolation, selforganized criticality, graphs, regular and random networks, real world networks, Barabasi-Albert model, Watts-Strogatz model, applied network theory, optimization, fitness landscapes, Monte-Carlo and simulated annealing, evolutionary optimization, evolution dynamics, genetic drift, discrete optimization, genetic programming, reaction processes, rate equations, Michaelis-Menton kinetics, covalent modification cycles, ultra-sensitivity, hysteresis, chemical oscillators, signal networks in cells, chemotaxis of E. Coli, cybernetics, control loops, entropy and information, reaction-diffusion systems, Turing mechanism, morphogenesis	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intuitive understanding of multidisciplinary problems in the field of critical phenomena, networks, evolutionary dynamics, reaction systems; • Understanding of basic theoretical concepts, mathematical and computer simulation methods; • Ability to use the methods and concepts in exercises; • Training of analytical, critical thinking and model building. 	
7	Prerequisites	Required knowledge: Basics of analysis, differential equations and statistics.	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%)	
12	Module frequency	Irregular	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	Material on the various specific topics is provided during the course.	

1	Module name 48211	Complex Systems II Complex systems II	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	PD Dr. Claus Metzner
5	Contents	Contents Dynamics of car traffic and passengers, epidemiology, SIR model, city growth, voting dynamics, egoism and cooperation, economy and physics, market equilibrium, El-Farol bar problem, minority games, evolution and innovation, lock-in, stock market fluctuations and modelling, portfolio optimization, phase space dynamics, attractors, time series, dynamical systems theory, chaos theory, quantum chaos.
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand intuitively multidisciplinary problems in the field of Econo/Socio physics, continuum and discrete dynamical systems; • understand intuitively multidisciplinary problems; • understand the basic theoretical concepts, mathematical and computer simulation • methods; • use the methods and concepts in exercises; • apply analytical, critical thinking and model building.
7	Prerequisites	Required knowledge: Basics of analysis, differential equations and statistics.
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Written examination (90 minutes)
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%)
12	Module frequency	Irregular
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	-

1	Module name 48216	Complex Systems III Complex systems III	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Complex Systems 3: Self-organization, game theory, discrete dynamical systems (4 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	PD Dr. Claus Metzner	

4	Module coordinator	PD Dr. Claus Metzner
5	Contents	Synchronization, Kuramoto theory, self-organization, swarm dynamics, stigmergy, synergetics, Bayesian learning, game theory, Nash equilibrium, minimax solution, mixed strategies, imperfect information, evolutionary game theory, prisoner's dilemma, strategies with memory, self-organizing cooperation, cellular automata, coupled map lattices, boolean networks, Kauffman N-K networks.
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand intuitively multidisciplinary problems in the field of Self-organization, game theory, discrete dynamical systems; • understand intuitively multidisciplinary problems in the field of Understanding of basic theoretical concepts, mathematical and computer simulation methods; • use the methods and concepts in exercises apply analytical, critical thinking and model building.
7	Prerequisites	Required knowledge: Basics of analysis, differential equations and statistics.
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Written examination (90 minutes)
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%)
12	Module frequency	Irregular
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	-

1	Module name 48217	Complex Systems IV Complex systems IV	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	Module coordinator	PD Dr. Claus Metzner	
5	Contents	Shannon information theory, information processing, central nervous system, human brain, biological neurons, neuron models, perceptrons, pattern recognition, classification, network training, associative memory, Hopfield networks, selforganizing maps, biological neural networks, machine learning approaches, Boltzmann machines, generative stochastic models, contrastive divergence learning, auto-encoders, self-organized feature detectors, deep belief networks, deep learning and physics, convolutional networks, image recognition, computer generated art.	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand intuitively multidisciplinary problems in the field of Information, neurophysics, machine learning; • understand intuitively multidisciplinary problems in the field of Understanding of basic theoretical concepts, mathematical and computer simulation methods; • use the methods and concepts in exercises apply analytical, critical thinking and model building • apply analytical, critical thinking and model building. 	
7	Prerequisites	Required knowledge: Basics of analysis, differential equations and statistics.	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Written examination (90 minutes)	
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%)	
12	Module frequency	Irregular	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	-	

1	Module name 47582	Systems Immunology and Infectiology Systems immunology and infectiology	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Systems Immunology and Infectiology (4 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Frederik Graw	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Frederik Graw	
5	Contents	<p>The lecture will cover selected topics in systems immunology and infectiology, which aim at revealing the complex dynamical processes during infection, inflammation and cancer. We will learn different concepts of using mathematical models and computational methods to address fundamental questions of immune and infection dynamics. This includes among others the spread of pathogens within hosts, the dynamics of immune responses and the evolution of drug resistance. In the various lectures, we will investigate how different data analytical methods and concepts (e.g., from mathematical modelling, bioinformatics and ML) play a pivotal role in understanding infection and immunity. The lectures are accompanied by tutorials with practical exercises, including small programming exercises in R.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The participants will learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to analyse immunological and virological data • to apply basic methods for analysing dynamic processes • to use basic concepts of mathematical modelling to study complex systems and dynamics 	
7	Prerequisites	<p>The following prerequisites are strongly recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of mathematics and dynamical systems (ordinary differential equations, statistics) • Basic knowledge of the programming language R • Interest in data analytical methods 	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1	
9	Module compatibility	<p>Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192</p> <p>This course is appropriate for students within their last year of BSc in quantitative disciplines or MSc students interested in immunological data sciences (e.g. BSc/MSc Artificial Intelligence; BSc/MSc Data Science; MSc Medical Engineering; MSc Molecular Medicine; MSc Integrated Life Sciences; MSc Integrated Immunology).</p>	
10	Method of examination	<p>Variable</p> <p>Oral examination at end of semester</p>	
11	Grading procedure	Variable (100%)	
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h	

		Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeling MJ & Rohani P: Modeling Infectious Diseases in Humans and Animals, Princeton Univ. Press 2009 • Nowak MA & May RM: Virus dynamics, Oxford Univ. Press 2000 • Murray JD: Mathematical Biology II – Spatial models and Biomedical applications, Springer 2004

1	Module name 48500	Cell Adhesion and Cytoskeleton: Cell Biological, Biophysical, and Medical Aspects	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung mit Übung: Cell Adhesion and Cytoskeleton: Cell Biological, Biophysical, and Medical Aspects (4 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Dr. Ingo Thievensen	

4	Module coordinator	Dr. Ingo Thievensen	
5	Contents	<p>Lecture: Cell-ECM and cell-cell adhesion; Cytoskeleton components; Mechanically loaded and non-loaded cell adhesions; Building principles and components of cytoskeleton-adhesion linkages; Cellular force generation; Activation of integrins and cadherins; Adhesion and cytoskeleton morphodynamics; Cytoskeletal pre-stress and cell morphodynamics; Cell migration cycle; Rho-GTPases; Adhesion signaling and control of cell proliferation/apoptosis, polarity, differentiation; Durotaxis, Haptotaxis, Chemotaxis; 2D and 3D cell migration; Cell migration modes; Cell adhesion and migration in embryonic development, tissue morphogenesis, tissue homeostasis and diseases; Fibrosis, myopathies, cancer, autoimmunity; Cell adhesion in tissue engineering; Fluorescent proteins and modern microscopy techniques in cell adhesion/cytoskeleton research.</p> <p>Laboratory course: siRNA-mediated gene knockdown; High resolution short-term and low resolution long term live cell microscopy; Immunofluorescence staining; Western blot; Image analysis and data evaluation.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Lecture</p> <p>The students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the basic concepts in cell and tissue mechanics and the concept of “molecular medicine”; • able to discern cellular, physical, and molecular aspects in biomedical contexts; • apply analytical and critical thinking and model building. <p>Laboratory course:</p> <p>The students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • postulate and experimentally test a hypothesis; • practice and learn how to apply standard cell biological, biophysical, biochemical, and • microscopical techniques. 	
7	Prerequisites	Recommended knowledge: Basics of cell biology, material on specific topics is provided during the course.	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Written</p> <p>Oral (30 minutes)</p> <p>PL: oral examination 30 min.</p> <p>PL: protocol, graded tasked (10 pages)</p>	

11	Grading procedure	Written (50%) Oral (50%) 50% oral exam, 50% protocol
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	-

1	Module name 66122	Experimental Physics 3: Optics and Quantum Phenomena	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Vorlesung: Experimentalphysik 3 für Physik-Studierende: Optik und Quantenphänomene (4 SWS) Übung: Übungen zu Experimentalphysik 3 für Physik-Studierende: Optik und Quantenphänomene (2 SWS)	7,5 ECTS -
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Christoph Marquardt	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Christoph Marquardt
5	Contents	<p>Optik und Quantenphänomen</p> <p>Licht als Welle Belege für die Wellennatur des Lichts, Herleitung der Wellengleichung aus den Maxwell-Gleichungen, Lösungen in Form von ebenen Wellen, Kugelwellen, monochromatische Felder.</p> <p>Licht und Materie Einzelstreuer (getriebener Dipol, Lichtstreuung), Feldausbreitung im homogenen Material, Polarisation und Stromdichte, modifizierte Maxwell-Gleichungen, modifizierte Wellengleichung, Stetigkeitsbedingungen an Grenzflächen, Brechungsgesetz, Fresnelformeln, Brewsterwinkel, Totalreflexion, frustrierte Totalreflexion und Tunneleffekt bei Licht, Polarisation des Materials (Suszeptibilität, Dispersion).</p> <p>Geometrische Optik Strahlenoptik, Matrizenoptik (Prinzip, Anwendung auf Linsen, Abbildungen), Hauptebenen, Abbildungsfehler (chromatische Aberrationen, Fehler für monochromatische Wellen), optische Resonatoren.</p> <p>Beugung und Interferenz Ausbreitungsgleichung unter Randbedingungen, Huygenssches Prinzip, Fraunhoferbeugung (Entstehung des Beugungsbildes, Beugungsbilder, Grenzen), Mikroskope, Teleskope, Auflösungsgrenzen, Abbildungstechniken, das Auge. Polarisation elektromagnetischer Felder Ebene Wellen im homogenen Material, Polarisationsformen von Licht, Polarisationsphänomene im durchstrahlten Material, Doppelbrechung, polarisierende Elemente.</p> <p>Grundlegende Experimente zu Quantenphänomenen Teilchencharakter des Lichts, äußerer lichtelektrischer Effekt (Photoeffekt), Hohlraumstrahlung nach Planck, Compton-Effekt,</p>

		<p>Wellencharakter von Teilchen (Elektronenbeugung, Streuung im Kristall), Konsequenzen der Wellennatur des Elektrons.</p> <p>Grundgleichungen der Quantenmechanik Schrödinger-Gleichung, zeitunabhängige Schrödinger-Gleichung, Interpretation der quantenmechanischen Wellenfunktion, Kastenpotenzial, Tunneleffekt mit Materiewellen.</p>
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • erläutern und erklären die experimentellen Grundlagen und die quantitativ-mathematische Beschreibung der Optik und von Quantenphänomenen gemäß den detaillierten Themen im Inhaltsverzeichnis • wenden die physikalischen Gesetze und jeweiligen mathematischen Methoden auf konkrete Problemstellungen an
7	Prerequisites	None
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Oral (30 minutes)
11	Grading procedure	Oral (100%)
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 135 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	german
16	Bibliography	-

1	Module name 48331	Methods of Modern (Confocal-) Light Microscopy Methods of Modern (Confokal-) Light Microscopy	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Dr. Christina Müdsam	
5	Contents	<p>Theoretical and practical introduction to following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloning of XFP-fusion constructs • Transformation of model plants and cell systems • Expression and localization experiments using different fluorescent proteins and dyes • Protein interaction and dynamics (photoactivation; photoconversion, FRAP, BiFC) • Genetic and pharmacological inhibition of cell biological processes • Immunofluorescence 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get an overview of (confocal) microscopy techniques and the application of different fluorescent proteins as well as dyes in modern cell and molecular biology. • critically discuss and evaluate publications addressing cell biological and plant physiological questions by employing microscopy techniques • get a hands on training in molecular biological techniques and confocal laser microscopy using various imaging methods. 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Portfolio PL: oral examination: 30 min. SL: oral presentation of a publication: 30 min.</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Portfolio (100%) Oral examination 100%</p>	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	<p>Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 60 h</p>	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	Will be provided 2-3 weeks prior to the seminar	

1	Module name 48241	Mathematical Image Processing	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. This module is offered in every second summer term. The next course will be held in the summer semester 2024.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Daniel Tenbrinck	
5	Contents	<p>This module covers mathematical image processing techniques based on Fourier domain filters, variational methods, and partial differential equations.</p> <p>In particular, the following content will be introduced to the students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contrast enhancement • filtering in Fourier and image domain • Bayesian image denoising • image deblurring / deconvolution • pixel-based clustering • region-based segmentation • image inpainting • nonlocal image processing using graphs 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students following this course will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn how image data can be modeled and analyzed mathematically • develop a deeper understanding of mathematical basics and methods for image processing • implement own algorithms for mathematical image processing • discover connections to related mathematical fields, e.g., inverse problems and convex analysis 	
7	Prerequisites	<p>Knowledge in calculus and linear algebra is recommended to understand the mathematical foundations of image processing. Knowledge in functional analysis, numerical mathematics, or inverse problems is helpful to understand advanced concepts in mathematical image processing.</p>	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	<p>Mandatory Elective Modules Group 1 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192</p> <p>Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192</p>	
10	Method of examination	<p>Written or oral</p> <p>Oral examination (20 min.) or written examination (60 min.) depending on size of course.</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Written or oral (100%)</p> <p>Oral exam (100%) or written exam (100%) depending on size of course.</p>	

12	Module frequency	Irregular
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 37,5 Independent study: 112,5
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. Aubert & P. Kornprobst: Mathematical problems in Image Processing, Springer • K. Bredies & D. Lorenz, Mathematical Image Processing, Springer • S. Osher & R. Fedkiw, Level Set Methods and Dynamic Implicit Surfaces, Springer • A. Elmoataz , O.Lezoray, S. Bougleux: Nonlocal Discrete Regularization on Weighted Graphs: a framework for Image and Manifold Processing, IEEE Transactions On Image Processing, 17 (7), pp: 1047-1060, 2008

1	Module name 48311	Modern Optics 1: Advanced Optics Modern optics 1: Advanced optics	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Übung: Modern Optics 1: Advanced Optics (Exercise class) (2 SWS) Vorlesung: Modern Optics 1: Advanced Optics (2 SWS)	- 5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Stephan Götzinger	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Stephan Götzinger
5	Contents	Scalar wave optics: Maxwell equations, solutions to the wave equation, interference effects; Fourier optics: propagation in free space, through aperture and lenses, Fourier transformation in the far field; Vectorial wave optics: Maxwell equation and solution of the vectorial fields: Gaussian laser beam (fundamental and higher order modes), focusing of vector fields in free space, vector fields with optical angular momentum; Optics in waveguides: geometrical approach and Maxwell equation with boundary conditions, transverse modes, cutoff for planar waveguide, optical fibers, tapers, couplers; Whispering gallery mode resonators: modal description, applications.
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students will get exposed to more advanced optical topics ranging from thin periodic layers, optical cavities and waveguides to optical fibers, plasmonics, metamaterials, angular momentum of light and modern microscopy techniques. They will also apply newly introduced methods to specific examples.
7	Prerequisites	None
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Oral (30 minutes) PL: Oral examination 30 min.
11	Grading procedure	Oral (100%)
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	Christopher Foot: Atomic physics Saleh Teich: Fundamentals of Photonics Mark Fox: Quantum Optics: an introduction



1	Module name 48313	Modern Optics 3: Quantum Optics Modern optics 3: Quantum optics	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Maria Chekhova	
5	Contents	Contents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic concepts of statistical optics 2. Spatial and temporal coherence. Coherent modes, photon number per mode 3. Intensity fluctuations and Hanbury Brown and Twiss experiment 4. Interaction between atom and light (semiclassical description) 5. Quantization of the electromagnetic field 6. Quantum operators and quantum states 7. Heisenberg and Schrödinger pictures 8. Polarization in quantum optics 9. Nonlinear optical effects for producing nonclassical light 10. Parametric down-conversion and four-wave mixing, biphotons, squeezed light 11. Single-photon states and single-photon emitters 12. Entanglement and Bells inequality violation 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	Learning goals and competences: Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the relevant topics of the lecture • apply the methods to specific examples 	
7	Prerequisites	None	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Written examination PL: oral examination 30 Min.	
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%)	
12	Module frequency	Every semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 30 h Independent study: 120 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	-	

1	Module name 63301	Molecular Neurophysiology	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar und Übung: Molekulare Neurophysiologie (8 SWS) Es besteht Anwesenheitspflicht.	7,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Andreas Feigenspan	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Andreas Feigenspan	
5	Contents	<p>Lecture/Seminar Theoretical and practical approaches including cell culture, transfection of cells and the investigation of ion channel function in heterologous expression systems using electrophysiological and imaging techniques will be taught. Students will present seminar talks based on current original research papers.</p> <p>Laboratory course The expression of an ion channel protein will be investigated from cloning of vectors and transfection of cells to functional studies using cell and molecular biology techniques, epifluorescence microscopy and patch-clamp recordings.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know latest developments, concepts and experimental approaches in molecular neuroscience; • are capable to present scientific research papers in a coherent and critical way; • know important methods in cell and molecular biology as well as modern electrophysiological and imaging techniques; • are capable of presenting and discussing data from experiments carried out independently <p>are able to discuss and reflect the topics of the seminar.</p>	
7	Prerequisites	-	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 2 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Portfolio PL: oral examination 30 min. PL: written protocol approx. 30 pages PL: seminar talk 30 min.</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Portfolio (100%) Arithmetic mean of oral exam, seminar talk and written protocol grades</p>	
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	<p>Contact hours: 120 h Independent study: 105 h</p>	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	

16	Bibliography	Mark F. Bear et al.: Neuroscience. Exploring the Brain. 4 th ed. 2015, Wolters Kluwer Dale Purves et al.; Neuroscience. 5 th ed. 2012, Sinauer
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1	Module name 48251	Introduction to X-ray and Neutron Scattering I Introduction to X-ray and neutron scattering 1	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Übung: Exercises for introduction to X-ray and neutron scattering I (2 SWS) Vorlesung: Introduction to X-ray and neutron scattering I (2 SWS)	- 5 ECTS
3	Lecturers		

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Tobias Unruh
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the basics of X-ray, light, and neutron scattering • mode of operation of different neutron instruments for elastic scattering • realization of components of neutron scattering instruments • kinematic theory of X-ray and neutron beam interferences • the lattice factor: particle size determination, strain analysis by neutron diffraction • the structure factor: single crystal structure analysis, experimental determination of the structure factor, the phase problem and its solution • implications for dynamic scattering theory • small angle scattering: diffuse small angle scattering, complex interferences in the small angle regime, contrast variation • introduction to the theory of inelastic scattering • mode of operation of neutron spectrometers • applications: phonons, molecular diffusion, intra-molecular motions
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the relevant topics of the lecture • apply the methods to specific examples
7	Prerequisites	None
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Written or oral PL: oral examination 30 min.
11	Grading procedure	Written or oral (100%) Oral examination 100%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english

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- F. Hippert, E. Geissler, J.L. Hodeau, E. Lelievre-Berna, J.-R. Regnard (Eds.), Neutron and X-ray Spectroscopy, Springer 2006, ISBN-10 1-4020-3336-2

1	Module name 48261	Introduction to X-ray and Neutron Scattering II Introduction to X-ray and neutron scattering II	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Tobias Unruh	
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the theory of nuclear inelastic neutron scattering • Mode of operation of most relevant types of neutron spectrometers • Realization of compounds of neutron spectrometers (instrumentation) • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ dispersion relation of lattice vibrations ◦ molecular motions in liquids and membranes ◦ inter- and intra-molecular motions • Dynamic light scattering and inelastic X-ray scattering 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to apply the theory of inelastic neutron scattering to systems of simple and moderate complexity • to understand the operation mode of different types of neutron spectrometers • to estimate the suitability of different inelastic scattering methods for the determination of specific dynamic processes in simple and complex systems • to analyze neutron spectra autonomously 	
7	Prerequisites	-	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Oral PL: oral examination 30 min.	
11	Grading procedure	Oral (100%)	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 60 h Independent study: 90 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. L. Squires, Introduction to the Theory of Thermal Neutron Scattering, Cambridge University Press / Dover Publications, 1978 / 1996. ISBN 0-486-69447-X; 	

- Max von Laue, Röntgenstrahlinterferenzen, Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, 3rd edition, 1960
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1	Module name 48301	Ion Transport And Signal Transduction	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar und Übung: ILS-MA-B2: Ion transport and signal transduction (6 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Petra Dietrich	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Petra Dietrich
5	Contents	<p>Ion channels in the membrane are often involved in responses to external stimuli, representing early components of signal transduction pathways. During the module, the students will extensively study the role of ion channels for transport processes and signal transduction networks, using theoretical approaches (literature, lectures, seminars) combined with experiments in the lab.</p> <p>The practical part focuses on the analysis of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structure-function relations in ion channels • protein-protein interactions using different techniques • Ca²⁺-responses as early signaling elements using calcium reporters, <p>and introduces different cloning strategies for plasmid preparation as well as different expression systems, such as <i>E. coli</i>, yeast cells, <i>Xenopus</i> oocytes, and plant cells. Electrophysiological characterization of ion transport (optional for interested students only).</p>
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Compulsatory attendance, in order to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn experimental methods for studying membrane proteins • design and conduct scientific experiments in life sciences • optimize time schedules for practical experiments • analyze and interpret experimental data • present and discuss own experimental data • present and critically discuss data published in original research articles
7	Prerequisites	none
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: oral examination 30 min. SL: oral presentation 30 min.
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) Oral examination 100%
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 60 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english

Material for Recommended reading will be provided on the StudOn-platform.

1	Module name 42241	Developmental Biology 2: Tissue Differentiation and Organogenesis Developmental Biology 2: Molecular Control of Stem Cell and Organ Differentiation	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar und Übung: Orientierungsmodul Entwicklungsbiologie 2: Gewebdifferenzierung und Organogenese (8 SWS)	7,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Wiebke Herzog	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Wiebke Herzog	
5	Contents	<p>Seminar talks cover topics concerning the molecular mechanisms controlling developmental processes with an emphasis on tissue and organ development involving progenitor and stem cells in vertebrate and invertebrate model organisms.</p> <p>In the laboratory course, projects in small groups are pursued related to ongoing research in the participating labs, which address gene functions, transcriptional, and signalling processes during embryonic development and organogenesis (gonad, early embryo, muscle, and heart development).</p> <p>Among the techniques applied are molecular methods (PCR, gene cloning, sequencing), genetic methods (mutants, transgenic insects, RNAi, morpholino antisense nucleotides, gene over-expression), detection methods (in situ hybridization, histochemistry, transgenic markers), and microscopy (fluorescence microscopy, structured illumination, confocal microscopy) as well as other molecular and bioinformatic methods.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students will acquire the following skills: They will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to present and critically discuss results of current developmental research articles • become familiar with current concepts of developmental biology, including the molecular basis of developmental regulation • obtain an understanding of genetic techniques and methods used for analysis of developmental problems • be able to independently develop working hypotheses, and to plan and conduct experiments to test these • learn to discuss their results and defend their conclusions in proper context 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: oral presentation (15 min.) PL: poster presentation (10 min.)	
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%) Oral presentation 50%	

		Poster presentation 50%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 120 h Independent study: 105 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	Review articles will be provided electronically

1	Module name 42201	Structural Biology I: Protein Design and Designer Proteins Structural biology I: Protein design and designer proteins	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	Seminar und Übung: Orientierungsmodul Strukturbiologie I: Proteindesign und Designerproteine (8 SWS) Die Übungen sind anwesenheitspflichtig. The attendance is compulsory. Unterrichtssprache Zell- und Molekularbiologie: Deutsch Teaching language Integrated Life Sciences: english	7,5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Yves Muller Prof. Dr. Rainer Böckmann	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Yves Muller	
5	Contents	<p>SEM: Lehre von methodischen und theoretischen Ansätzen zum Designen von Proteinen mit veränderten Eigenschaften wie z.B. phage und yeast display, directed evolution und computational protein design. Besprechung herausragender Proteindesignstudien unter aktiver Beteiligung der Studierenden.</p> <p>UE: Die Übungen konzentrieren sich auf die Gebiete computational biology (Schwerpunkt Proteinseitenkettenpackungsalgorithmen oder molecular dynamics Simulationen). Zusätzlich werden Methoden zur experimentellen Verifizierung von Computermodellen wie z.B. Isotherme Titrationskalorimetrie (ITC) und CD-Spektroskopie in hands-on Versuchen vermittelt. Die Übungen erfolgen zu 50 % als individuelle Mitarbeit an aktuellen Projekten der beteiligten Arbeitskreise.</p> <p>Seminar talks cover theoretical and methodological approaches for the design of proteins with modified characteristics including phage and yeast display, directed evolution and computational protein design. A selection of seminal protein design studies will be discussed.</p> <p>Laboratory course focuses on computational protein design (using protein side-chain packing algorithms, or molecular dynamics simulations). Additionally, students are introduced to experimental validation techniques such as isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) and CD spectroscopy in hands-on lab-training units. The main focus of the practical course will be the active participation in ongoing research projects in the participating labs.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Die Studierenden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • können die neuesten Erkenntnisse, Konzepte und methodischen Ansätze beim Design von Proteinen mit neuen Eigenschaften erklären und diskutieren; • sind in der Lage, neueste Forschungsergebnisse in diesem Fachgebiet kritisch zu besprechen und zu hinterfragen; 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verstehen die aktuellsten Arbeitsmethoden und deren Anwendungen beim Designen von Proteinen; • können den Inhalt eines wissenschaftlichen Primärartikels erarbeiten, die verwendeten Methoden/Ergebnisse erklären und kritisch bewerten und in einem Referat fachgruppengerecht präsentieren und diskutieren; • sind aufgrund der regelmäßigen aktiven Teilnahme fähig, spezifische strukturebiologische Experimente zu planen und durchzuführen; • können mit anwendungsspezifischen wissenschaftlichen Messgeräten sowie mit Programmen zur Struktursimulation umgehen; • können strukturebiologische Versuche auswerten und die Ergebnisse in einem Protokoll darstellen sowie kritisch diskutieren. <p>The students are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquainted with novel insights, concepts, and methods for the design of proteins with novel properties • understand state-of-the-art methods in protein design and their limitations • are able to independently develop working hypotheses, to independently design and conduct experiments • able to present and critically discuss current research articles / their results and defend their conclusions in a proper context
7	Prerequisites	keine/none
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1;2
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Variable PL: schriftliche Prüfung/written examination (45 Min.) PL: mündlicher Seminarvortrag /oral presentaion (20 Min.) PL: schriftliches Protokoll /written protokoll (ca. 15-20 Seiten)
11	Grading procedure	Variable (100%) - Schriftliche Prüfung/written examination: 40% - mündlicher Seminarvortrag/oral presentaion : 20%, - schriftliche Protokollheft/written protokoll: 40%
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 120 h Independent study: 105 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	german or english
16	Bibliography	-

1	Module name 42211	Structural Biology II: Structure and Function Relationships in Biotechnologically Relevant Macromolecules Structural biology II: Structure and function relationships in biotechnologically relevant macromolecules	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. The attendance is compulsory.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Yves Muller	
5	Contents	<p>Seminar talks cover theoretical and methodological approaches for the study of structure-function relationships in proteins with a focus on the structural determinants that are responsible for the regulation of protein function.</p> <p>Laboratory course focuses on advanced methods to study structure-dynamics-function relationships in proteins. Both experimental (heterologous protein production in eukaryotic cells, X-ray analysis, mutation studies) as well as theoretical methods (atomistic and coarse-grained molecular dynamics simulations) will be addressed. Additionally, students are introduced to X-ray crystallography and investigating protein stability via CD spectroscopy in hands-on lab-training units. The focus of the practical course will be the active participation in ongoing research projects in the participating labs.</p>	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquainted with novel insights, concepts, and methods in the study of protein-dynamics-function relationships • understand state-of-the-art methods in the analysis of protein structure, dynamics, function and their limitations • are able to independently develop working hypotheses, to independently design and conduct experiments • able to present and critically discuss current research articles / their results and defend their conclusions in proper context 	
7	Prerequisites	none	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	<p>Variable</p> <p>PL: written examination (45 min.)</p> <p>PL: seminar talk (20 min.)</p> <p>PL: written protocol (approx. 15-20 pages)</p>	
11	Grading procedure	<p>Variable (100%)</p> <p>written examination 40 %, seminar talk 20 %, written protocol 40 %</p>	
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester	

13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 120 h Independent study: 105 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	introductory articles will be provided electronically

1	Module name 42062	Python for bioinformatics and data analysis	7,5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No teaching units are offered for the module in the current semester. For further information on teaching units please contact the module managers. The attendance in the computer lab is compulsory.	
3	Lecturers	-	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Rainer Böckmann
5	Contents	Python Basics: Introduction to modern scripting language Python and Jupyter Notebooks for creating code and visualizations; Data structures, conditions, branching, loops, functions, numpy, scipy, matplotlib libraries Applications in Data Analysis: handling of data and image files, visualization of data for publication, regression & correlation analysis, hypothesis testing, image analysis Applications in Bioinformatics: sequence alignments, RNA-Seq/Gene expression data analysis, NGS data, use of Protein Data Bank, processing of super-resolution image data
6	Learning objectives and skills	The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand basic concepts of Python programming and Linux shell • acquire problem-oriented programming skills using Python • apply basic Python libraries in data analysis and bioinformatics • solve and implement simple application problems
7	Prerequisites	None
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 2;1
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Portfolio PL: written examination (120 min). SL: voluntary homework (bonus to improve the grade of the written examination)
11	Grading procedure	Portfolio (100%)
12	Module frequency	Only in summer semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 135 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture notes

- Jupyter Notebooks

1	Module name 47841	Basic Immunology	10 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Lars Nitschke Prof. Dr. Thomas Winkler
5	Contents	<p>Lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic concepts in immunology • innate immunity • antigen recognition in lymphocytes • the development of lymphocytes • the humoral immune response • cellular immune responses <p>Tutorials: In small groups (e.g. 5 students) the students will solve problems in basic immunology by problem-based learning</p> <p>Seminars: The students will present topics of basic immunology in oral talks</p>
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Students are able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the principles of the immune system • understand the principles of antigen recognition • explain and distinguish different immune responses • independently solve basic immunological problems • understand and summarize specific topics in immunology and present them orally • independently develop working hypotheses and to adapt existing models and programs to test these hypotheses
7	Prerequisites	None
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192
10	Method of examination	Written examination (90 minutes) Written examination 90 min Resit examinations: 2
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%) Grade of written exam
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 165 h Independent study: 135 h
14	Module duration	1 semester
15	Teaching and examination language	english
16	Bibliography	Janeway's Immunobiology (9th Edition)

Cellular and Molecular Immunology, Ed. Abbas, Lichtman, Pillai,
Elsevier

Immunity, Ed. DeFranco, Locksley, Robertson, Oxford University Press

1	Module name 47861	Cell- and molecular biology	5 ECTS
2	Courses / lectures	No courses / lectures available for this module!	
3	Lecturers	No lecturers available since there are no courses / lectures for this module!	

4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Lars Nitschke	
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell structure and compartments • Control of gene expression • Cell metabolism and communication • Cell Cycle and Apoptosis • Cytoskeleton and Cell Adhesion • Cancer 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>The students should be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe and explain basic concepts of cell structure • describe and explain different concepts of gene regulation and expression • describe and explain concepts of cell metabolism and communication • describe and explain advanced concepts of cell cycle and apoptosis • read, present and analyse current primary scientific literature on cell biology • train their ability for discussion and teamwork by working in small groups • give and receive critical feedback to and from fellow students 	
7	Prerequisites	Basic knowledge in molecular biology recommended	
8	Integration in curriculum	semester: 1	
9	Module compatibility	Mandatory Elective Modules Group 3 Master of Science Integrated Life Sciences: Biology, Biomathematics, Biophysics 20192	
10	Method of examination	Written examination (60 minutes) Written examination Resit examination twice	
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100%) Grade of written exam	
12	Module frequency	Only in winter semester	
13	Workload in clock hours	Contact hours: 90 h Independent study: 60 h	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	english	
16	Bibliography	Molecular Biology of the Cell (Bruce Alberts) 6th Edition; Alberts, Johnson, Lewis, Raff, Roberts, Walter; Garland Science, Taylor & Francis Group	