

Topics in Experimental Psychology (H002132)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

Credits 6.0 Study time 180 h Contact hrs 30.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2018-2019

A (semester 1) English lecture 30.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2018-2019

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Offered in the following programmes in 2018-2019

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Bachelor of Science in Psychology (main subject Theoretical and Experimental Psychology)	6	A
Exchange Programme in Psychology	6	A
Linking Course Master of Science in Psychology (main subject Teacher Education and Training)	6	A
Linking Course Master of Science in Psychology (main subject Theoretical and Experimental Psychology)	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Science in Psychology (main subject Teacher Education and Training)	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Science in Psychology (main subject Theoretical and Experimental Psychology)	6	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

perception, attention, cognitive and motor control, language.

Position of the course

Topics in Experimental Psychology is a course in the specialization Theoretical and Experimental Psychology. It builds on background courses in the Bachelor program related to cognitive psychology and neuroscience (e.g., General Psychology and Psychonomics) and provides an exemplary overview over relevant research domains in Experimental Psychology.

Contents

This course discusses the following topics:

- * perception
- * attention
- * cognitive and motor control
- * language

Initial competences

This course builds upon:
Psychologische functieleer II

Final competences

- 1 * To relate, to situate and to demonstrate implications of theoretical concepts.
- 2 * To be on top of the recent developments in the domain.
- 3 * To judge the relevance, validity, and scientific value of research.
- 4 * To judge whether research methods are sufficient, relevant and suitable.
- 5 * To be aware of value and limitations of psychological theories.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture

Learning materials and price

Background texts will be distributed approximately one week before each lecture through Minerva. No book purchase will be necessary.

References

Course content-related study coaching

- Interactive support.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

The retake exam will be oral with written preparation.

Calculation of the examination mark

The examination mark is 100% based on the final exam outcome.