## Modulhandbuch Neurocognitive Psychology - Master-Studiengang

### Mastermodule

**psy110 - Research methods**

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**Verwendet in Studiengängen**
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

**Ansprechpartner/-in**
- Modulverantwortung
  - Andrea Hildebrandt
- Prüfungsberechtigt
  - Andrea Hildebrandt

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**
- Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

**Kompetenzziele**

Goals of module:
Students will acquire basic knowledge in planning empirical investigations, managing and understanding quantitative data and conducting a wide variety of multivariate statistical analyses. They will learn how to use the statistical methodology in terms of good scientific practice and how to interpret, evaluate and synthesize empirical results from the perspective of statistical modeling and statistical learning in basic and applied research context. The courses in this module will additionally point out statistical misconceptions and help students to overcome them.

Competencies:
- ++ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
- ++ statistics & scientific programming
- ++ data presentation & discussion
- + independent research
- + scientific literature
- ++ ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- ++ critical & analytical thinking
- ++ scientific communication skills
- + group work

**Modulinhalte**

**Part 1: Multivariate Statistics I (lecture): winter**
- Graphical representation of multivariate data
- The Generalized Linear Modeling (GLM) framework
- Multiple and moderated linear regression with quantitative and qualitative predictors
- Logistic regression
- Multilevel regression (Generalized Linear Mixed Effects Modeling – GLMM)
- Non-linear regression models
- Path modeling
- Factor analysis (exploratory & confirmatory)
- (Multilevel) Structural equation modeling (SEM linear and non-linear)

**Part 2: Analysis Methods with R (seminar): winter and summer**
- Data examples and applications of GLM, GLMM, polynomial, spline and local regression, path modeling, factor analyses and SEM

**Part 3: Multivariate Statistics II (lecture): summer**
- Supervised and unsupervised statistical learning and prediction
- Regularized regression
- Resampling methods
- Tree-based methods
- Support Vector Machines
- Neural Networks (basics)
- Principal components and clustering

**Part 4: Evaluation research (seminar): summer**
- Paradigms and methods in applied evaluation research (quantitative, mixed-methods)
- Types of studies and designs in evaluation research (experimental, quasi-experimental, (multiple) time series, etc.)
- Specific statistical tools (e.g., Propensity score matching)
- Research synthesis and meta-analysis

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| Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt | 112 h |
psy121 - Psychological assessment and diagnostics

Modulbezeichnung
Psychological assessment and diagnostics

Modulcode
psy121

Kreditpunkte
12.0 KP

Workload
360 h

Verwendet in Studiengängen
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in

Modulverantwortung
- Andrea Hildebrandt

Prüfungsberechtigt
- Andrea Hildebrandt
- Andreas Hellmann

Modulberatung
- Stefan Debener

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen

Kompetenzziele
Goals of module:
Students will acquire specific knowledge about psychological assessment and will be trained to utilize this knowledge within a research context and in applied settings. With respect to research applications they will learn about traditional and modern test theories and about their usage in the domain of test construction and the systematic design of interviews and observational methods. From the perspective of applied assessment, students will reflect on the assessment process as a whole. They will learn how to analyze cases ("case conceptualization"), how to plan and conduct the information assessment phase, how to record and summarize collected data and how to integrate across the multitude of information in order to draw conclusions about the case given specific diagnostic strategies (status vs. process assessment and norm oriented vs. criterion oriented assessment, including classificatory decisions). Finally, students will learn about the requirements of report generation in written an oral form given a specific applied context. Ethical guidelines and quality norms will be an implicit topic in all courses in the module.

Competencies:
- Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
- Interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
- Ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- Critical & analytical thinking

Modulinhalte

Part 1: Introduction to Psychological Assessment (lecture): winter
- Psychological assessment as a decision process – descriptive and prescriptive models
- Introduction to test theories (will be detailed in Part 3)
- Assessment methods, their construction and design, quality criteria
- The logic of decision making in the assessment process
- Classificatory decisions
- Psychometrics to single cases
- Summarizing results and writing reports

Part 2: The Assessment Process applied (seminar): winter
- Case conceptualization (neuropsychology and clinical psychology)
- Formulating hypotheses
- Selecting assessment procedures and planning administration
- Deciding upon decision rules for data integration
- Evaluating the application of assessment procedures
- Analyzing, summarizing and visualizing results
- Integrating results based on the decision rules
- Writing a psychological/assessment report
- Discussing a report with the client

Part 3: Test theory and test construction (lecture): summer
- Classical test theory
- Generalizability theory
- Item response theory
- Latent-State and Trait theory
- Measurement invariance across groups and time
- Constructing faking-resistant questionnaires and tests

Part 4: Assessment in Clinical Neuropsychology (seminar): summer
- specific knowledge
- exercises in testing / practising tests

Literaturrempfehlungen
Will be specified in the courses.
### Unterrichtssprache
- Englisch

### Dauer in Semestern
- 2 Semester

### Angebotsrhythmus Modul
- unbegrenzt

### Modullevel
- MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

### Modulart
- Pflicht / Mandatory

### Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
- Part 1 and 3: 2 lectures ; Part 2 and 4: seminars

### Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge
- You should know basic statistical concepts as they are also covered in the introductory course statistics.

**Prüfung**

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| The module will be tested by a practical exercise (test application and protocol) 90% and an oral presentation of the planned contents 10%.

**Required active participation for gaining credits:**
- 2 presentations or test executions
- handing in 10 exercises
- participation in discussions on other presentations
- attendance of at least 70% in the seminars (use attendance sheet that will be handed out in the beginning of the term).

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<td>Students will acquire specific knowledge about the presentation of scientific results both orally and in writing. Students will learn modern techniques for presentation, literature research and writing skills. They will also be taught about arguing scientifically.</td>
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## psy141 - Minor

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### Verwendet in Studiengängen
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

### Ansprechpartner/-in
- Modulberatung
  - Jochem Rieger
  - Kerstin Bleichner

### Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

### Kompetenzziele
**Goals of module:**
Students will gain an overview of non-psychological topics related to cognitive neuroscience and neuropsychology. They will see how psychological theories apply in other fields. Students can strengthen their own professional profile.

**Competencies:**
++ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking

### Modulinhalte
Students can take Master modules and courses from the fields

- Biology
- Neurosciences
- Computer Science
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- related fields
- Psychology (additional elective module (NOT psy170, psy220, psy270, psy280) or from another study programme)

Students whose first language is not German, may take German classes.

Upon approval, German-speaking students can attend a career-relevant language course (i.e. necessary for internship, practical project or Master's thesis). English classes cannot be taken as Minor.

A list of already approved courses/modules can be found on our website. You can take other courses/modules upon approval.

**We recommend taking modules/courses that strengthen your own professional profile.**

### Literatureempfehlungen

**Links**
List of approved courses/modules and approval form:
- [https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/](https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/)
- [-> Supporting documents](#)

### Unterrichtsprachen
English, German

### Dauer in Semestern
1 Semester

### Angebotsrhythmus Modul
irregular

### Aufnahmekapazität Modul
unbegrenzt

### Hinweise
**PLEASE NOTE:**
If you want to take a module/course which is not listed in the list of approved courses/modules, please request approval BEFORE you start the course/module (list of approved courses/modules and approval form can be found on our website).

If you want to take an additional elective module for your Minor (taking only a part of an elective module is not possible), you need to inform the contact person for the respective module in writing BEFORE the start of the module. If your request is NOT rejected in written form within 4 weeks, the module counts as approved for the Minor. You will receive a pass/fail for this module. You **CANNOT** use it afterwards as a normal elective module. You can also **NOT** rededicate an elective that you have already started as your Minor.

Bachelor level courses are **NOT** acceptable. Note that Bachelor level courses can be listed in some Master programmes (e.g. Master of Education). This does **not** qualify a Bachelor level course for the Minor module.

It is your responsibility to ask the teacher whether you can take part.
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**Angebotsrhythmus**

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**Workload Präsenzzeit**

| 56 h |
psy150 - Clinical Psychology

Modulbezeichnung: Clinical Psychology
Modulcode: psy150
Kreditpunkte: 9.0 KP
Workload: 270 h

Verwendet in Studiengängen:
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in:
- Modulverantwortung: Christiane Margarete Thiel
- Prüfungsberechtigt: Christiane Margarete Thiel

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

Kompetenzziele:
Goals of the Module:
Students acquire scientifically sound, critical thinking regarding the genesis and psychopharmacological treatment of various mental illnesses; decision making based on the medical guidelines and evidence-based practice.

Competencies:
++ Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
+ experimental methods
+ data presentation & discussion
+ scientific literature
+ critical & analytical thinking
+ knowledge transfer

Modulinhalte:
The first part of the module provides students with a theoretical and practical background on neurobiological and neurochemical bases of psychiatric disorders and pharmacological interventions. This will be complemented by psychiatric interviews in simulated patients focussing on psychopathological assessment. In the second part, the students will learn to plan and assess the effectiveness of psychological interventions for selected disorders.

Part 1: Neurobiological basis of psychiatric disorders and pharmacological intervention (lecture and seminar): winter
Basics of neurotransmitter systems and psychopharmacology
Substance Abuse (e.g. psychostimulants, hallucinogens)
Depression
Anxiety Disorders
Alzheimer's Disease
Schizophrenia
psychopathological assessment

The seminar will be given in German as clinicians and patient actors are involved.

Part 2: Psychological interventions within the framework of evidence-based medicine (seminar): summer
(partly in German): Concepts of evidence based treatment and treatment of acquired dysfunctions of the brain
Treatment of ADHD

Literaturempfehlungen:
- Selected papers (part 2)

Links:
Unterrichtssprachen: Englisch, Deutsch
Dauer in Semestern: 2 Semester
Angebotsrhythmus Modul: Part 1 will be offered every winter term, part 2 every summer term.
Aufnahmekapazität Modul: unbegrenzt

Hinweise:
Please note:
Parts of this module that teach clinical contents will be taught in German (partly with accompanying English materials). To follow all parts of this module, students need to be able to follow a lecture in German. Presentations can be given in English.
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### Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge

#### Prüfung

| Gesamtmodul | mid-February |

The module will be tested with a written exam (2 h) on the contents of part 1.

Required active participation for gaining credits:
1 presentation participation in discussions on other presentations attendance of at least 70% in the seminars (use attendance sheet that will be handed out in the beginning of the term).

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### Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt

84 h
psy170 - Neurophysiology

Modulbezeichnung: Neurophysiology
Modulcode: psy170
Kreditpunkte: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h

Verwendet in Studiengängen:
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in:
- Modulverantwortung: Stefan Debener
- Prüfungsberechtigt: Stefan Debener

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:
Enrolment in Master’s programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

Kompetenzziele:
Goals of module:
Students will understand the basic concepts of biomedical signal processing. They will use EEG analysis tools interactively and independently and will understand the complete chain of EEG analysis steps, from data import to the illustration of results. They will be able to use open source tools for EEG analysis and apply theoretical knowledge to practical problems of physiology.

Competencies:
++ Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
++ experimental methods
++ statistics & scientific programming
++ ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
* group work
* project & time management

Modulinhalte:
Students will acquire specific knowledge about neurophysiology and neuroanatomy, learn the fundamental concepts of multi-channel EEG analysis, and acquire hands-on skills in using EEGLAB, an open-source software toolbox for advanced EEG analysis.

Part 1: Neurophysiology and neuroanatomy (lecture): winter
Neurophysiology, EEG, EMG, ECG
Neuroanatomy
Time-domain and frequency-domain analysis methods

Part 2: EEG recording and analysis (seminar): winter
Recording and analysis of biomedical signals
Averaging, filtering, signal-to-noise
Topographical EEG analysis

Part 3: EEG analysis with Matlab (seminar): summer
EEGLAB file I/O, data structure and scripting
Preprocessing, artefact rejection and artefact correction
Statistical decomposition
Event-related potentials, topographical mapping and power spectra
Illustration of results

Literaturempfehlungen:

Links:
Unterrichtssprache: Englisch
Dauer in Semestern: 2 Semester

Angebotsrhythmus Modul: The module will start every winter term.

Aufnahmekapazität Modul: 18 (The lecture is not restricted.)

Hinweise:
PLEASE NOTE: We strongly recommend to take either psy170, psy270, psy280, or psy220 to gain methodological competencies (EEG, fMRI, TBS, HCI) that are needed for most practical projects and Master’s theses!

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**Präsenzzzeit Modul insgesamt**

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psy181 - Neurocognition

Modulbezeichnung
Neurocognition

Modulcode
psy181

Kreditpunkte
6.0 KP

Workload
180 h

Verwendet in Studiengängen
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in
Modulverantwortung
- Christiane Margarete Thiel

Prüfungsberechtigt
- Christiane Margarete Thiel

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

Kompetenzziele
Goals of module:
Students should be able to recognize and critically evaluate the value of considering neuroscience in the study of psychological topics.

Competencies:
++ neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
++ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
++ data presentation & discussion
++ scientific literature
+ scientific communication skills
+ group work

Modulinhalte
Students will first acquire a general understanding of the brain mechanisms of different cognitive functions and the methods used to study these functions. They will then apply this knowledge by discussing current research topics (part 1). General knowledge will be focused on the relation between the development of the human brain and the cognitive processes it supports (part 2).

Part 1: Introduction to cognitive neuroscience (lecture and seminar): winter
Brain and cognition, methods of cognitive neuroscience
Attention, learning and memory
Emotional and social behaviour
Language, executive functions

Part 2: Neurocognitive development (seminar): summer
Brain development and cortical plasticity
Effects of early-life stress on brain development
Development of object recognition, social cognition, memory, and executive functions

Literaturempfehlungen

Links
Unterrichtssprache
Englisch

Dauer in Semestern
2 Semester

Angebotsrhythmus Modul
The module will be offered every winter term.

Aufnahmekapazität Modul
20 (Part 1 (lecture and seminar) are unrestricted, part 2 is restricted to 20 students.)

Modullevel
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

Modulart
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**Gesamtmodul**  
Mid-February

### Prüfungsform

The module will be tested with a written exam of 2 h duration on the contents of part 1.

Required active participation for gaining credits: 1 presentation participation in discussions on other presentations attendance of at least 70% in the seminars (use attendance sheet that will be handed out in the beginning of the term).

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Kompetenzziele

Goals of module:
Students will acquire specific knowledge about sex differences in cognitive abilities and social behaviours. They will be able to understand the interrelated impact of social and biological influences on the brain’s control of the (sex-specific) behaviours. Students should be able to critically evaluate behavioural sex differences from different perspectives and to reflect on possible implications for society.

Competencies:
++ neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
+ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
++ data presentation & discussion
++ scientific literature
+ critical & analytical thinking
++ scientific communication skills
+ group work
+ project & time management

Modulinhalte

Part 1: Introduction to the study of sex differences (lecture): winter
The measurement of sex differences
Sex differences in emotion
Sex differences in aggression
Sex differences in cognitive abilities
Hormones, sexual differentiation, and gender identity
Sex hormones and play preferences
Sex differences in hemispheric organization
Brain size and intelligence

Part 2: Sex, brain, and behaviour (seminar): winter
Sex differences in empathy
The extreme male brain theory of autism (S. Baron-Cohen)
Sex differences in neuropsychiatric disorders
Sex differences in stress response
Social implications of sex differences

Literaturempfehlungen


Links

Unterrichtssprache | Englisch
Dauer in Semestern | 1 Semester
Angebotsrhythmus Modul | The module will be offered every winter term.
Aufnahmekapazität Modul | 30
Modullevel | MM (Mastermodul / Master module)
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**Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt**: 56 h
psy201 - Neuropsychology

Modulebezeichnung: Neuropsychology

Modulcode: psy201

Kreditpunkte: 6.0 KP

Workload: 180 h

Verwendet in Studiengängen: Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in: Modulverantwortung

- Stefan Debener

Prüfungsberechtigt: Stefan Debener

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen: Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

Kompetenzziele: Goals of module:

Students will learn to understand changes in thinking and behaviour that may arise from brain dysfunctions (part 1, 3), acquire specific knowledge on cognitive rehabilitation (part 2), and learn to understand, communicate and evaluate progress in clinical practice and experimental research in neuropsychology (part 3).

Competencies:

++ neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
+ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
++ experimental methods
+ data presentation & discussion
++ scientific literature
+ critical & analytical thinking
++ scientific communication skills

Modulinhalte:

Part 1: Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology (lecture): winter

Cortical lobes (anatomy, functions, lesion symptoms, neuropsychological tests)

Higher functions (learning & memory, language, emotion, spatial behavior attention)

Plasticity and disorders (development, learning and reading disabilities, recovery)

Part 2: Cognitive Neurorehabilitation (seminar): summer

Behavioural and neuropsychological approaches

neurofeedback in neurorehabilitation and ADHD

memory rehabilitation

effects of physical activity on cognition

motor recovery

Part 3: Topics in Clinical Neuropsychology (seminar; taught partly in German): winter

Clinical neuroanatomy

Neurodegenerative diseases

Dementia

Choose either part 2 or part 3!

Literaturrempfehlungen

Links

Unterrichtssprache: Englisch

Dauer in Semestern: 1-2 Semester

Angebotsrhythmus Modul: The module will start every winter term.

Aufnahmekapazität Modul: 30 (Part 3 is not restricted.)

Hinweise:

Part 1 (lecture) is mandatory. Choose either part 2 or part 3 (seminars).

Note: The lecture of part 3 is given in German with accompanying English materials. Students who cannot follow a lecture in German are given priority in part 2.

Modullevel: MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

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Modulart: Wahlpflicht / Elective

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Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt 56 h
**psy210 - Applied Cognitive Psychology**

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**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**

Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology. Neuroscience students can take part on request.

**Kompetenzziele**

Goals of the module:

Students will gain an overview of theories of (Neuro)Cognitive Psychology with potential for application. On completion of this module students should have a repertoire of cognitive psychology concepts relevant for real world situations, be able to transfer the learned theoretical concepts into practical contexts and evaluate potential issues arising in the process of translation.

**Competencies:**

- Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
- Interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
- Experimental methods
- Scientific literature
- Ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- Critical & analytical thinking
- Scientific communication skills
- Knowledge transfer

**Modulinhalte**

The module will cover core concepts of cognitive psychology, their neuronal basis, basic knowledge of neuroimaging and data analysis techniques. Special emphasis will be put on research aiming at complex real-world settings and translation of basic science into practice. Examples of successful transfers will be analyzed. The lecture provides the theoretical basis. In the seminar the material is consolidated by examples from the literature which will be presented, critically analyzed and discussed.

**Part 1: (Neuro)Cognitive Psychology in the wild I (lecture): summer**

- Neurocognitive Psychology with emphasis in real world context
- Methodological considerations: Generalization, validity of theories and research methods
- Information uptake and representation: Sensation, perception, categorization
- Selection of information and capacity: Attention and memory enhancement and failure
- Generation and communication: Language, reading, dyslexia
- Pursuing goals: Thinking, problem solving and acting

**Part 2: (Neuro)Cognitive Psychology in the wild II (seminar): winter**

In the accompanying seminar we will work through recent examples in the literature for topics of the lecture. The goal is to apply novel knowledge from the lecture to understand and critically discuss actual research approaches.

**Literaturempfehlungen**


**Links**

- Unterrichtssprache: Englisch
- Dauer in Semestern: 2 Semester
- Angebotsrhythmus Modul: Part 1 will be offered every summer term, part 2 every winter term.
- Aufnahmekapazität Modul: 30
- Modullevel: MM (Mastermodul / Master module)
### Modulart
Wahlpflicht / Elective

### Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
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psy220 - Human Computer Interaction

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**Kompetenzziele**

Goals of module:
The goal of the module is to provide students with basic skills required to plan, implement and evaluate brain computer interfaces as devices for human computer interaction. BCIs are an ideal showcase as they fully span the interdisciplinary field of HCI design, implementation and evaluation. Moreover, BCI-techniques can be used for modern data-driven basic neuroscience. The module combines a lecture on the theoretical foundations of the most important techniques with a seminar/hands on course in which students learn to implement the BCI-processing steps on real neurophysiological data and further elaborate specific subtopics.

Competencies:

++ Understanding of the foundations of statistical learning techniques
+ provide basics to understand technical time series processing and machine learning papers
++ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
+ experimental methods
++ statistics & scientific programming
+ critical & analytical thinking
+ scientific communication skills
+ knowledge transfer
+ group work
+ project & time management

**Modulinhalt**

Part 1: HCI and BCI Lecture: (Lecture on methodological foundations of BCI): summer

Topics covered:

- A brief history of BCIs and examples of HCI control and basic neuroscience using BCI techniques.
- Data preprocessing (e.g. filtering, projection techniques) and common artifacts and artifact treatment.
- Feature generation (e.g. fourier transform, spectral estimation techniques, principle components).
- Machine learning for classification and regression (e.g. model parameter optimization in multivariate regression).
- Evaluation (e.g. measures of model quality, cross validation to test model generalization, permutation tests).

Where possible the lecture provides mathematical backgrounds of the data analysis techniques. The practical seminar implements BCI techniques on a real data set and further elaborates specific topics in seminar form.

**Literatureempfehlungen**

There is no required textbook. The lecture slides and notes should be sufficient. However some resources from which they were developed on are given below:

General tutorial text providing and overview and accompanying python code on github:


Signal processing:


PCA & SVD

Unsupervised feature Learning and deep learning tutorial:


General texts:

Machine learning and AI:

Hastie, Tibshirani, and Friedman. The elements of statistical learning. Covers a wide range of machine learning topics. Free online.


Additional literature and material will be provided on the course website.

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### psy230 - Neuromodulation of Cognition

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### psy240 - Computation in Neuroscience

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### Teilnahmeveraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

### Kompetenzziele

**Goals of module:**
Students will acquire scientific programming skills as well as specific knowledge of computational methods in neuroscience and cognition. They will learn to judge the appropriateness and complexity of computational problems and solutions.

**Competencies:**
- Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
- Experimental methods
- Statistics & scientific programming
- Critical & analytical thinking
- Knowledge transfer
- Group work

### Modulinhalte

**Part 1: Introduction to scientific programming I (lecture): winter**
- Basic data types and structures
- Flow control (conditions, loops, errors)
- Testing and debugging
- Functions

**Part 2: Introduction to scientific programming II (lecture): summer**
- Complex data structures
- EEG processing
- Frequency analysis methods
- Introduction to toolboxes

**Part 3: Scientific programming I (exercise): winter**
- Implementation of examples from part 1

**Part 4: Scientific programming II (exercise): summer**
- Implementation of examples from part 2

**Part 5: Computer-controlled experimentation (seminar): summer**
- Computer hardware basics
- Scripting and programming in Presentation
- Combining stimulus delivery with EEG
- Temporal precision

### Literaturempfehlungen
- Mathworks (2009): MATLAB online documentation

### Links
- Unterrichtssprache: Englisch
- Dauer in Semestern: 2 Semester
- Angebotsrhythmus Modul: The module will start every winter term.
- Aufnahmekapazität Modul: unbegrenzt

### Hinweise
**Important note:**
Passing the exam of psy240 is mandatory for starting a Practical Project (psy260) and the Master's thesis.

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**Ansprechpartner/-in**
- Modulverantwortung
  - Cornelia Kranczioch-Debener
- Prüfungsberechtigt
  - Cornelia Kranczioch-Debener

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

**Kompetenzziele**

Goals of module:
Students will to obtain provide direct experience in the field of psychology. This includes being involved in the provision of psychological or neuropsychological services in real-life situations, such as neuropsychological testing or counselling in a hospital or mental health clinic, or conducting and contributing to psychological research. The internship should be chosen by the student such that it can provide a meaningful educational opportunity that will help students to decide on their preferred area of work.

Competencies:

- ++ expert neuropsychological/neurophysiological knowledge
- ++ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
- + experimental methods
- ++ ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- ++ knowledge transfer
- + project & time management

**Modulinhalte**
The students will work in a field of psychology of personal choice. The student will get to know and participate in the daily work routines of a psychologist.

**Literaturempfehlungen**
Information on internships and necessary forms: [https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/](https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/)

**Links**

**Unterrichtsprachen**
Englisch, Deutsch

**Dauer in Semestern**
1 Semester

**Angebotsrhythmus Modul**
irregular

**Aufnahmekapazität Modul**
unbegrenzt

**Hinweise**
The internship lasts 360 hours (9-10 weeks). It can be performed at 2 different institutions with a minimum duration of 150 hours (4 weeks) for each part.

A part of your internship (maximally 150 hours) can be performed internally in the Department of Psychology. Internal internships cannot be performed in the same lab in which you will perform / have performed your Practical Project psy260!

Your supervisor must be a psychologist. If your supervisor is NOT a psychologist, please contact us for approval BEFORE you start your internship.

Please note that details are regulated in the exam regulations.

To generate ideas, a folder with information on internships that other students have performed is available in the office of Dr. Cornelia Kranczioch.

**Modullevel**
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

**Prüfung**

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**Ansprechpartner/-in**

- Modulverantwortung
  - Jochem Rieger
  - Christoph Siegfried Herrmann
  - Stefan Deben
  - Andrea Hildebrandt
  - Christiane Margarete Thiel

- Prüfungsberechtigt
  - Arkan Al-Zubaidi
  - Martin Georg Bleichner
  - Stefan Deben
  - Carsten Gießling
  - Andreas Hellmann
  - Christoph Siegfried Herrmann
  - Andrea Hildebrandt
  - Helmut Hildebrandt
  - Florian Kasten
  - Cornelia Kranzioch Debener
  - Xinyang Liu
  - Josef Meekes
  - Bojana Mirkovic
  - Jalenur Özyurt
  - Jochem Rieger
  - Stephanie Rosemann
  - Heiko Stecher
  - Daniel Strüber
  - Christiane Margarete Thiel
  - Anirudh Unni

- Modulberatung
  - Riklef Weerda

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**

Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology. You can only start the practical project if you have passed the exam of psy240 (psy241) Computation in Neuroscience!

Priority is given to students with experience in methods used in the respective lab or students who have taken the respective teaching modules.

**Kompetenzziele**

Goals of module:

Students will learn to plan, perform and analyse a study in the field of neurocognition. They will need to apply statistical knowledge and programming competencies to the data acquisition and analysis of data. Results will be related to the current neurocognitive literature and presented in a student poster symposium at the end of the module. Additionally, students should gain experience as participants in studies.

Competencies:

- ++ experimental methods
- + statistics & scientific programming
- ++ data presentation & discussion
- + independent research
- + scientific literature
- + ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- + scientific communication skills
- + knowledge transfer
- + group work
- ++ project & time management

**Modulinhalte**

- The students develop an empirical investigation, carry it out and analyse the results.
- The students present and discuss their project in respect to recent literature in regular meetings and in a poster symposium.
- Students can develop an experimental design for a follow-up study which could potentially be the topic
of their Master’s thesis.
- As part of the practical project, students should participate in studies of other practical projects!

**Literaturempfehlungen**

**Links**
[https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/](https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/)

**Unterrichtssprache**
Englisch

**Dauer in Semestern**
1 Semester

**Angebotsrhythmus Modul**
The module will be offered every winter term.

**Aufnahmekapazität Modul**
unbegrenzt

**Hinweise**
Topics for projects will be presented in a colloquium at the end of the summer term. Students can chose to perform the practical work in either of the research groups of the Department of Psychology. External projects are possible upon approval (information and approval form can be found on the programme website).

**Modullevel**
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

**Modulart**
Pflicht / Mandatory

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**
practical work and regular seminar meetings in the group where the project is performed

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**
PLEASE NOTE:
Many projects require knowledge of either EEG, fMRI, TBS, or HCI analysis! We strongly recommend to take either psy170: Neurophysiology, psy270: fMRI Data Analysis, psy280: Transcranial Brain Stimulation, or psy220 Human Computer Interaction prior to the practical project.

It is expected that students have basic knowledge of Matlab programming before starting the practical project. This is proven by having passed the exam in Computation in Neuroscience.

**Prüfung**

**Gesamtmodul**
usually end of April
Poster presentation in a student symposium (30% of the grade) and daily project work (70% of the grade).

**Lehrveranstaltungsform**

**Seminar**
Please select the group in which you perform your practical project.
2.00
WiSe
28 h

**Praktikum**
attendance as necessary for your project (~ 200h)
0.00
WiSe
0 h

**Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt**
28 h
psy270 - Functional MRI Data Analysis

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- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in
- Modulverantwortung
  - Carsten Gießing
- Prüfungsberechtigt
  - Carsten Gießing

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

Kompetenzziele
Goals of module:
Students will learn the basics about planning and performing a neuroimaging study. They will focus on the statistical and methodological background of functional neuroimaging data analysis and analyse a sample functional MRI data set.

Competencies:
- ++ experimental methods
- ++ statistics & scientific programming
- + data presentation & discussion
- ++ group work

Modulinhalte
Part 1: Functional MRI data analysis (lecture): summer
Part 2: Planning, performance and analysis of functional neuroimaging studies using MATLAB-based software (seminar): summer
Part 3: Hands-on fMRI data analysis with SPM (exercise): summer

Literaturempfehlungen

Links
Unterrichtssprache
Englisch

Dauer in Semestern
1 Semester

Angebotsrhythmus Modul
The module will be offered every summer term.

Aufnahmekapazität Modul
15 (The remaining places are reserved for Biology and Neuroscience students.)

Hinweise
Since the module is primarily offered for the Master’s programme Biology it has to be offered as a blocked course. Please contact us if you are interested in the module but have problems with interfering other courses.

PLEASE NOTE:
We strongly recommend to take either psy170, psy270, psy280, or psy220 to gain methodological competencies (EEG, fMRI, TBS, HCI) that are needed for most practical projects and Master’s theses!

Modullevel
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

Modulart
Wahlpflicht / Elective

Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
Part 1: lecture; Part 2: seminar; Part 3: exercise

Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge
Students need to have solid statistical knowledge as taught in the Introductory Course Statistics and in Research Methods.
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**Required active participation for gaining credits:**
- 1-2 presentations
- participation in discussions on other presentations
- attendance of at least 70% in the seminars and exercises (use attendance sheet that will be handed out in the beginning of the term).

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**Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt**

98 h
psy276 - Essentials of fMRI Data Analysis with SPM and FSL

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Verwendet in Studiengängen
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in
- Modulverantwortung
  - Riklef Weerda
  - Peter SöÖüs

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology, 3rd semester or higher.

Kompetenzziele
- Goals of this module:
  This module offers a concise introduction to the basic principles of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Students will gain essential knowledge about experimental design, data collection and analysis. Special emphasis will be laid on the statistical background of fMRI data analysis and a hands-on introduction to SPM and FSL, two widely-used and free software packages for fMRI data analysis and results visualisation.

  Competencies:
  - Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
  - Interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
  - Experimental methods
  - Statistics & scientific programming
  - Data presentation & discussion
  - Independent research
  - Scientific literature
  - Ethics / good scientific practice / professional behaviour
  - Critical & analytical thinking
  - Group work

Modulinhalt
- Methodological basics of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)
- Basic principles of fMRI experimental design and data collection
- Statistical background of fMRI data analysis
- Hands-on training in fMRI data analysis and results visualisation with SPM and FSL

Literaturempfehlungen

Links

Unterrichtssprache
- Englisch

Dauer in Semestern
- 1 Semester

Angebotsrhythmus Modul
- The module will be offered in the winter term, blocked in the first half (seven weeks).

Aufnahmekapazität Modul
- unbegrenzt

Hinweise
- PLEASE NOTE: We strongly recommend to take either psy170, psy270, psy276, psy280, or psy220 to gain methodological competencies (EEG, fMRI, TBS, HCI) that are needed for most practical projects and Master's theses! You can take either psy270 or psy276 due to overlapping content.

Modullevel
- MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

Modulart
- Wahlpflicht / Elective

Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
- Part 1: 1 seminar (2 SWS)
- Part 2: 1 supervised exercise (3 SWS)
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Required active participation for gaining credits:
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- participation in discussions on other presentations
- attendance of at least 70% in the seminars and exercises (use attendance sheet that will be handed out in the beginning of the term).

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**Präsenzzzeit Modul insgesamt**

70 h
psy280 - Transcranial Brain Stimulation

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Kompetenzziele

Goals of module:

Students will gain theoretical and practical knowledge on various non-invasive brain stimulation techniques.

Competencies:

++ Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
++ experimental methods
+ statistics & scientific programming
+ scientific literature
+ ethics / good scientific practice / professional behaviour

Modulinhalte

In this module, we will introduce the theoretical concepts, neurophysiological underpinnings and neurocognitive as well as clinical applications of various non-invasive brain stimulation techniques such as transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS), transcranial alternating current stimulation (tACS), and transcranial random noise stimulation (tRNS). A focus will be tACS, because it is especially suited to modulate brain oscillations which have been shown to correlate with cognitive processes.

Part 1: Introduction to transcranial brain stimulation (lecture): summer

- Historical overview of brain stimulation
- Different techniques (TMS, tDCS, tACS, tRNS)
- Physiological mechanisms (entrainment, after-effects etc.)
- The use of transcranial brain stimulation in cognitive neuroscience - Experimental parameters (intensity, electrode montage, etc.)
- Pros and cons of TMS vs. tACS
- Technical aspects (artefact correction, modelling current flow, etc.)
- Safety issues
- Ethical considerations of brain stimulation

Part 2: Effects of tACS on physiology and cognition (seminar): summer

- Physiology of tACS (on-line and after-effects)
- Modulating cognitive functions (e.g. memory, attention, and perception)
- Clinical applications of tACS
- Hands-on experience in the lab

Literaturempfehlungen


Links

Unterrichtssprache | Englisch
Dauer in Semestern | 1 Semester
Angebotsrhythmus Modul | The module will be offered every summer term.
Aufnahmekapazität Modul | 10
Hinweise | We strongly recommend to take either psy170, psy270, psy280, or psy220 to gain methodological competencies (EEG, fMRI, TBS, HCI) that are needed for most practical projects and Master's thesis!
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**Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt**

56 h
# psy241 - Computation in Neuroscience

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**Ansprechpartner/-in**
- Modulverantwortung: Heiko Stecher
- Prüfungsberechtigt: Heiko Stecher

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

**Kompetenzziele**
- **Goals of module:** Students will acquire scientific programming skills as well as specific knowledge of computational methods in neuroscience and cognition. They will learn to judge the appropriateness and complexity of computational problems and solutions. **Competencies:**
  - Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
  - Experimental methods
  - Statistics & scientific programming
  - Critical & analytical thinking
  - Knowledge transfer
  - Group work

**Modulinhalte**
- **Part 1: Introduction to scientific programming I (theoretical-practical seminar)** - Basic data types and structures - Flow control (conditions, loops, errors) - Testing and debugging - Functions
- **Part 2: Introduction to scientific programming II (theoretical-practical seminar)** - Classes and objects - Parallel processing - Frequency analysis methods - EEG processing
- **Part 3: Scientific programming I (exercise)** - Implementation of examples from part 1
- **Part 4: Scientific programming II (exercise)** - Implementation of examples from part 2

**Literaturempfehlungen**
- Mathworks (2009): MATLAB online documentation

**Links**
- Englisch

**Dauer in Semestern**
- 2 Semester

**Angebotsrhythmus Modul**
The module will be offered every winter term.

**Aufnahmekapazität Modul**
unbegrenzt

**Modullevel**
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

**Modulart**
Pflicht / Mandatory

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**
Part 1: theoretical-practical seminar; Part 2: theoretical-practical seminar; Part 3: exercise; Part 4: exercise; additional tutorials

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**

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**Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt**
84 h
**psy250 - Internship**

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**Ansprechpartner/-in**
- Modulverantwortung
  - Cornelia Kranczioch-Debener
- Prüfungsberechtigt
  - Cornelia Kranczioch-Debener

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

**Kompetenzziele**
**Goals of module:** Students will obtain direct experience in the field of psychology. This includes being involved in the provision of psychological or neuropsychological services in real-life situations, such as neuropsychological testing or counselling in a hospital or mental health clinic, or conducting and contributing to psychological research. The internship should be chosen by the student such that it can provide a meaningful educational opportunity that will help students to decide on their preferred area of work. **Competencies:** + expert neuropsychological/neurophysiological knowledge + interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking + experimental methods ++ ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior ++ knowledge transfer + project & time management

**Modulinhalte**
The students will work in a field of psychology of personal choice. The student will get to know and participate in the daily work routines of a psychologist.

**Literaturrempfehlungen**
Information on internships and necessary forms: https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/

**Unterrichtsprachen**
Englisch, Deutsch

**Dauer in Semestern**
1 Semester

**Angebotsrhythmus Modul**
unregelmäßig

**Aufnahmekapazität Modul**
unbegrenzt

**Hinweise**
The internship lasts 450 hours (12 weeks). It can be performed at 2 different institutions with a minimum duration of 150 hours (4 weeks) for each part. Your supervisor must be a psychologist. Please note that details are regulated in the exam regulations. A blank internship certificate and the report form can be found on the programme website. To generate ideas, a folder with information on internships that other students have performed is available in the office of Dr. Cornelia Kranczioch.

**Modullevel**
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

**Modulart**
Pflicht / Mandatory

**Lern-Lehrform / Type of program**
internship at (external) institution

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**

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<td>Individual; 2-3 possibilities per semester to present the internship to other students</td>
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**Lehrveranstaltungsform**
Praktikum

**SWS**
0.00

**Angebotsrhythmus**
SoSe und WiSe

**Workload Präsenzzzeit**
0 h / 450 h attendance at internship institution
psy120 - Psychological diagnostics

Modulbezeichnung: Psychological diagnostics

Modulcode: psy120

Kreditpunkte: 9.0 KP

Workload: 270 h

Verwendet in Studiengängen:
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

Ansprechpartner/-in:
- Modulverantwortung: Andrea Hildebrandt, Andreas Hellmann
- Prüfungsberechtigt: Andrea Hildebrandt, Andreas Hellmann
- Modulberatung: Stefan Debener

Teilnahmevoraussetzungen:
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

Kompetenzziele:
Goals of module:
Students will acquire specific knowledge about psychological assessment and will be trained to utilize this knowledge within a research context and in applied settings. With respect to research applications they will learn about traditional and modern test theories and about their usage in the domain of test construction and the systematic design of interviews and observational methods. From the perspective of applied assessment, students will reflect on the assessment process as a whole. They will learn how to analyze cases ("case conceptualization"), how to plan and conduct the information assessment phase, how to record and summarize collected data and how to integrate across the multitude of information in order to draw conclusions about the case given specific diagnostic strategies (status vs. process assessment and norm oriented vs. criterion oriented assessment, including classificatory decisions). Finally, students will learn about the requirements of report generation in written an oral form given a specific applied context. Ethical guidelines and quality norms will be an implicit topic in all courses in the module.

Competencies:
- Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge
- Interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking
- Ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- Critical & analytical thinking

Modulinhalte:
Part 1: Introduction to Psychological Assessment (lecture)
- Psychological assessment as a decision process – descriptive and prescriptive models
- Theories of reliability (classical and modern approaches)
- Theories of validity (classical and modern approaches)
- Assessment methods, their construction and design, quality criteria
- The logic of decision making in the assessment process
- Psychometrics to single cases
- Summarizing results and writing reports

Part 2: Psychological Testing (seminar)
- Psychometric bases of tests and questionnaires
- Types of tests and questionnaires
- Challenges in psychological testing (for example faking good vs. bad)
- Examples of published tests and questionnaires
- Exercising test applications, scoring and result interpretations

Part 3: Assessment in Clinical Neuropsychology (seminar)
- Specific knowledge
- Exercises in testing / practising tests

Literaturempfehlungen:
Will be specified in the courses.

Links:
Unterrichtssprache: Englisch
Dauer in Semestern: 2 Semester
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| Präsenzzeit Modul insgesamt | 84 h |

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psy275 - Essentials of fMRI Data Analysis with SPM and FSL

**Modulbezeichnung**  
Essentials of fMRI Data Analysis with SPM and FSL

**Modulcode**  
psy275

**Kreditpunkte**  
6.0 KP

**Workload**  
180 h  
Attendance: 56 h. (4 SWS), reading and practising: 124 h., total: 180 h.

**Verwendet in Studiengängen**  
- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Mastermodule

**Ansprechpartner/-in**  
Modulverantwortung  
- Riklef Weerda  
- Peter Sörös

**Teilnahmevoraussetzungen**  
Enrolment in Master’s programme Neurocognitive Psychology, 3rd semester or higher.

**Kompetenzziele**  
+ Neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge  
+ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking  
++ experimental methods  
++ statistics & scientific programming  
+ data presentation & discussion  
+ independent research  
+ scientific literature  
+ ethics / good scientific practice / professional behaviour  
+ critical & analytical thinking  
+ group work

This module offers a concise introduction to the basic principles of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Students will gain essential knowledge about experimental design, data collection and analysis. Special emphasis will be laid on the statistical background of fMRI data analysis and a hands-on introduction to SPM and FSL, two widely-used and free software packages for fMRI data analysis and results visualisation.

**Modulinhalte**  
1. Methodological basics of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)  
2. Basic principles of fMRI experimental design and data collection  
3. Statistical background of fMRI data analysis  
4. Hands-on training in fMRI data analysis and results visualisation with SPM and FSL

**Literaturempfehlungen**  

**Links**  

**Unterrichtssprache**  
Englisch

**Dauer in Semestern**  
1 Semester

**Angebotsrhythmus Modul**  
The module will be offered in the winter term, blocked in the first half (seven weeks).

**Aufnahmekapazität Modul**  
20

**Hinweise**  
PLEASE NOTE:  
We strongly recommend to take either psy170, psy270, psy275, psy280, or psy220 to gain methodological competencies (EEG, fMRI, TBS, HCI) that are needed for most practical projects and Master's theses!

**Modullevel**  
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

**Modulart**  
Wahlpflicht / Elective

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**  
Part 1: 1 seminar (1 SWS)  
Part 2: 1 supervised exercise (3 SWS)

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**  

**Prüfung**  
Prüfungsform: written exam

**Gesamtmodul**  
end of winter term

**Lehrveranstaltungsform**  
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### psy200 - Neuropsychology

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#### Ansprechpartner/-in
- Modulverantwortung: Stefan Debener
- Prüfungsberechtigt: Stefan Debener

#### Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

#### Kompetenzziele
**Goals of module:** **Students will learn to understand changes in thinking and behaviour that may arise from brain dysfunctions (part 1, 4), acquire specific knowledge on cognitive rehabilitation (part 2), and learn to understand, communicate and evaluate progress in clinical practice and experimental research in neuropsychology (part 3, 4).** **Competencies:** **neuropsychological / neurophysiological knowledge + interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking + experimental methods + data presentation & discussion + scientific literature + critical & analytical thinking + scientific communication skills**

#### Modulinhalte
**Part 1: Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology (lecture)** - Cortical lobes (anatomy, functions, lesion symptoms, neuropsychological tests) - Higher functions (learning & memory, language, emotion, spatial behavior attention) - Plasticity and disorders (development, learning and reading disabilities, recovery) **Part 2: Cognitive Neurorehabilitation (seminar)** - Behavioural and neuropsychological approaches - neurofeedback in neurorehabilitation and ADHD - memory rehabilitation - effects of physical activity on cognition - motor recovery **Part 3: Research Colloquium Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology (colloquium)** - Presentations covering recent advances in the field of Experimental and Clinical Neuropsychology **Part 4: Topics in Clinical Neuropsychology (seminar; taught partly in German)** - Clinical neuroanatomy - Neurodegenerative diseases - Dementia

#### Literaturempfehlungen

#### Links
- Englisch, Deutsch

#### Angebotsrhythmus Modul
The module will be offered every winter term.

#### Aufnahmekapazität Modul
30 (Part 4 is not restricted.)

#### Hinweise
3 CP for each module part, choose 3 out of 4 parts! Part 1 (lecture) is mandatory. If you want to earn the bonus, you need to use the official bonus sheet to prove your attendance which will be handed to you in the beginning of the winter term.

#### Modullevel
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

#### Modulart
Wahlpflicht / Elective

#### Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
Part 1: lecture; Part 2: seminar; Part 3: colloquium; Part 4: seminar

#### Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge

#### Prüfung
- **Gesamtmodul: exam period at the end of winter term**
- The module will be tested with a written exam of 2 h duration. Bonus for a presentation and participation in discussions on other presentations and attendance of at least 70% in the seminars and colloquium.

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#### Präsenzezeit Modul insgesamt
112 h
## psy140 - Minor

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### Ansprechpartner/-in
- Modulberatung
  - Kerstin Bleichner
  - Jochem Rieger

### Teilnahmevoraussetzungen
Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology.

### Kompetenzziele
**Goals of module:**
Students will gain an overview of non-psychological topics related to cognitive neuroscience and neuropsychology. They will see how psychological theories apply in other fields. Students can strengthen their own professional profile.

**Competencies:**
++ interdisciplinary knowledge & thinking

### Modulinhalte
Students can take Master modules and courses from the fields
- Biology
- Neurosciences
- Computer Science
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- related fields

The content of the courses/modules taken as Minor needs to be clearly different from the contents of the Neurocognitive Psychology modules.

A list of approved courses/modules can be found on our website.

Upon approval, German-speaking students can attend a career-relevant language course (i.e. necessary for internship, practical project or Master's thesis; maximum of 6 CP for this module).

Students whose first language is not German, may take German classes.

We recommend taking modules/courses that strengthen your own professional profile.

### Literaturempfehlungen
- List of approved courses/modules and approval form: [https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/](https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/)

### Unterrichtsprachen
- Englisch, Deutsch

### Dauer in Semestern
1 Semester

### Angebotsrhythmus Modul
irregular

### Aufnahmekapazität Modul
unbegrenzt

### Hinweise
PLEASE NOTE:
- If you want to take a module/course which is not listed in the list of approved courses/modules, please request approval BEFORE you start the course/module (list of approved courses/modules and approval form can be found on our website).
- Bachelor level courses are NOT acceptable. Note that Bachelor level courses can be listed in some Master programmes (e.g. Master of Education). This does not qualify a Bachelor level course for the Minor module.
- It is your responsibility to ask the teacher whether you can take part.

### Modullevel
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

### Modulart
Pflicht / Mandatory

### Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
Lectures and seminars (depends on the chosen modules)

### Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge

### Prüfung

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If grades are earned in the minor, those are counted as pass/fail. Certificates for grades can be separately requested from the examination office.
(Please refer to the module description for information on the courses you can have counted towards psy140 Minor.)

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Abschlussmodul

mam - Masterabschlussmodul

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Verwendet in Studiengängen

- Master Neurocognitive Psychology (Master) > Abschlussmodul

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- Christiane Margarete Thiel
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Teilnahmevoraussetzungen

Enrolment in Master's programme Neurocognitive Psychology. Completion of at least 60 credit points in other modules including module psy240 (psy241) (Computation in Neuroscience). Assignment of a topic by thesis supervisor and official application with the examination office.

Kompetenzziele

Goals of module:

Students will demonstrate that they are able to perform a psychological experiment according to scientific standards. In addition, they will demonstrate that they are acquainted with the necessary methods and can present their results orally and in written form.

Competencies:

- experimental methods
- statistics & scientific programming
- data presentation & discussion
- independent research
- scientific literature
- scientific English / writing
- ethics / good scientific practice / professional behavior
- critical & analytical thinking
- scientific communication skills
- knowledge transfer
- project & time management

Modulinhalte

Part 1: Master's thesis

The students work on a given topic in cognitive neuroscience using literature research and the appropriate experimental methods.

Part 2: Master's colloquium

The preparation of the thesis is accompanied by regular participation in the lab meetings of the groups in which the thesis is performed. Students present their study design at the beginning of their thesis preparation and their results towards the end. In addition, they listen to the presentations of the other lab members and students in the group.

Literaturempfehlungen

Rules and guidelines for Master's theses are explained here:
https://uol.de/en/psychology/master/course-overview/

Unterrichtssprache

English

Dauer in Semestern

1 Semester
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**Hinweise**

If you want to do a Master's thesis outside the Department of Psychology, please follow the rules stated on the program website. We encourage students to use the LaTeX template provided on the course website.

**Modullevel**

Abschlussmodul (Abschlussmodul / Conclude)

**Modulart**

Pflicht / Mandatory

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program**

individual thesis preparation with supervision

**Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**

contact your supervisor for details

**Prüfung**

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**Lehrveranstaltungsform**

Seminar und Projekt

**SWS**

2.00

**Angebotsrhythmus**

SoSe und WiSe

**Workload Präsenzzeit**

28 h.

(Attendance as required for your project and 2 hours per week for participating in the lab meetings.)