bio736 - Evolutionary Transcriptomics

Module label: Evolutionary Transcriptomics
Module code: bio736
Credit points: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h

Used in course of study:
- Master's Programme Biology > Background Modules

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Module responsibility
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- Sascha Laubinger
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Entry requirements:
none

Skills to be acquired in this module:
+ deepened biological expertise
++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods
++ data analysis skills; ++ critical and analytical thinking
+ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature
++ data presentation and discussion in English (written and spoken)
++ statistics & scientific programming

Module contents:
Lecture: Gene expression represents the first step of the translation of genomic information into a phenotype. This phenotype is of broad interest in all disciplines of biology. Gene expression data can reveal how genetic changes at single genes manifest phenotypically and how gene expression is regulated. The same data can also explain differences in life history and adaptation to different environments. Different perspectives can be understood by studying mechanisms of gene regulation as well as broad scale transcriptomics analyses.

Exercise: We will generate and analyze gene expression data during the course including wet lab and computational methods. Practicals include the analysis of single-gene expression data as well as RNAseq data representing complete transcriptomes.

Reader’s advisory

Links
Languages of instruction: German, English
Duration (semesters): 1 Semester

Module frequency
Module capacity: 12
Reference text: associated with bio733: Evolutionary Biology Population Genetics (recommended)
Module level: MM (Mastermodul / Master module)
Moduleart: Wahlpflicht / Elective

Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge
Evolutionary Biology

Examination
Time of examination
Type of examination
Final exam of module
portfolio (60%)
presentation (40%)

Course type
Comment
SWS
Frequency
Workload attendance
Lecture
1.00
WiSe
14 h
Exercises
3.00
WiSe
42 h

Total time of attendance for the module:
56 h