

**Module description**

Module title	PSYCH-MA-GM-02: Behavioural Genetics and Biology of Personality
Subject	Differential Psychology and Personality Research
Associated degree	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Dr. Jürgen Hennig Juergen.Hennig@psychol.uni-giessen.de
Frequency and duration	Winter and summer (2 semester course, 1.5h per week)
Language of instruction	German
Examination	Essay or presentation
ECTS	10 (for full 2 semester module; partial module = 5)
Prerequisites	none
Learning outcomes	The module teaches key principles, conceptual issues, and methodical approaches in the area of biopsychology and genetic personality research.
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant contemporary and historical biopsychological theories of personality• Important determinant factors in dispositional affect in terms of molecular genetics, biochemistry, and the nervous system• Principles and concepts of quantitative genetics, heredity of personality• Nature/nurture interactions