

**Module description**

Module title	PSYCH-MA-PFM-07: Disorders in child development: Clinical syndromes and developmental disorders in childhood and adolescence
Subject	Developmental Psychology
Associated degree	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Christina Schwenck Christina.Schwenck@psychol.uni-giessen.de
Frequency and duration	Winter and summer (2 semester course, 1.5 h per week)
Language of instruction	German
Examination	Presentations, essays, reports or tests
ECTS	10 (for full 2 semester module; partial module = 5)
Prerequisites	Min. 6 ECTS of a module in „Clinical Psychology“
Learning outcomes	<p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn various theories and models related to the development of social cognition • gain detailed knowledge of the research areas and methods of social cognition during childhood • learn about clinical pictures of social cognition during childhood • gain in-depth knowledge of central methods of intervention for social cognition during childhood • be able to think critically about the methods of research on the development of social cognition
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social communication, facial recognition • Bonding • Understanding emotions, imitation, empathy • Social interaction disorders • Regulatory disorders, temperament • Autism • Social aspects of the Turner, Williams, and Fragile X syndromes • Effects of early institutionalisation, abuse, and neglect on social cognition