

**Module description**

<b>Module title</b>	PSYCH-MA-PFM-11: Evaluation of interventions in adult education
<b>Subject</b>	Educational Psychology
<b>Associated degree</b>	Master of Science (M.Sc.)
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Jan Hense Jan.Hense@psychol.uni-giessen.de
<b>Frequency and duration</b>	Winter and summer (2 semester course, 1.5h per week)
<b>Language of instruction</b>	German or English
<b>Examination</b>	Presentations and work in the project group
<b>ECTS</b>	10 (for full 2 semester module; partial module = 5)
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Attendance in the module PSYCH-MA-AM-02 „Educational/Psychological Intervention Research“
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>The students acquire---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in-depth knowledge about functions, characteristics, development directions, areas of application, subjects, theories and quality features of evaluation</li> <li>• knowledge about approaches of evaluation beyond the (quasi-) experimental paradigm</li> <li>• experiences with causal models in the evaluation</li> <li>• insight in the practical challenges of the evaluation (e.g., problems of acceptance, exposure with methodological limits, communication of outcomes, use of evaluations)</li> <li>• basic competences in the discrete planning, execution and utilisation of evaluations</li> </ul>
<b>Module content</b>	<p>The center of the module lies in the work of small groups which deal with some evaluation projects under the supervision of the head of the course. For that matter the most important phases of an evaluation are passed through and reflected - from the order acquisition to the report of the outcomes. Simultaneously and equally important as the practical work, are acquired contents, approaches and methods of the evaluation of a programm developed by means of specialist literature and their application on the own evaluation project.</p>