

**Module description**

Module title	PSYCH-MA-PFM-15: Psychological disorders in childhood and adolescence
Subject	Clinical 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, 1.5h per week)
Language of instruction	German
Examination	Written examination and presentations, essay, report or test
ECTS	10 (for full 2 semester module; partial module = 5)
Prerequisites	none
Learning outcomes	<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquire in-depth knowledge about selected clinical disorders during infancy and adolescence • learn about the current state of research of these dysfunctions on the basis of current biopsychological models of dysfunctions • learn strategies of communication in exposure to children with a mental disorder and their families
Module content	<p>Selected psychological disorders during infancy and adolescence will be discussed, as for example developmental disorders, conduct disorders, hyperkinetic disorders, depressions, eating disorders and anxiety disorders.</p> <p>We will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Etiopathogenetic models including the biological basis of the disorders • Psychological therapeutic approaches with focus on the behavior therapy considering the characteristics of children and adolescents • Pharmacological therapeutic approaches considering the characteristics of children and adolescents • Process and prognosis of psychological disorders during infancy and adolescence and their symptomatology