

**Module description**

<b>Module title</b>	PSY-BA-PM-06: Differential Psychology
<b>Subject</b>	Differential Psychology
<b>Associated degree</b>	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Dr. Jürgen Hennig juergen.hennig@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
<b>Examination</b>	Written examination
<b>ECTS</b>	5
<b>Prerequisites</b>	none
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	At the end of the course students are able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• acquire basic knowledge about findings and methods in differential psychology and personality research</li><li>• learn how to apply these findings and methods in selected areas of differential psychology</li></ul>
<b>Module content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Theories of personality: typologies, psychoanalytical theories, learning theories, factorial theories, biological theories</li><li>- Intelligence, creativity, nature/nurture, evolutionary psychology</li><li>- Methods of differential psychology and personality research, e.g. factor analysis, twin research, estimates of heritability, configuration frequency analysis</li></ul>