

Module description

Module title	PSY-BA-PM-08: Prosocial Behaviour (seminar)
Subject	Social Psychology
Associated degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
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Frequency and duration	Winter and summer (1 semester course, 1.5h per week)
Language of instruction	English
Examination	Students will (1) attend the seminar and the accompanying social psychology lecture. (2) complete regular reading assignments. (3) summarize original articles according to central questions and present them to the group. (4) discuss findings of presented articles.
ECTS	5 (for the accompanying social psychology lecture + the seminar: 10 ECTS)
Prerequisites	Students are required to have a good working knowledge of English. There are no further prerequisites.
Learning outcomes	By the end of the course, students: - have developed an understanding of social psychological research including representative theories, research designs, and the interpretation and discussion of research findings - understand the process of conducting research in social psychology - are able to summarise and present original scientific literature (e.g., journal articles) to an audience of peers - can discuss scientific original articles, critically reflect research findings and draw conclusions
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative theories and central findings in the field of prosocial behaviour - Different steps of the research process in social psychology - Structure of scientific papers - Different aspects of social psychological research methods - Interpretation and discussion of research findings in the field of prosocial behaviour - How to summarise and present research findings to an audience of peers