

**Module description**

Module title	PSY-BA-PM-09: Psychological Diagnostics
Subject	Psychological Assessment
Associated degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Martin Kersting Martin.Kersting@psychol.uni-giessen.de
Frequency and duration	Winter (1 semester course, 3h lecture per week)
Language of instruction	German
Examination	Written examination
ECTS	5
Prerequisites	Provision of performance in the seminar, which has to be assessed "passed" [presentation, written draft, assignment, test development and test implementation, report, oral examination (15min) or written exam (45min)] or any combination of maximum 2 examination methods per seminar.
Learning outcomes	The students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acquire basic knowledge of the theoretical and methodological foundations of psychological assessment • learn about areas of application for psychological assessment • become sensitized for issues of fairness, legal permissibility of diagnostic activities and questions of estimated costs and benefits
Module content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models of psychological assessment, diagnostic strategies, judgment, estimation of costs and benefits, fairness and legal aspects of diagnostics • Administration of testing or assessment process, scoring and interpretation, decision making • examples for the application of psychological assessments