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## Module: Basics of Vocational Pedagogy and Educational Science (P) 1st-2nd sem. 6 CP

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### Learning outcomes
- The students will
  - Know about the aims, content and concepts of vocational pedagogy and educational science, and be able to reflect on them
  - Know about historical and theoretical developments in occupational and vocational sciences, and be able to reflect on them
  - Know about legal basics and political framework conditions of occupational and vocational studies, and be able to understand them within the context of the development of European integration
  - Know empirical developments in the vocational training and labour market situation, and be able to reflect on them
  - Know about theoretical approaches to occupational socialisation, qualification and competency research as well as learning-teaching processes, and be able to reflect on them
  - Understand academic work methods and exploratory learning

### Module content
- Concepts and courses of action concerning the occupational, vocational and business sciences
- Historical and theoretical basics of the occupational and vocational sciences
- Basics of the development of administrative law, occupational education policy and training management
- Empirical development of the labour market and changes in professions
- Basics of learning and socialisation theories as well as qualification and competency theories
- Basics of academic work methods and exploratory learning

### Form(s) of instruction
Lectures 66%, tutorial 33%

### Total workload
180 hours 6 ECTS credits

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### Prerequisites
1st: written exam for lecture 1 (90min)
2nd: written exam for lecture 1 (90min)

A failed module-component exam awarded fewer than 5 points can be retaken. If both exams are failed, both can be retaken.

### Examination
- Contribution to final mark
  - 50% written exam VI I+ 50% written exam VI II
- Retake examination
  - Oral exam (45min)

### Frequency
Yearly; duration: 2 semesters
Winter semester: lecture 1 and tutorial 1, Summer semester: lecture 2 and tutorial 2

### Intake capacity
Lecture: unlimited; Tutorial: 60 hours

### Language of instruction
German

### Notes
Module guidance and literature: see notice board/For term: see course catalogue
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### Learning outcomes

- The students will
  - Gain knowledge and abilities concerning theoretical approaches to didactics, technical didactics, differentiated by subject (Agriculture, Home Economics, Commercial Nutrition, metal and electric engineering) and diagnostics of vocational education and in-house training, and be able to reflect on them in a practical way.
  - Gain knowledge about the methodology and subject-related teaching-learning processes of vocational education and in-house training, and be able to reflect on them and to apply them in a subject-relevant way in the vocational fields.
  - Gain knowledge about methodological, subject didactical and curricular fields of action in occupational, vocational and business education and the vocational fields and be able to reflectively transfer them.

### Module content

- Learning theories and didactics of vocational and occupational education
- Theories and approaches of subject didactics and transfer into the respective vocational subject areas
- Methodological approaches and organisation of curricula for vocational and occupational education
- Diagnostics, determination of competences and assessment
- Development and professionalisation of competences of pedagogical personnel

### Form(s) of instruction

- Lecture 33%, seminar 1 33%, seminar 2 33%

### Total workload

- 180 hours
- 6 ECTS credits

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### Examinations

- Regular and active attendance and participation in the courses
- 1st: Portfolio for seminar 1
- 2nd: Presentation and written report for seminar 1
- A failed module-component exam can be retaken.
- If the portfolio or presentation/report is awarded fewer than 5 points, it can be revised within three weeks.
- If more than one module-component exam is failed, both can be retaken.
- 40% portfolio, 60% presentation and report
- Oral exam (45min)

### Frequency

- Yearly; duration: 2 semesters
- Winter semester: Seminar 1,
- Summer semester: Lecture and seminar 2

### Intake capacity

- Lecture: unlimited; Seminar 1: 60; Seminar 2: 30

### Language of instruction

- German

### Notes

- For module guidance and literature: see notice board/For term: see course catalogue
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### Learning outcomes
- Understand the fields of action, target audiences and learning spaces in vocational education and in-house training, and be able to reflect on them in a practical way.
- Understand the composition of training regulations, schedules and curricula for vocational education, and be able to reflect on them in a practical way.
- Understand problems of the development of competency, pedagogical professionalism and quality development in schools and businesses.
- Understand demands for competence and professionalism placed on teaching staff.
- Understand didactical composition and reflection on academic, in-house and extra-curricular education.

### Module content
- Fields of action, target audiences and learning space structures of vocational education and in-house training.
- Basics and developments of designing schedules and curricula for vocational and in-house training management.
- Theoretical approaches and practical models for the development of competence, quality and professionalism in vocational education and in-house training.
- Theoretical approaches and fields of action in pedagogical professionalism.
- Didactical and methodological approaches to vocational education and in-house training.

### Form(s) of instruction
- Seminar (Proseminar) 33%, seminars 66%

### Total workload
- 180 hours
- 6 ECTS credits

### Module composition:
- A Courses
  - Introductory seminar
  - Seminar I
  - Seminar II
- B Autonomous work
  - 20 hours

### Prerequisites
- Regular and active attendance and participation in the courses.
- 1st: Presentation/report or written assignment for seminar I or II.
- 2nd: Portfolio for the introductory seminar.

A failed module-component exam can be retaken. If the presentation/report or written assignment is awarded fewer than 5 points, it can be revised within three weeks. If the portfolio is awarded fewer than 5 points, it can be revised within three weeks. If more than one module-component exam is failed, the retake examination consists of a 30-minute oral exam.

### Contribution to final mark
- 60% presentation/report or written assignment + 40% portfolio
- Oral exam (45 min)

### Frequency
- Yearly; duration: 2 semesters
- Winter semester: Seminars I and II, Summer semester: Seminar (Proseminar)

### Intake capacity
- Seminar (Proseminar): 60; Seminar: 30

### Language of instruction
- German

### Notes
- For module guidance and literature: see notice board
- For term: see course catalogue
### Module 4: General Vocational-Pedagogical Work Experience (P)

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#### Learning outcomes

**General didactic competences:**
- Ability to design teaching and lesson plans for students in a didactically sound way
- Ability to perceive and evaluate learning processes and lesson progress by tasks
- Ability to elaborate on relevant topics in a way appropriate to the situation

**Networking skills:**
- Ability to get to know a group of students as individuals
- Ability to appropriately cooperate with students and teachers
- Ability to work in a team within the social network of the school

**Communicative competence**
- Willingness to negotiate, ability to articulate, comprehensibility

**General work competence**
- Commitment, flexibility, perception and open-mindedness, responsibility, self-assurance
- Ability and willingness to be self-critical and individually motivated
- Ability to deal with the demands of the pedagogical profession

**Reflective basic competence**
- Ability to deal with selected aspects of the reality of school and lessons in an exploratory way
- Ability to reflect on the school, the students and the teaching profession in the context of education and society

#### Module content

- Role of the teacher, behaviour of the teacher, teacher-student relationship
- Observation, structure, concepts, preparation, organisation, performance, methods, disruptions, effects and analysis of teaching in a sophisticated manner
- Learning in lessons, conditions for learning, learning methods, learning difficulties, benefits of learning, forms of communication in lessons
- Workplace as place of education: role of training personnel, target audiences, preparation, design and implementation of training and continuing education (seminars, conferences, etc.)
- Educational institutions as places of vocational training and continuing education: range of offerings of educational institutions, role of pedagogical faculty/staff, target audiences, preparation, design and implementation of training and continuing education (seminars, conferences, etc.)
- Schools as institutions, kinds of schools, concepts of school, student populations (social background, etc.)
- Teaching profession, overall concepts, relationship of personality and the role of teacher, professional self-conception / professional identity, professionalism in teaching, qualifications

#### Form(s) of instruction

- Preparation seminar 17%, work placement 72%, evaluation seminar 11%

#### Total workload

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### Prerequisites

- a) Active and successful attendance of the preparation seminar (presentation required)
- b) Successful completion of practical school training (5 weeks), including at least 16 practice lessons (2 under supervision) or equivalent work in a business or educational institution
- c) Active and successful attendance of the evaluation seminar (presentation required)

### Method of assessment

Documentation of all work from the practical school training (including preparation and evaluation) in a portfolio

### Contribution to final mark

100% work placement portfolio

### Retake examination

- If the student has not fulfilled prerequisite a), he/she is not allowed to attend the practical school training and must repeat the module in the next semester available.
- If prerequisite b) has not been fulfilled, the module must also be repeated in the next possible semester.
- If prerequisite c) has not been fulfilled, the evaluation seminar must be retaken in the following semester.

If the portfolio is awarded with fewer than 5 points, it can be revised within four weeks. There is no other retake examination. Assessments of the portfolio as insufficient must be made by the person responsible for the work placement as well as the person responsible for the module (if one person is responsible for both, there will be a second opinion).

### Frequency

Every semester; Duration: 2 semesters

### Intake capacity

Need is determined by the number of applications

### Language of instruction

German

### Notes

Further regulations: see regulations for practical school training ("Work Experience Regulations")

**Note:** General vocational-pedagogical work placement must be completed at a vocational school if the student's professional goal is to be a teacher at a vocational school.

For module guidance and literature: see notice board/For term: see course catalogue.
### Module 5: In-house Studies (P)

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#### Learning outcomes
- Understand vocational and in-house training practices
- Reflect on the preparation, organisation, performance and evaluation of student work placements
- Understand technical and methodological demands of different occupational fields of vocational education and in-house training
- Understand the importance and didactic integration of vocational-pedagogical professionalism, and be able to transfer them effectively

#### Module content
- In-house training management and extra-curricular education
- Organisation of work and in-house procedures
- Personnel and organisation development
- Methodological approaches (e.g. case studies, observation, etc.)

#### Form(s) of instruction
- Work placement 100%

#### Total workload
- 360 hours = 12 ECTS credits
- Ab Preparation/revision, module-component examination: 30 contact hours
- B Autonomous work: Work placement: 30 hours
- Aa Contact hours work placement: 300 hours

#### Examination
- Prerequisites: Regular participation in preparation and revision sessions
- Method of assessment: Work placement report
- Contribution to final mark: 100% work placement report
- Retake examination: A failed work placement report can be revised once within 4 weeks. There is no additional retake exam. The placement coordinator and the module coordinator (if this is the also the placement coordinator a second assessor is called on) are authorised to mark the work placement report with a fail.

#### Frequency
- Every semester; duration: 2 semesters

#### Intake capacity
- Unlimited

#### Language of instruction
- German

#### Notes
- For module guidance and literature: see notice board/For term: see course catalogue
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**Learning outcomes**

The students will
- Be able to conduct autonomous academic research a question relating to their study course on the didactics of vocational pedagogy
- Be able to present the results according to appropriate scholarly standards
- Show in their dissertation that they are able to apply their subject knowledge and understanding, as well as their problem-solving abilities, to new and unfamiliar situations in a broader or multi-disciplinary context of their subject area

**Module content**

The dissertation module requires the composition of an academic final paper for the bachelor’s degree course in vocational education and in-house training.

In the bachelor’s degree course, the dissertation must concern occupational, vocational and business education, or a combination of occupational, vocational and business education with the vocational specialisation.

**Form(s) of instruction**

None

**Total workload**

360 hours

12 ECTS credits

**Prerequisites**

See special regulations for VIE

**Method of assessment**

Written dissertation in hard copy and digital form

**Contribution to final mark**

100% dissertation

**Retake examination**

See AIIB

**Frequency**

Every semester; duration: 1 semester

**Intake capacity**

Unlimited

**Language of instruction**

German

**Notes**

For module guidance and literature: see notice board/For term: see course catalogue