

# Handbook of Modules for the Study Course Bioengineering, B.Sc.

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valid for all students enrolled  
until WS 2018/19

## The most important details

<b>Duration:</b>	7 semesters full-time, 9 semesters part-time
<b>Location:</b>	Kleve
<b>Qualification:</b>	Bachelor of Science, B.Sc.
<b>Course Start:</b>	Annually in the winter term
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Practical Course:</b>	Minimum of 8 weeks before the beginning of the 4th semester, longer practical experience in natural sciences, engineering, organisational and/or economical topics, also in the areas of production or medical institutions with reference to biotechnology/bioengineering
<b>Internship/ study abroad:</b>	in the 6th semester
<b>Bachelor thesis:</b>	in the second half of the 7th semester (full time) in the 8 <sup>th</sup> semester (part time) in the 9 <sup>th</sup> semester (cooperative)
<b>Calculation of workload:</b>	1 CP equals 30 hours per semester
<b>Examinations:</b>	all examination types as detailed in §14, 17–20 General Examination Regulations for Bachelor Degree Programmes
<b>Literature:</b>	Literature mentioned in the module descriptions are first recommendations and do not replace the syllabus of the module. The module coordinators assume as a rule that the titles specified always refer to the most current version.

This study programme is an



**Curriculum Bachelorstudiengang Bioengineering**

Modul-Nr/ Module No.	Module/Subjects	SWS CH	Type					Ex/Prü	CP	SWS / CH					SS / ST 6	WS / WT 7	
			L/V	S	E/Ü	LC/Pr	Pro			WS / WT 1	SS / ST 2	WS / WT 3	SS / ST 4	WS / WT 5			
BE_01	Cell Biology and Microbiology Zellbiologie und Mikrobiologie	4	2			2		P	5	4							
BE_02	Fundamentals of Chemistry Grundlagen der Chemie	4	2			2		P	5	4							
BE_03	Basics of Physics Grundlagen Physik	4	2		1	1		P	5	4							
BE_04	Mathematics and Statistics Mathematik und Statistik	6	3		3			P	5	6							
BE_05	Basics of Management Managementgrundlagen	4	2		2			T	5	4							
BE_06	Project 1 Projekt 1, Wiss. Arbeiten	4					4	T	6	4							
BE_07	Genetics and Molecular Biology Genetik und Molekularbiologie	4	2			2		P	5		4						
BE_08	Applied Chemistry Angewandte Chemie	6	3		2	1		P	5		6						
BE_09	Biochemistry Biochemie	4	2			2		P	5		4						
BE_10	Bioengineering Physics Bioengineering Physik	4	2		1	1		P	5		4						
BE_11	Applied Microbiology Angewandte Mikrobiologie	4	2			2		P	5		4						
BE_12	Applied Mathematics Angewandte Mathematik	4	2			2		P	5		4						
BE_13	Physical Chemistry Physikalische Chemie	4	2		1	1		P	5			4					
BE_14	Instrumental Analytics Instrumentelle Analyse	4	2			2		P	5			4					
BE_15	Measurement and Control Engineering Mess- und Regelungstechnik	4	2		1	1		P	5			4					
BE_16	Process Engineering Chemische Verfahrenstechnik	5	3		2			P	5			5					
BE_17	Basics of Economic Sciences Grundlagen der Wirtschaftswissenschaften	5	4		1			P	5			5					
BE_18	Applied Management Angewandtes Management	4	2			2		T	5			4					
BE_19	Bioprocess Engineering Bioverfahrenstechnik	4	2			2		P	5				4				
BE_20	Enzyme Engineering Enzym Engineering	4	4					P	5					4			
BE_21	Project 2 Projekt 2	4					4	T	10					4			
BE_22	Downstream Processing Produktaufarbeitung	4	2	2				P	5						4		
BE_23	Industrial Biotechnology Industrielle Biotechnologie	4	4					P	5						4		
BE_24	Basics of Law Grundlagen Rechtswissenschaft	4	2			2		P	5						4		
BE_25	Integrated Management Systems and Quality Management Integrierte Managementsysteme und Qualitätsmanagement	4	4					P	5						4		
BE_26	Elective modules 1 Wahlpflichtkatalog 1	8	8					P	12					8			
BE_27	Elective modules 2 Wahlpflichtkatalog 2	8	8					P	12						8		
<b>Semesterwochenstunden // total credit hours</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>			
										<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>
											<b>155</b>					<b>55</b>	
											<b>210</b>						

BE\_28, Internship or study abroad / Praxissemester oder Auslandsstudiensemester (30 CP)  
BE\_31 Colloquium / Kolloquium (8 CP)  
BE\_30 Bachelor Thesis / Bachelorarbeit (12 CP)  
BE\_29 Workshop (5 CP)

Abbreviations: // Abkürzungen	gesamt	1.Sem	2.Sem	3.Sem	4.Sem	5.Sem	6.Sem	7.Sem
CH = credit hours per week // SWS = Semesterwochenstunden	SWS	122	26	26	26	20	24	
WS = winter term // Wintersemester	CP	210	31	30	30	32	32	30
SS = summer term // Sommersemester								
Ex/Prü = type of examination // Prüfungsart								
CP = credit points (= ECTS-points)								
L/V = Lecture // Vorlesung								
E/Ü = exercise // Übung								
LC/Pr = lab course // Praktikum								
Pro = project // Projekt								
T = certificate // Testat (unbenotet)								
P = examination (marked) // benotete Prüfung								

Modul-Nr./ Module No.	Elective modules 1 Wahlpflichtkatalog 1	CH	CP	Ex																
BE_26.1	Technical enzymology Technische Enzymologie	2	3	P																Qualifizierungsbereiche
BE_26.2	Biofuels Biotreibstoffe	2	3	P																White (industrial) Biotechnology
BE_26.3	Agricultural Biotechnology Grüne Biotechnologie	2	3	P																Green (agricultural) Biotechnology
BE_26.4	Cellular Biophysics Zelluläre Biophysik	2	3	P																Red (medical) Biotechnology
BE_26.5	Medical Bioengineering Medizinische Biotechnologie	2	3	P																Wahlpflichtkatalog aus anderen Studiengängen
BE_26.6	Nanobiotechnology Nanobiotechnologie	2	3	P																
BE_26.7	Modeling of Dynamic Systems Modellierung dynamischer Systeme	2	3	P																
BE_26.8	Module from any bachelor study course URW Wahlmöglichkeit Bachelor Angebot HRW	2	3	P																
BE_26.9	Module from any bachelor study course URW Wahlmöglichkeit Bachelor Angebot HRW	2	3	P																
		8	12																	
Modul-Nr./ Module No.	Elective modules 2 Wahlpflichtkatalog 2	CH	CP	Ex																
BE_27.1	Biocatalysis Biokatalyse	2	3	P																
BE_27.2	Metabolic Engineering Metabolic Engineering	2	3	P																
BE_27.3	Biopolymers Biopolymere	2	3	P																
BE_27.4	Environmental Biotechnology Umweltbiotechnologie	2	3	P																
BE_27.5	Microalgae Mikroalgen	2	3	P																
BE_27.6	Immunology Immunologie	2	3	P																
BE_27.7	Module from any bachelor study course URW Wahlmöglichkeit Bachelor Angebot HRW	2	3	P																
BE_27.8	Module from any bachelor study course URW Wahlmöglichkeit Bachelor Angebot HRW	2	3	P																
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<b>Study semester:</b>	1 (full time) 3 (cooperative) 1 (part time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	5
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Lab course	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle; Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Contents

#### Lecture:

**Cell biology:** anatomy of pro- and eukaryotic cells; structure and function of subcellular components and cell organelles; growth and metabolism (respiration, fermentation, photosynthesis); protein synthesis; movement and motility; cells and tissues

**Microbiology:** introduction: Microbial evolution, microorganisms and humans, historical milestones; structure and function of prokaryotes: morphology, cell wall, structures and locomotion, physiological basics; taxonomy of microorganisms; growing microorganisms, killing microorganisms, detecting and analysing microorganisms; selected examples

#### Lab course:

**Cell biology:** accurate pipetting of liquids, serial dilution, sterile technique; basic techniques in mammalian cell culture; transfection of mammalian cells; direct fluorescent labelling of organelles

**Microbiology:** basic techniques in microbiology; gram's staining; measuring bacterial growth phases and generation time; assessing an antibiotic's minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC); transformation of bacteria; selection and screening of transformed bacteria

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know important principles of cellular processes and their related structures<sup>1</sup>
- understand the major principles of energy generation in biological systems<sup>2</sup>
- classify major microbial groups and know their practical relevance<sup>2</sup>
- be able to challenge beneficial and adverse effects of microorganisms<sup>3</sup>
- be able to apply the principles of sterile working<sup>3</sup>
- write scientific lab protocols in an adequate manner<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises; lab work

## Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Alberts: Molecular Biology of the Cell  
Brock: Biology of Microorganisms

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2016



<b>Study semester:</b>	1 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	1 (cooperative)		
	1 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Lab course	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Contents

#### Lecture:

atomic structure: atoms, elements and compounds, atomic models; chemical bond: covalent, ionic, metal; definition of the chemical equilibrium; acid and base chemistry: *pH*-values, strong and weak acids and bases, neutralization, calculation of buffer solutions; redox reactions: definition of oxidation and reduction, making-up redox reactions, corrosion processes; electrochemistry: standard reduction potentials, electrolysis, electrolytic cells

#### Lab course:

discrimination between pure substances, mixtures, and compounds; practical relevance of the atom's structure theory in chemical analysis; pressure and temperature effects on the position of the chemical equilibrium (Le Châtelier's principle); acid base-titration as a tool in chemical analysis; Effect of acids and bases on buffer systems; use of anions in in chemical analysis; redox reaction in aqueous media and in melt; evaluation of corrosion effects with regard to the redox series; complex compounds

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the basic concepts and terms of general chemistry<sup>1</sup>
- be able to sketch basic inorganic reactions<sup>2</sup>
- appreciate the importance of chemistry for the every day's life<sup>5</sup>
- execute basic laboratory procedures in accordance with general safety measures<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

McMurry und Fay: General Chemistry: Atoms First

Zumdahl: Chemistry: An Atom's First Approach

## Examination

Graded exam; oral discussion; laboratory report

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	1 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	1 (cooperative)		
	1 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	15 h	Literature review	20 h
Lab course	15 h	Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Contents

#### Lecture/Exercises:

physical quantities and vectors; motion of particles and rigid bodies; work and energy; temperature; heat and ideal gases; laws of thermodynamics

#### Lab course:

Kinematics; harmonic oscillations; resonance; moment of inertia

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- have achieved an understanding of the principles of mechanics and thermodynamics<sup>1,2</sup>
- be equipped with analytical skills for solving problems in bioengineering<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises; lab course with lab reports

### Entrance requirements

None

### Reading list

Giancoli; Physics for Scientists and Engineers  
Zinke-Allmang; Physics for the Life Sciences

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	1 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	1 (cooperative)		
	1 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	45 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
Exercise	45 h	Literature review	10 h
		Preparation for exams	30 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. PD Dr.-Ing. Sylvia Moenickes

### Instructors

Dr. Peter Henselder; Christoph Knoblauch, M.Sc.

### Contents

**Introductory Mathematics:** Numbers, esp. irrational numbers and their difficulty when using calculator or computer; Heron's method as an example of iterative algorithms, desired accuracy, complex numbers in Cartesian and polar presentation, complex radicals, main theorem of algebra; Linear systems of equations, esp. Gaussian elimination; Vector analysis, esp. linear combinations, scalar and vector product, straight lines and planes in space; Limiting values, esp. definition, central limiting value theorem, steadiness, bisection method; Differential calculus, esp. definition of derivation, derivation rules, tangent, Newton's method, monotony and curvature; Integral calculus, esp. inversion of differentiation – indefinite integral, calculation of area - definite Integral, main theorem of differential and integral calculus

**Statistics:** probability theory, esp. random variables, probability distributions; descriptive statistics; parameter estimation, hypothesis testing; regression analysis; time series

### Intended learning outcomes

#### Introductory Mathematics:

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know basic mathematical concepts and procedures, in particular differential calculus and its application<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- develop an exact way of thinking, working and wording as well as a feeling for numbers and the well-considered use of the calculator<sup>2,3</sup>
- be able to find and verify independent solutions<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- be able to interpret mathematical formulas<sup>4,5</sup>

#### Statistics:

On successful completion of this module, students should

- understand<sup>1</sup> and provide<sup>3</sup> quantitative and visual summaries on data sets
- identify<sup>2</sup> underlying probability distributions
- judge determinations, correlations and information through regression analyses<sup>2,3</sup>
- estimate parameters<sup>3</sup> and test hypotheses<sup>3</sup>
- analyse time series<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Stewart, Redlin und Watson: Algebra and Trigonometry  
 Stewart: Calculus – Early Transcendentals. Metric International Version  
 Strang: Linear Algebra and 1st Applications (see <http://www.mit.edu> -> OpenCourseWare)  
 Strang: Wissenschaftliches Rechnen (see <http://www.mit.edu> -> OpenCourseWare)  
 Kaplan: Introduction to Scientific Computation and Programming  
 Attaway: MATLAB – A Practical Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving  
 Moler: Numerical Computing with MATLAB ([http://www.mathworks.de/moler/index\\_ncm.html](http://www.mathworks.de/moler/index_ncm.html))  
 Polya: How to solve it: A New Aspect of Mathematical Method

## Examination

Graded exam, lab reports (testate)

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended September 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	1 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	3 (cooperative)		
	3 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Lesley Lap; Annette Sickert Karam

### Contents

**Project Management:** Basics of project management; objectives; course and phases of projects; target setting and project planning; creating work breakdown structures; project control: milestones, controlling

**Intercultural Competence:** Introduction to the topic, content and scope of the lecture; definition and models of cultures; comprehension of cultures of countries according to Hofstede; handling and comprehension of organization structures; company cultures according to Trompenaars; comprehension of cultures of regions and countries according to Trompenaars, cultures of selected countries

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know basic theories and methods of project- and intercultural management<sup>1</sup>
- adopt, present and communicate connections of project- and intercultural management<sup>3</sup>
- discuss subjects of project management in a given cultural context based on the knowledge<sup>2</sup>
- define and develop project phases<sup>1, 5</sup>
- explain systematic instruments of project -planning, -development and -finalization with respect to personnel, costs, timelines and quality<sup>2</sup>
- construct simple structural plans and monitor project progress based on standardized methods<sup>3</sup>
- know the basics of cultures and cultural dimensions<sup>1</sup>
- classify differences of country- and company cultures<sup>5</sup>
- analyse differences in country cultures<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Kuster, Huber et al.: Handbuch Projektmanagement  
Clements und Gido: Effective Project Management  
Burke: Project Management  
Andersen, Grude und Haug: Goal Directed Project Management  
International Project Management Association ([www.ipma.ch](http://www.ipma.ch))  
Project Management Institute ([www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org)): Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBok)  
GPM Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement ([www.gpm-ipma.de](http://www.gpm-ipma.de))  
Hofstede, Hofstede and Minkow: Cultures and Organizations - Software of the Mind: Intercultural Cooperation and Its Importance for Survival  
Trompenaars: Riding the Waves of Culture: Understanding Cultural Diversity in Business

## Examination

Presentation; project work; written test

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018



<b>Study semester:</b>	1 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>6</b>
	3 (cooperative)		
	5 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Project	60 h	Preparation for contact time	70 h
		Literature review	30 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>120 h</b>

**Total workload: 180 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

all instructors of the faculty

### Contents

Execution of projects as part of knowledge-based education; structuring of work packages; acquisition and evaluation of scientific literature; development of social competence and ability to work in a team; writing scientific reports; appropriate presentation of results

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- be able to define different project phases based on a given issue<sup>1</sup>
- be able to search scientific literature independently<sup>1, 2</sup>
- be able to organise and manage a project and group work<sup>2</sup>
- develop a mode to evaluate and document scientific results<sup>3</sup>
- summarize and explain the results and findings in a scientific report and a presentation<sup>4</sup>
- be able to critically discuss their findings<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Group work; project work; self-study; feedback

### Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Wilson: An introduction to Scientific Research  
Carey: A Beginner's Guide to Scientific Method  
Valiela: Doing Science: Design, Analysis, and Communication of Scientific Research  
Kahn: The Student's Guide to Successful Project Teams  
Pittampalli: Read This Before Our Next Meeting  
Horine: Project Management Absolute Beginner's Guide  
Portny: Project Management For Dummies  
Alley: The Craft of Scientific Presentations: Critical Steps to Succeed and Critical Errors to Avoid  
Hofmann: Scientific Writing and Communication: Papers, Proposals, and Presentations  
Alley: The Craft of Scientific Writing

Depending on issue various case studies and scientific publications provided by instructor

## Examination

Scientific report; presentation

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; AV-Media; demonstration material; library

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence			X
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence	X		

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<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>2</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>4</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>2</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Lab course	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Contents

#### Lecture:

basics of general genetics and molecular biology: history, structure of DNA, recombination, genetic code, replication, transcription, mRNA processing, translation; genetic engineering: plasmids, recombinant DNA, PCR, cloning, transformation, transduction, transfection, conjugation; gene regulation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes: promoters, transcription factors; molecular biology tools: DNA sequencing, DNA libraries, functional genomics, chip technologies, hybridization and screening techniques; optimization of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes; bioinformatics: databases (NCBI, EBI), sequence analysis (alignment, homologous comparison, gene prediction, phylogenetics)

#### Lab course:

introducing specific mutations into DNA by site-directed mutagenesis; isolation of plasmidic DNA and sequencing; RNA interference; RNA isolation; cDNA synthesis; quantitative real-time PCR; gene subcloning

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the genetic processes within a cell (replication, transcription, translation) and the principles of gene regulation<sup>1,2</sup>
- have gained basic knowledge on genetic engineering, especially with respect to DNA recombination tools and DNA analysis<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to perform and to assess molecular biological and genetical experiments<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- be aware of strategies to optimize gene expression in different host organisms<sup>2</sup>
- understand the impact of functional genomics on genetic engineering<sup>2,5</sup>
- understand and be able to use public domain databases for bioinformatical issues<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

Cell Biology and Microbiology (BE\_01)

### Reading list

Watson, Baker, Bell, Gann: Molecular Biology of the Gene

Clark: Molecular Biology

Klug, Cummings, Spencer: Essentials of Genetics

Sambrook: The Condensed Protocols from Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual

Pevsner: Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics

Yadav: Bioinformatics: A Practical Guide for Molecular Biologist: A Text Book for Beginners

### Examination

Graded exam

### Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

### Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended April 2017

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>2</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>4</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>4</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	45 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	10 h
Lab course	15 h	Preparation for exams	30 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon; Prof. Dr. Amir Fahmi

### Contents

#### Lecture:

hydrogen, oxygen and water; chemistry of main group and of transition elements; metals: occurrence, production; metal complexes; radioactivity; functional groups: hydrocarbons with single-, double-, and triple-bonds; aromatic compounds; organohalides; alcohols, phenols and thiols; ethers and epoxides; aldehydes and ketones; carboxylic acids and their derivatives; reactions and mechanisms: radical, nucleophilic and electrophilic substitution; eliminations; additions to C-C-multiple bonds; oxidation and reduction; reactions of carbonyl compounds

#### Lab course:

purification of educts and products by distillation, filtration, recrystallization; basic substance identification by melting point, boiling point, refractive index; basic synthesis procedures: nucleophilic and electrophilic substitution reactions, elimination reactions, addition reactions

### Intended learning outcomes

#### Organic Chemistry:

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the basic concepts and terms of organic chemistry<sup>1</sup>
- be able to sketch basic organic reaction mechanisms<sup>3</sup>
- appreciate the influence of organic compounds in every day's life<sup>5</sup>
- Plan and conduct organic syntheses in laboratory scale<sup>1</sup>

#### Inorganic Chemistry:

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the basic chemistry of the elements and their compounds<sup>1</sup>
- be able to appreciate general trends within the various groups in the periodic table<sup>2</sup>

- be able to point out applications of inorganic compounds and materials – especially in the biomedical area<sup>4</sup>
- be able to assess the risk of inorganic compounds<sup>5</sup>
- be able to explain the role of inorganic compounds in biochemical processes<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02)

### Reading list

McMurry: Organic Chemistry

Hadad, Craine, Hart and Hart: Organic Chemistry

McMurry, Fay: General Chemistry: Atoms First

Lawrance: Introduction to Coordination Chemistry

Mathey and Sevin: Molecular Chemistry of the Transition Elements: An Introductory Course

### Examination

Graded exam; oral discussion; laboratory report

### Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

### Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	2 (full time) 2 (cooperative) 2 (part time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	5
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Lab course	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Christoph Böhmer

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Christoph Böhmer

### Contents

#### Lecture:

nucleic acids; introduction to proteins: the primary level of protein structure; the three-dimensional structure of proteins; protein function and evolution; carbohydrates: sugars, saccharides, glycans; lipids, membranes, and cellular transportation; enzymes: biological catalysts; basics of bioinformatics

#### Lab course:

qualitative and quantitative analysis of biomolecules: nucleic acids, protein and carbohydrates; chromatographic methods; electrophoresis; analysis of Enzyme kinetics; recombinant DNA methods; sequence retrieval and analysis; application of molecular biology software

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the basic concepts of biochemistry, be familiar with the technical terms and be able to apply both to given problems<sup>1-3</sup>
- be able to conduct experimental work and to document and to interpret the results<sup>1-5</sup>
- comprehend the correlations of structure and function<sup>1,2,5</sup>
- be able to handle simple bioanalytical lab operations<sup>1-5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; lab course with lab protocols

### Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02)

Handbook of Modules Bioengineering  
valid for all students enrolled until WS 2018/19

February 2020

## Reading list

Berg, Tymoczko and Stryer: Biochemistry  
Voet and Voet: Biochemistry  
Cox and Nelson: Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry  
Roberts, Raff and Lewis: Molecular Biology of the Cell  
Matthews, CK: Biochemistry

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; overhead projector; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015



<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>2</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>2</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>2</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	15 h	Literature review	20 h
Lab course	15 h	Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Contents

#### Lecture/Exercises:

wave motion, diffraction, interference, diffraction grating; special theory of relativity; early quantum theory; thermal radiation and Planck's quantum hypothesis; Einstein's photon theory; wave properties of particles; quantum mechanics of atoms; basic principles of nuclear physics; radioactivity, decay processes, dosimetry

#### Lab course:

geometric optics ; charge over mass ratio; wave Optics; thermal radiation

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- have achieved an understanding of the principles of electricity and magnetism and modern physics<sup>1,2</sup>
- be equipped with analytical skills for solving problems in bioengineering<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises; lab course with lab report

### Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Giancoli; Physics for Scientists and Engineers  
Zinke-Allmang; Physics for the Life Sciences

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>2</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>4</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>4</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
Lab course	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Contents

#### Lecture:

microbial metabolism: autotrophy, heterotrophy, fermentation pathways, energy metabolism; microbial growth: basic growth requirements, media, growth kinetics in static cultures; bacteria and environment: analyzing microbial communities, biofilms, environmental habitats, symbiosis, animal and plants as habitats; nutrient cycles and biodegradation; infection biology and vaccines: molecular biology of infection, host immunity, vaccines, selected pathogens; introduction to environmental biotechnology and pharmaceutical biotechnology

#### Lab course:

microbial methods: culture techniques, determining cell numbers and cell masses (total cell counts, CFU, OD600, dry cell mass); growth kinetics of a bacterial culture; isolation of bacteria: isolation of luminescent bacteria from sea fish; product formation: comparison of different fermentation types of yeast and production of ethanol and glycerol; bioconversion: production of DHA from glycerol

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the importance of microorganisms in biotechnology<sup>1</sup>
- expand their knowledge of distribution, characteristics and biotechnological and medical relevance of microorganisms<sup>1,2</sup>
- recognize microorganisms as capable and efficient production systems for valuable chemical compounds and pharmaceuticals<sup>1,2</sup>
- understand and apply basic biotechnological processes, in particular with respect to the metabolism of the selected microorganism<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; lab course with lab protocols

## Entrance requirements

Cell Biology and Microbiology (BE\_01)

## Reading list

Madigan, Martinko, Stahl and Clark: Brock Biology of Microorganisms  
Glazer: Microbial Biotechnology: Fundamentals of Applied Microbiology  
Antranikian: Angewandte Mikrobiologie  
Thieman and Palladino: Introduction to Biotechnology

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; overhead projector; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>2</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>2</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>2</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. PD Dr.-Ing. Sylvia Moenickes

### Instructors

Prof. PD Dr.-Ing. Sylvia Moenickes; Christoph Knoblauch, M.Sc.

### Contents

Integral calculus, esp. substitution rule, integration by parts, partial fraction decomposition, improper Integral; Power series, esp. Taylor series, approximation by partial sums, numeric aspects; Differential calculus of multiple variables, esp. partial derivatives, gradient, total differential, application error propagation, extrema; Ordinary differential equations, esp. slope field, Euler method, separation of variables, first and second order linear differential equations; Linear algebra, esp. matrices, determinants, inverse of a square matrix

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know advanced mathematical concepts and methods, in particular work with multivariate functions and modeling with differential equations<sup>1,2</sup>
- recognize the additional benefit of mathematics: mathematical formulation and processing of a problem deliver additional insights, which might have been missed<sup>2</sup>
- improve their social competence by group homework and train their communication skills with the help of exact mathematical formulation<sup>2,3</sup>
- improve problem-solving thinking via doing their homework<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

Mathematics and Statistics (BE\_04)

## Reading list

Stewart: Calculus – Early Transcendentals. Metric International Version

Strang: Linear Algebra and 1<sup>st</sup> Application (video lecture, see: <http://www.mit.edu> -> OpenCourseWare [or via iTunes U])

Mattuck: Differential Equations. Video recording of a lecture at MIT, <http://www.mit.edu> → OpenCourseWare [or via iTunes U]

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended April 2016

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>3</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>3</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	15 h	Literature review	20 h
Lab course	15 h	Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Contents

#### Lecture/Exercises:

chemical thermodynamics (the First Law, the Second Law, phase equilibria, chemical equilibrium); enzyme kinetic; rates of reactions; biomolecular structure; macromolecules and self-assembly

#### Lab course:

ideal gas law; kinetics; boiling point elevation; boiling diagram

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- understand the basic theories and methods of physical chemistry<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to analyze and interpret processes and data with the aid of physicochemical models<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises; lab course with lab reports

### Entrance requirements

Basics of Physics (BE\_03); Bioengineering Physics (BE\_10)

## Reading list

Tinoco, Sauer, Wang and Puglisi: Physical Chemistry. Principles and Applications in Biological Sciences

Atkins and de Paula: Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015



<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>3</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>5</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

Dr. Stefan Weber

### Contents

Principles and applications of most important methods; basics of spectroscopy; UV/VIS-spectroscopy/spectrophotometry; vibrational spectroscopy: infrared and Raman spectroscopy; molecular fluorescence spectroscopy; chromatography: HPLC, DC, GC; mass spectrometry; nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR); electroanalytical methods: amperometry, polarography, voltammetry, potentiometry, coulometry; data evaluation and interpretation with respect to quality assurance

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the theoretical basis of various spectroscopic, chromatographic and further instrumental analysis methods<sup>1</sup>
- be able to select appropriate methods in order to solve a given analytical task<sup>2,3</sup>
- be able to understand and to estimate the opportunities of new analytical methods<sup>2</sup>
- be able to analyze and to judge measurement results<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02); Basics of Physics (BE\_03); Applied Chemistry (BE\_08)

## Reading list

Harris: Quantitative Chemical Analysis  
Skoog, Holler, Crouch: Principles of Instrumental Analysis

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>3</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>3</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	15 h	Literature review	20 h
Lab course	15 h	Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Platte

### Instructors

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Platte

### Contents

#### Lecture:

tasks, goals and application of measurement and control engineering; mathematical modeling of technical systems using differential equations; description of a system with a block diagram; operating mode framework of control cycles; properties of control cycles: linear and non-linear systems; linearization, systems with concentrated/distributed parameters; time-variant and time-invariant systems; systems with deterministic and stochastic variables; causal and non-causal systems; description of linear continuous systems in the time domain: unit-step response, unit-impulse response, convolution integral (Duhamel's integral); description of linear continuous systems in the frequency domain: Laplace transform, frequency response plot, Nyquist plot, Bode diagram; dynamic and steady state behaviour of linear continuous control systems; stability of linear continuous control systems: definition of stability and stability condition, Hurwitz criterion, Routh criterion, Nyquist criterion; design process for linear continuous control systems

#### Lab course:

analysis and synthesis of control loops using Matlab/Simulink; electromagnetic levitation (floating sphere)

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know how to describe mathematically and to control technical systems as well as to depict them in block diagrams<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to analyse and to judge mathematically described time-continuous single-parameter control systems to allow the design a control unit according to given specifications with respect to stationary and dynamic behaviour<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- be able to derive demands to the measurement engineering<sup>4,5</sup>

- have gained experience with computer-based development tools, in particular Matlab/Simulink, to be able to conduct practice-oriented descriptions, calculations, and analyses<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises; lab course with lab reports

### Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02); Basics of Physics (BE\_03)

### Reading list

Hespanha: Linear Systems Theory

Franklin, Powell and Emami-Naeini: Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems

Astrom and Murray: Feedback Systems: An Introduction for Scientifics and Engineers

### Examination

Graded exam

### Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

### Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>3</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>3</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	45 h	Preparation for contact time	25 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	15 h
		Preparation for exams	35 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>75 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>75h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Platte

### Instructors

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Platte; Dr. Peter Henselder

### Contents

**Basics of Process Engineering:** Chemical reactors: continuous and discontinuous operation, reactor and reaction type, evaluation criteria for operating performance of chemical reactors (capacity, conversion rate, selectivity, yield rate, performance, space-time-yield); Reaction kinetics of homogeneous reactions: reaction equation, chemical reaction rate, approach for reaction-kinetic equation (irreversible, equilibrium reaction), temperature dependence of rate constants, determination of reaction rate; Ideal reactors without heat of reaction: bases of calculation, ideal stirred reactor, discontinuous operation (calculation, maximization and optimization), ideal plug flow reactor, continuous operation (calculation), ideal stirred reactor, continuous operation (stoichiometric addition of components, addition of component in excess), comparison of sizes of ideal reactors; Connection of ideal reactors: cascade of stirred reactors of same size (analytical, graphical solution), cascade of stirred reactors of different size, serial and parallel connection of ideal plug flow reactors, upstream reactor and separation unit; Non-ideal reactors; Influence of heat of reaction: reaction enthalpy (heat of reaction), energy balance, ideal stirred reactor, discontinuous operation (isothermal-isobaric reactor operation, adiabatic-isobaric reactor operation), ideal plug flow reactor, continuous operation (isothermal-isobaric reactor operation, adiabatic-isobaric reactor operation), ideal stirred reactor, continuous operation (stationary working point, stability of continuously operated stirred reactor, hysteresis); Optimal temperature control of reversible, exothermal reactions: ideal stirred reactor, continuous operation, cascade of stirred reactors, continuous operation, ideal plug flow reactor, continuous operation

**Fluid Mechanics:** Basics: fluid properties, Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids, viscosity measurement, fluid statics; fluid flow: flow phenomena, water hammer, compressible fluids; piping, seals, and valves: friction and piping, gaskets and mechanical seals, valves; flow measurement; pumps ejectors, blowers, and compressors; mixing; two-phase flow systems

## Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the different types of chemical reactors and be able to select the appropriate reactor type for a given reaction<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- know the basics of the kinetics and thermodynamics of the reactions proceeding to the desired product<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to apply the different connection types of ideal reactors<sup>2,3</sup>
- be able to calculate the non-ideal flow through reactors and the residence time in the reactor<sup>3</sup>
- know relevant parameters and are able to apply them in reactor design<sup>3,5</sup>
- be able to consider the influence of the reaction enthalpy in their calculation<sup>3,4</sup>
- know how to devise the temperature control in a reactor<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02); Basics of Physics (BE\_03)

## Reading list

Smith and Harriot: Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering

Smith: Chemical Process: Design and Integration

Raju: Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, Mass Transfer: Chemical Engineering Practice

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>3</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>7</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	60 h	Preparation for contact time	40 h
Exercise	15 h	Literature review	15 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>75 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>75 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Frank Schmitz

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Marcel Friedrich; Dr. Courage Ijehgde

### Contents

**Business Administration:** basics of business administration: production factors, management functions, economic principles, workflow and structure organization; cost accounting: terms of accounting: disbursement, expenditure, expense, costs and analogously receipt of payment, revenue, income, benefits; non-operating expense, expenses for costing purposes; introduction in accountancy: balance of accounts, income statement, simple accounting record; bill of charges: variable (proportional, progressive, degressive, regressive) and fixed costs (step costs), costs of goods manufactured, acquisition price; cost categories, cost units and cost object accounting; accounting for actual costs, normal costing, planned cost accounting (basic cases of output costing, equivalent unit calculation, overhead calculation, calculation of joint products, high-low points method); contribution accounting

**Marketing:** Basics of marketing; behavior and information background of marketing; strategic marketing planning; marketing-mix; implementation and controlling of marketing

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the general management functions<sup>1-4</sup>
- know the basics of workflow and structure organization<sup>1-3</sup>
- be able to interpret basic balances<sup>1-3</sup>
- know the die basal methods of cost accounting<sup>1-4</sup>
- be able to solve costs into determinants<sup>1-4</sup>
- know basic market mechanisms<sup>1-3</sup>
- be able to recognize ethical principles in connection with economic action<sup>1-2</sup>
- be able to calculate elasticity<sup>1-4</sup>
- know the differences between rather market-based and monopolistic action<sup>1-2</sup>

- be able to integrate marketing in the context of managerial processes<sup>1</sup>
- understand marketing as managing tool and differ marketing from classical advertising<sup>2</sup>
- be able to develop independently and to present professionally marketing concepts<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

Basics of Management (BE\_05)

### Reading list

Horváth, Peter: Controlling  
 Dias and Shah: Introduction to Business  
 Nickels, McHugh and McHugh: Understanding Business  
 Madura: Introduction to Business  
 McLaney and Atrill: Accounting: An Introduction  
 Pride, Hughes and Kapoor: Introduction to Business  
 O' Sullivan, Sheffrin and Perez: Microeconomics – Principles, Applications, and Tools  
 Kotler, Armstrong, Wong and Saunders: Principles of Marketing

### Examination

Graded exam

### Teaching materials and media

Beamer; overhead projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

### Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018



<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>3</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>5</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Alexandra Schollmeier

### Contents

**Communication and Presentation:** Basics of communication; presentation techniques; moderation; methods of negotiation

**Conflict Management:** types of conflicts: conflict of leadership and objectives; symptoms and dynamics of conflicts; conflicts in intercultural operational interaction or in multicultural teams in companies; behavior and attitudes in conflicts; conflict resolution strategy; conflict prevention; motivation theories and corresponding courses of action

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- be able to prepare independently and to give professional and target group oriented presentations<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- be able to organize and moderate meetings as well as to organize and perform events<sup>3</sup>
- be able to differ between different types of conflicts<sup>1,2</sup>
- handle problem-solving moderation techniques<sup>3</sup>
- recognize conflict situations and know how to deal with these<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to apply methods to settle disputes and to prevent escalation<sup>1,3</sup>
- recognize their own conflict style, be able to reflect their style and to develop appropriate coping strategies<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

Basics of Management (BE\_05)

## Reading list

Folger, Poole and Stutman: Working through conflict; Strategies for relationships, groups and organizations

Berko, Wolvin and Wolvin: Communicating; A social, career and cultural focus

## Examination

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## Teaching materials and media

Beamer; overhead projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time) 6 (cooperative) 4 (part time)	<b>Credit Points 8ects9:</b>	5
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
Lab course	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Contents

#### Lecture:

introduction, historical background, structure of bioprocesses; balancing bioprocesses: material and energy balances, unsteady state balances; mass transfer: mass transfer in bioprocesses, oxygen transfer; kinetics: basic reaction theory, yields, growth, production kinetics and kinetics of substrate uptake, determining parameters from experimental data; reactor engineering: reactor configurations, operation modes: stirred tank reactors: batch, fed batch, continuous; other reactor designs; reactor sterilization and operation; process control and instrumentation

#### Lab course:

simulation: determining oxygen transfer rates; simulation: determining optimal operation conditions for a fed batch process; assessing and calculating kinetic parameters (substrate consumption, product formation, cell growth) in an anaerobic fermentation process using real-time measurement of gas and ethanol formation; aerobic continuous culture (chemostat) of yeast at different dilution rates

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the design and range of application of bioreactors and understand different bioprocess control variants<sup>1,2</sup>
- understand the basics of material and heat transfer in bioreactors<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to balance the material and energy transfer in a bioprocess<sup>3</sup>
- know the scale-up parameters and to be able to apply them in a scale-up process<sup>1,3</sup>
- be able to describe mathematically the growth of microbial cultures and gain basic knowledge with respect to modeling of microbial growth and product formation<sup>2,3</sup>
- be able to apply analysis methods like measurement of optical density (OD), bio dry mass, substrate and (by-) product analyses<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; group work; self-study; lab course with lab protocols

## Entrance requirements

Applied Microbiology (BE\_11), Applied Mathematics (BE\_12), Process Engineering (BE\_16)

## Reading list

Doran: Bioprocess Engineering Principles  
Shuler and Kargi: Bioprocess Engineering: Basis Concepts  
Chmiel: Bioprozesstechnik  
Haas: Praxis der Bioprozesstechnik mit virtuellem Praktikum

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	5
	6 (cooperative)		
	4 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	60 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Contents

#### Lecture:

enzymes: classification, mechanisms, kinetics; technical relevant enzymes: hydrolases, isomerases, oxidoreductases, transferases; enzyme production: production systems, export (prokaryotes), inclusion bodies; protein folding and maturation; protein immobilization; immobilized protein imprinting; rational design of enzymes; directed evolution methods: error prone PCR (epPCR), DNA shuffling, Sequence Saturation Mutagenesis (SeSaM); high-throughput screening (HTS); phage-display; determination of enzyme kinetic parameters; analysis and strategies for identification of enzyme inhibitor types; students' seminar on technical application of enzymes; reading, presentation and discussion of research papers on enzyme improvement

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- deepen their knowledge on enzymes<sup>1,2</sup>
- know the methods to obtain kinetic parameters of enzymes<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- be able to interpret and analyze enzyme-kinetic data<sup>4,5</sup>
- gain insights in technical application of enzymes and the reasons for enzyme improvement<sup>1,3</sup>
- understand the principles of the various rational design and directed evolution methods to obtain protein libraries<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to select the appropriate methods for a given protein engineering task<sup>4,5</sup>
- be capable to critically interpret experimental data from primary literature<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

Biochemistry (BE\_09)

## Reading list

Park and Cochran: Protein Engineering and Design  
Sheehan: Protein Engineering: Design, Selection and Applications  
Koehrer and RajBhandary: Protein Engineering  
Arndt and Müller: Protein engineering protocols

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended February 2020

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>10</b>
	6 (cooperative)		
	6 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lectures	120 h	Preparation for contact time	90 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	70 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>120 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>180 h</b>

**Total workload: 300 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

All instructors of the faculty

### Contents

Several biotechnological project themes will be available to choose from in order to deepen the knowledge in scientific or engineering disciplines. The students work in small groups of 5 to 10 people. The content of the projects vary depending on the topic. Focus will be on group work, project planning and implementation, methods and documentation of scientific work, final report, status seminars and oral final presentation.

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module students

- should have gained experience with project organization, team work, and project implementation<sup>1,3</sup>
- should know the basics to document scientific work<sup>4</sup>
- should have deepened specialized knowledge<sup>1,3,4</sup>
- should have established/improved social competence and the ability to work in a team<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Group work; self-study; lab work and excursions depending on topic; presentations of the students

### Entrance requirements

Basics of Management (BE\_05); Applied Management (BE\_18); Modules of terms 1-3 depending on selected topic

## Reading list

Wilson: An introduction to Scientific Research  
Carey: A Beginner's Guide to Scientific Method  
Valiela: Doing Science: Design, Analysis, and Communication of Scientific Research  
Kahn: The Student's Guide to Successful Project Teams  
APittampalli: Read This Before Our Next Meeting  
Horine: Project Management Absolute Beginner's Guide  
Portny: Project Management For Dummies  
Alley: The Craft of Scientific Presentations: Critical Steps to Succeed and Critical Errors to Avoid  
Hofmann: Scientific Writing and Communication: Papers, Proposals, and Presentations  
Alley: The Craft of Scientific Writing

Depending on topic scientific literature will be provided by instructor.

## Examination

Certificate upon constant participation at project work; collaboration on status report; final report and protocol

## Teaching materials and media

Beamer; white/black board; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; internet search; expert meetings; interviews; specialised literature; appropriate lab equipment if required

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence		X	

last amended May 2013



<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>5</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
Seminar	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Dr. Martin Krehenbrink; Stefan Klein

### Contents

Principles of downstream processing from bio-suspensions; impact of fermentation process on product, pre-treatment of fermentation broth; cell harvest; cell/tissue disruption techniques; filtration; sedimentation, flocculation and centrifugation; product separation techniques: distillation, extraction, adsorption, evaporation; product purification: precipitation, membrane based processes, chromatography, crystallization; product formulation; conservation and storage: lyophilisation, spray drying, freezing, sterile filtration; denaturation and renaturation of proteins (inclusion bodies)

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- gain basic knowledge on biotechnological downstream procedures and the required equipment<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to select appropriate combinations of methods for the recovery of intra- and extracellular products<sup>2,3</sup>
- know theoretical approaches to describe separation processes quantitatively in order to support the evaluation of experimental data<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

Biochemistry (BE\_09); Bioprocess Engineering (BE\_19)

## Reading list

Prasad: Downstream Process Technology: A New Horizon in Biotechnology  
Scopes: Protein Purification: Principles and Practice  
Janson: Protein Purification: Principles, High Resolution Methods, and Applications  
Desai: Downstream Processing of Proteins: Methods and Protocols  
Storhas: Bioverfahrensentwicklung  
Chmiel: Bioprozesstechnik

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended September 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>5</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	60 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Contents

#### Lecture:

introduction: scope and impact IB, major historical milestones; industrial system biology: introduction to system biology, metabolic network models, example of applied industrial system biology; production: production organisms, industrial media, equipment, optimization; metabolic pathways and overproduction of metabolites; biocatalysis: introduction, directed evolution, applied biocatalysis; major fields of industrial biotechnology: chemical, pharmaceutical IB, food and feed IB, paper and pulp IB; environmental, economic and social aspects; project in small groups: setting up of an industrial process, including flowchart, in selected fields; analyzing the market, potential market price and definition of a production goal; scaling the process according to the production goal; calculation of process economics (investment costs, process costs, additional costs,...) and rentability

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the topics of industrial biotechnology<sup>1</sup>
- understand how to develop production organisms and production processes<sup>2,3</sup>
- understand the impact of global analysis tools (Omics) on strain and process development<sup>2</sup>
- be aware of ecological and economic aspects of industrial biotechnology<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; project work; group work; exercises; presentations; written reports

## Entrance requirements

Biochemistry (BE\_09); Applied Microbiology (BE\_11)

## Reading list

Soetaert and Vandamme: Industrial Biotechnology: Sustainable Growth and Economic Success  
Baltz, Demain and Davies: Manual of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology  
Okafor: Modern Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology  
Waits: Industrial Microbiology

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended September 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	5 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	5
	7 (cooperative)		
	7 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	30 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	40 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload:** 150 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Ulrike Wenzel-Daugisch

### Contents

**Employment law:** History and basics of employment law; legal basis of employment; initiation of employment; contents of employment contracts; rights and obligations of employment contract parties; cessation of employment

**Safety and liability law:** definition and kinds of safety; safety engineering and its applications; legal basis of occupational safety; technical rules, accident prevention regulation, DIN-standards, labor law protective and safety provision; liability law in application area of German civil code; EU chemicals regulation REACH

**Company law:** introduction to company law; European company law; BGB company; ordinary partnership; limited partnership; dormant partnership; stock company; partnership limited by shares; close corporation; registered cooperative; conversion of corporate entities; foreign legal forms

**German civil code:** outline of German civil code; structure; general principles of civil law; legal capacity and capacity to contract; contract conclusion; procuration; invalidity; defeasibility; cancellation and lapse of time with respect to central norms of law of obligation; construction of contracts and laws and filling of gaps

**Patents and patent law:** prerequisites of patents; definition of invention; German employee invention law; patents with respect to bioengineering; patent procedure; patent infringement; European and international patent law

**Genetic engineering act (GenTG):** purpose and application range; terms and definitions; liability and criminal offence

## Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the basics of employment law and the elements of employment from placement to cessation as well to be able to apply this knowledge with respect to job advertisements and employment contracts<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- know the various types of safety, details of safety engineering and legal provisions of occupational safety<sup>1</sup>
- know the legal guidelines of safety and be able to meet these in particular at the workplace<sup>2,3</sup>
- know the basics of liability according to civil law which result from neglecting legal provisions<sup>1</sup>
- get insight in structure and principles of the civil code<sup>1</sup>
- be able to read and to interpret legislative texts and contracts<sup>2,4</sup>
- know the most important types of company law and their prerequisites as well as the advantages and disadvantages in the course of business<sup>1,2</sup>
- understand the importance of patents and inventions as property rights and for innovations and innovation management<sup>1,2</sup>
- know the basics of the genetic engineering law and provisions when working with genetic modified organisms (GMO)<sup>1,2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

## Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Fosters: German Legal System and Laws

Wendler: Key Aspects of German Business Law: A Practical Manual

Burg: A Manual for Intellectual Property Management Patent Law (Manuals in Biomedical Research)

## Examination

Graded exam; project work

## Teaching materials and media

Beamer, overhead projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

last amended August 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>7</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	60 h	Preparation for contact time	45 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	25 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>90 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Rudolf Schumachers

### Instructors

Dr: Bernd Kimpfel

### Contents

Basic management principles; basics of management systems; process orientation; development and characteristics of national and international standards and norms of management systems; documentation of company organization structure and process organization; procedures and methods of system controlling und assessment; approach to install application-oriented and networked management systems; quality management, environmental management, occupational safety management

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the structure, the characteristics and the legal framework requirements of the most important management systems<sup>1</sup>
- know the relevant national and international standards and guidelines to establish management systems<sup>1</sup>
- be able to identify the essential differences between different management systems<sup>2</sup>
- apply procedures and methods for analysis and improvements<sup>3</sup>
- apply procedures to develop practice-oriented problem solvings<sup>3</sup>
- implement methods to control and assess processes and systems<sup>3,4</sup>
- develop and evaluate process-oriented and networked management systems<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

## Entrance requirements

International Project Management (BE\_05)

## Reading list

International Standards ISO 9000 ff, 14000 ff, 19011  
Guidelines on Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems, ILO-OSH 2001, Geneva  
Forster and Browne: Principles of Strategic Management  
Jackson: The ISO 14001 Implementation Guide  
Harrington: Business Process Improvement  
Ishikawa: What is Total Quality Control? The Japanese Way  
Ohno: Toyota Production System  
Zink: Total Quality Management as a Holistic Management Concept  
Goetsch: Quality Management for Organizational Excellence: Introduction to Total Quality  
Forster: Practical Management Handbook

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Beamer; overhead projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended January 2015



## BE\_26.1 Technical Enzymology

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time) 6 (cooperative) 6 (part time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	3
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload:** 90 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

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### Contents

Application of enzymes in industry: food and beverage enzymes; feed enzymes; paper and pulp industry; starch industry; household care enzymes/detergent industry; textile industry; bioenergy enzymes; leather industry; enzymes for processing of fats and oils; mechanisms of protein stabilization

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- have basic knowledge on the industrial application of enzymes<sup>1,2</sup>
- know the different types of enzymes employed in the dairy industry and judge their usability<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to design methods to improve enzyme function in the industrial environment<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- research a leading-edge application of enzyme technology and present and discuss the results in an oral presentation<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Enzyme Engineering (BE\_20)

## Reading list

Aehle: Enzymes in Industry: Production and Applications

Polaina and MacCabe: Industrial enzymes: structure, function and applications

Further literature will be provided by the lecturer.

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended February 2020

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	6 (cooperative)		
	6 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Matthias Kleinke

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Matthias Kleinke

### Contents

Renewable energy sources compared to fossil resources, Biomass feedstock and intermediates of Biofuels, properties and utilisation, production processes: conventional and lignocellulosic ethanol production, transesterification, Biomass-to-Liquid (BTL) conversion, methanol, DME, DMC synthesis, combustion, carbonisation and gasification of biomass, anaerobic fermentation, production costs, GHG emissions, Sustainability of biofuel production and utilisation

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- be prepared to identify energy potentials of biofuels<sup>1</sup>
- know the properties of the most common biofuels and their demands<sup>1</sup>
- have an overview about biomass resources, the biofuel production processes as well as their energetic, economic and ecological aspects<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to judge on the economic feasibility of biofuel usage<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- be able to evaluate the use of biofuels in terms of its sustainability<sup>1,2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Literature will be provided by the lecturer

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	6 (cooperative)		
	6 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Dr. Martin Gruhlke

### Contents

Breeding, selective breeding, plant transgenics, cloning, antisense and gene silencing selected applications for pharmacology, plant technology or enhanced nutrition, regulatory issues, perception and concerns in Europe and US

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the principles of transgenic plant technology<sup>1</sup>
- be able to name and describe selected examples<sup>1</sup>
- know relevant regulations<sup>1</sup>
- be able to defend pro- or con- positions based on rational arguments<sup>2,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

None

### Reading list

Thiemann: Introduction to Biotechnology

Neal: Plant Biotechnology and Genetics: Principles, Techniques and Applications

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence			X
Social competence			X

last amended April 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	6 (cooperative)		
	6 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture/Seminar	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

Timo Preißing, M.Sc.

### Contents

This course introduces the methods of physics and physical chemistry to study biological systems. Specific topics include: model building in biology; cell physiology; macromolecular assemblies and devices; thermal motion; diffusion law; biological applications of the diffusion law; friction in fluids; self assembly of amphiphiles, molecular devices found in cells; mechanochemical motors; kinetics of molecular machines; machines in membranes

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- understand the basic theories and methods of cellular biophysics<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to analyze and interpret molecular and cellular biology processes and data with tools of physics and mathematics<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

None

### Reading list

Nelson and Freeman: Biological Physics  
Phillips: Physical Biology of the Cell

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018



<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	6 (cooperative)		
	6 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture/Seminar	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Contents

Definition and introduction into biopharmaceutical products; prokaryotic cells, mammalian cells, plants and transgenic animals as sources for biopharmaceuticals; the drug development process – from discovery to approval; drug approval / regulatory aspects in Europe and U.S.; GxP.; typical production schemes, downstream processing and analytical processes for protein biopharmaceuticals; gene therapy; selected biopharmaceutical products

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know biopharmaceutical products and their sources<sup>1</sup>
- understand the drug development process<sup>1,2</sup>
- know regulatory aspects of development / approval and production<sup>1</sup>
- understand basic production processes<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to name selected biopharmaceutical products<sup>1,3</sup>
- be able to design a schematic development plan for a biopharmaceutical product<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Biochemistry (BE\_09), Applied Microbiology (BE\_11), Bioprocess Engineering (BE\_19)

## Reading list

Kayser: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Drug Discovery and Clinical Applications  
Walsh: Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Concepts and Applications.

## Examination

Graded exam, graded presentation

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	6 (cooperative)		
	6 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture/Seminar	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Koch

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Kerstin Koch

### Contents

The lecture/seminar is organized in three blocks. The first provides the basics of nanotechnology such as definition, history, mile stones; production techniques; bottom up and top-down; microscopy techniques and properties of nanomaterials. The second part focuses on nano-bio-technology and includes diagnostics and therapy; nanostructured materials in regenerative medicine; analytical applications; nanoparticles and health risks; nano in food technology. The third part is related to applied fields of nanotechnology, such as nanotechnology and economy; energy use and production; nanotechnology and water; nanotechnology and the environment; funding, research and future perspectives.

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the main fields of nanotechnology use<sup>1</sup>
- are able to discuss the advantages and potential risk on nanomaterial use<sup>2</sup>
- know examples of nanomaterial's and their specific attributes<sup>1</sup>
- Improved their communication and presentation competence<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and student presentations

### Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02); Basics of Physics (BE\_03)

## Reading list

Schulz, Shanov and Yun: Nanomedicine Design of Particles, Sensors, Motors, Implants, Robots, and Devices

Sellers, Mackay and Bergeson: Nanotechnology and the Environment

Manasi Karkare: Nanotechnology: Fundamentals and Applications

Further literature will be provided by the lecturer

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

last amended June 2015

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>4</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>6</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>6</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture/Seminar	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. PD Dr.-Ing. Sylvia Moenickes

### Instructors

Prof. PD Dr.-Ing. Sylvia Moenickes

### Contents

Discrete and continuous models of processes; Continuous models: linear and higher order models, compartment schemes, superposition; Discrete models: Cellular automata; stationarity and stability of systems, sensitivity; Models in time and space, multi-dimensional models

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know how to mathematically describe dynamic processes<sup>1</sup>
- be able to set up non-linear multidimensional and multi-compartment models<sup>2,3</sup>
- be able to analyse a given system with respect to stationarity, stability and sensitivity<sup>5</sup>
- know how to implement such systems in matlab and run simulations<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Mathematics and Statistics (BE\_04); Applied Mathematics (BE\_12)

### Reading list

Literature will be provided by the lecturer

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013

BE\_26.8

Module from any Bachelor Study Course at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

**Study semester:** 4 (full time)  
6 (cooperative)  
6 (part time)

**Credit Points (ECTS):** 3

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
Sum	30 h	Sum	60 h

**Total workload:** 90 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

All lecturers of the university

### Contents

Depending on the chosen module to be elected from all study courses of Rhine-Waal University

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- acquire knowledge from other areas of the university and deepen or enlarge their horizon<sup>1</sup>
- understand the importance of getting information beyond their specialisation<sup>2</sup>
- be able to implement alternative ways and approaches to problem solving<sup>3</sup>
- compare contents and learning outcomes of other study courses with their own achievements<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Depending on chosen module

### Entrance requirements

Depending on chosen module

### Reading list

Depending on chosen module

### Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Depending on chosen module

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013



BE\_26.9

Module from any Bachelor Study Course at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

<b>Study semester:</b>	4 (full time) 6 (cooperative) 6 (part time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	3
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
Sum	30 h	Sum	60 h

**Total workload:** 90 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

All lecturers of the university

### Contents

Depending on the chosen module to be elected from all study courses of Rhine-Waal University

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- acquire knowledge from other areas of the university and deepen or enlarge their horizon<sup>1</sup>
- understand the importance of getting information beyond their specialisation<sup>2</sup>
- be able to implement alternative ways and approaches to problem solving<sup>3</sup>
- compare contents and learning outcomes of other study courses with their own achievements<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Depending on chosen module

### Entrance requirements

Depending on chosen module

### Reading list

Depending on chosen module

### Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Depending on chosen module

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013

## BE\_27.1 Biocatalysis

<b>Study semester:</b>	5 (full time) 7 (cooperative) 7 or 9 (part time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	3
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload:** 90 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Contents

Characteristics of biocatalysis; applications in industry; green chemistry; enantiomerically pure compounds; activity, selectivity and stability of enzymes; basic and fine chemicals including pharma intermediates and semi-synthetic antibiotics; biocatalysis in non-aqueous media (organic solvents, ionic liquids); stability of proteins

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know how enzymes are used in industry for production of chemical products<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to explain enzyme-catalyzed processes for production of enantiomerically pure compounds and suggest strategies for stereoselective synthesis optimization<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>
- know the pros and cons of different reaction media for enzymatic reactions and decide which media is appropriate for a specific application<sup>4,5</sup>
- be able to apply knowledge from molecular biology, biochemistry and applied chemistry courses to design biologically-based methods for the synthesis of a chemical compound of interest, and present and discuss them in an oral presentation<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Applied Chemistry (BE\_08); Biochemistry (BE\_09); Enzyme Engineering (BE\_20)

## Reading list

Bommarius, Riebel: Biocatalysis: Fundamentals and applications  
Tao, Kazlauskas: Biocatalysis for Green Chemistry and Chemical Process Development  
Further literature will be provided by the lecturer

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation;  
demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended September 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>7 or 9</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. habil. Mònica Palmada Fenés

### Instructors

Dr. Georg Lentzen

### Contents

Basic principles of metabolic engineering; regulation of metabolic pathways; modeling tools; metabolomics; flux analysis, hosts for metabolic engineering: *E. coli*, yeast, *Bacillus subtilis*, streptomyces, filamentous fungi, mammalian cells;

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- understand the principles of enzyme function, stoichiometric analysis and energetics of metabolism<sup>2</sup>
- know several models (steady-state, dynamic) of microbial metabolism and recognize their advantages and disadvantages<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to develop metabolic network models<sup>3,4,5</sup>
- be able to apply knowledge from molecular biology, biochemistry and applied microbiology courses for the study of metabolism<sup>2,4</sup> be able to present and discuss a scientific paper relevant to metabolic engineering<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Biochemistry (BE\_09); Applied Microbiology (BE\_11)

## Reading list

Kholodenko and Westerhoff: Metabolic Engineering in the Post Genomic Era  
Wendisch: Amino Acid Biosynthesis – Pathways, Regulation and Metabolic Engineering  
Further literature will be provided by the lecturer

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation;  
demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2016

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>7 or 9</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture/Seminar	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Contents

Detailed knowledge of the structure, function, properties, and use of biopolymers; molecular architecture of typical biological materials such as starch and rubber; biomimetic approach for polymeric materials; biomedical materials including “drug delivery” concepts; biodegradation of polymeric materials; comparison of the environmental impact of biopolymers and synthetic polymers.

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- explain and evaluate biopolymer properties based on their molecular structure.<sup>1,2</sup>
- identify specific biopolymers to biological structures in nature.<sup>2,3</sup>
- describe the process and explain the environmental impact of biodegradation processes.<sup>3,4</sup>
- reflect on the polymeric material choices for biomedical applications.<sup>3,4</sup>
- suggest and discuss the choice of biopolymers vs. synthetic polymers suitable for common applications with respect to material properties, function, environmental impact, recycling, and economy.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Fundamentals of Chemistry (BE\_02); Basics of Physics (BE\_03); Applied Chemistry (BE\_08); Instrumental Analytics (BE\_14)

## Reading list

Plackett (Ed.): Biopolymers, New Materials for Sustainable Films and Coatings  
Fakirov and Bhattacharyya: Engineering Biopolymers  
Kalia and Avérous: Biopolymers: Biomedical and Environmental Applications

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation;  
demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013



<b>Study semester:</b>	5 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	7 (cooperative)		
	7 or 9 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Waltraud Kofer

### Contents

Microbial biodegradation, microbial bioaugmentation, biofuels, biogas, environmental (microbiological) bioprocessing, sustainable biotechnology, green process development. Selected environmental biotechnology approaches (e.g. biodegradation of persistent pesticides in soil, biosorption of metals, optimization of biogas production, bioconversion of lignin)

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the principles of microbiological environmental processes<sup>1</sup>
- be able to name examples<sup>1</sup>
- be able to develop and present a selected environmental biotechnology approach<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Applied microbiology (BE\_11)

### Reading list

Satyanarayana: Microorganisms in Sustainable Agriculture and Biotechnology  
 Benkeblia: Sustainable Agriculture and New Biotechnologies  
 OECD: The Application of Biotechnology to Industrial Sustainability  
 Antranikian: Angewandte Mikrobiologie

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended September 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>7 or 9</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Seminar/Project	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Waltraud Kofer

### Contents

Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells; Taxonomy of algae; Anatomy and physiology of algae; Growth forms and control of algal growth; Algae and the environment; Algae as bioindicators; Sampling, biomass estimation and counts of freshwater algae; Microalgae biomass production and harvesting; Microalgae as a feedstock for biofuels

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- have been introduced to the diversity of algae and have gained basic knowledge in anatomy, physiology, and growth patterns of algae<sup>1</sup>
- comprehend the ecological importance of algae in different ecosystems and how the algae's sensitivity qualifies them as bioindicators<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- have been introduced to the fundamentals of biological process engineering and monitoring and thus will be able to understand the technical background to the use of microalgae cultivation for the production of biofuel<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

None

## Reading list

Lee: Phycology

Bellinger and Sigeo: Freshwater algae: identification and use as bioindicators

Gouveia: Microalgae as a Feedstock for Biofuels

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

last amended October 2018

<b>Study semester:</b>	<b>5</b> (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>7</b> (cooperative)		
	<b>7 or 9</b> (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture/Seminar	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>30 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>60 h</b>

**Total workload: 90 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. Joachim Fensterle

### Contents

Overview of the innate and adaptive immune system, haematopoiesis, lymphocyte maturation, somatic recombination, affinity maturation, innate immune system / complement, cytokines, effector mechanisms of cellular and humoral immunity, selected examples of immunity to microbes, tumorimmunology, autoimmunity, immunodeficiencies

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know essential components of the innate and adaptive branch of the immune system<sup>1</sup>
- know and describe the processes and kinetics in an adaptive humoral and cellular response<sup>1</sup>
- know, apply and present selected examples of immunity<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work and presentation

### Entrance requirements

Genetics and Molecular Biology (BE\_07); Biochemistry (BE\_09)

### Reading list

Abbas: Cellular and Molecular Immunology

## Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; pin-board; visualisation aids for presentation; demonstration material

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence			X
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013

BE\_27.7

Module from any Bachelor Study Course at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

**Study semester:** 5 (full time)  
7 (cooperative)  
7 or 9 (part time)      **Credit Points (ECTS):** 3

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
Sum	30 h	Sum	60 h

**Total workload:** 90 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

All lecturers of the university

### Contents

Depending on the chosen module to be elected from all study courses of Rhine-Waal University

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- acquire knowledge from other areas of the university and deepen or enlarge their horizon<sup>1</sup>
- understand the importance of getting information beyond their specialisation<sup>2</sup>
- be able to implement alternative ways and approaches to problem solving<sup>3</sup>
- compare contents and learning outcomes of other study courses with their own achievements<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Depending on chosen module

### Entrance requirements

Depending on chosen module

### Reading list

Depending on chosen module

### Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Depending on chosen module

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

last amended May 2013



BE\_27.8

Module from any Bachelor Study Course at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

**Study semester:** 5 (full time)  
7 (cooperative)  
7 or 9 (part time)      **Credit Points (ECTS):** 3

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	30 h	Preparation for contact time	20 h
		Literature review	20 h
		Preparation for exams	20 h
Sum	30 h	Sum	60 h

**Total workload:** 90 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Peter F. W. Simon

### Instructors

All lecturers of the university

### Contents

Depending on the chosen module to be elected from all study courses of Rhine-Waal University

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- acquire knowledge from other areas of the university and deepen or enlarge their horizon<sup>1</sup>
- understand the importance of getting information beyond their specialisation<sup>2</sup>
- be able to implement alternative ways and approaches to problem solving<sup>3</sup>
- compare contents and learning outcomes of other study courses with their own achievements<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Depending on chosen module

### Entrance requirements

Depending on chosen module

### Reading list

Depending on chosen module

### Examination

Graded exam

## Teaching materials and media

Depending on chosen module

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence			X

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<b>Study semester:</b>	6 (full time) 8 (cooperative) 1–7 (part time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	30
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### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Sum		Sum	900 h

**Total workload:** 900 h

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

All lecturers of the Faculty of Life Sciences

### Contents

**Internship:** Intention of the work placement is for the students to work in one or more functional divisions/branches of a company in order to implement knowledge and methods from their studies. The students are requested to consider the coherencies of economic, social and environmental aspects. After finishing the internship, the experience gained during the practical semester must be summarized in a written report according to criteria defined beforehand by the student and the supervising professor. The work placement can also be pursued abroad.

**Study abroad:** Instead of the work placement the students have the option to study a semester at a university abroad in order to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge. The students attend selected classes and pass the relevant exams. On completion of their study abroad, students should be able to discuss relevant issues in a cross cultural and academic surrounding. Upon agreement of study abroad student and supervisor fix the intended outcomes. Upon return from study abroad the supervisor will check the written report based on the following criteria: expectations vs. the achievements actually made, validity of experiences for the studies, active learning, structuring of experiences achieved, effective competence to solve problems in an unfamiliar surrounding.

### Intended learning outcomes

**Internship:** The learning outcomes result from the selected activity and the business environment of companies, organisations and institutions. It is necessary that these partners and the university agree on contents and outcomes in order to allow for an appropriate coordination of the study.

**Study abroad:** The learning outcomes depend on where and how the study abroad is pursued. The student will improve her/his language skills in an authentic surrounding. The student has to coordinate the selection of classes with the supervisor of this module for recognition of assembled ECTS.

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Depends on selected activity

## Entrance requirements

Depends on selected activity

## Reading list

Depends on selected activity

## Examination

**Internship:** written report

**Study abroad:** successful completion of 15 ECTS, written report and presentation after return

## Teaching materials and media

Depends on selected activity

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence		X	
Methodological competence		X	
Social competence		X	

last amended November 2019

<b>Study semester:</b>	7 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	5
	9 (cooperative)		
	7 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Lecture	20 h	Preparation for contact time	40 h
Exercise	30 h	Literature review	60 h
<b>Sum</b>	<b>50 h</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>100 h</b>

**Total workload: 150 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

Prof. Dr. habil. Christoph Böhmer

### Contents

Techniques of scientific work; basics of scientific work; structure of a scientific work; use of a library and scientific literature; literature research: presentation of results and topics; handling specialist literature: excerption; handling and proving arguments; presentation of results; presentation techniques; writing an academic paper

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- know the principles of scientific work and are able to apply and document these in practice<sup>1,3</sup>
- know the general structure of a scientific work and are able to arrange and format it<sup>1,3</sup>
- be able to document scientific issues<sup>3</sup>
- become acquainted with methodical aspects; internalize science-ethical issues like copyright, correct citation, plagiarism, etc.<sup>1,2</sup>
- be able to judge references and sources with respect to their relevance and significance<sup>4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and Judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

Lecture; self-study; group work; exercises

### Entrance requirements

None

### Reading list

Literature will be provided by lecturer

## Examination

Certificate

## Teaching materials and media

Projector; white/black board; hand-outs; flipchart; visualisation aids for presentation; AV-Media

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence		X	
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

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<b>Study semester:</b>	7 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>12</b>
	9 (cooperative)		
	8 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Sum		Sum	360 h

**Total workload: 360 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

All lecturers of the faculty

### Contents

The contents of the bachelor thesis are specific and have to be coordinated with the chosen/elected instructor/lecturer. The assigned task will be adequately described and documented as well as the chosen approach, methodology and results.

### Intended learning outcomes

On successful completion of this module, students should

- demonstrate that they are able to complete a praxis-oriented task from their field of study without help and within an allotted period of time<sup>3</sup>
- implement technical knowledge in a scientifically appropriate way<sup>3,4</sup>
- structure the necessary processes and tasks necessary for solving the conceptual formulation, control their progress and adjust if necessary<sup>3</sup>
- be able to document their starting point, the chosen approach and their findings in such a way that they fulfill the requirements of a scientific publication<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and Judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

None

### Entrance requirements

Depending on chosen subject/task; minimum of 175 ECTS

### Reading list

Depending on chosen subject/task

## Examination

Written thesis of approx. 40–100 pages

## Teaching materials and media

Specific

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			

last amended May 2013



<b>Study semester:</b>	7 (full time)	<b>Credit Points (ECTS):</b>	<b>8</b>
	9 (cooperative)		
	9 (part time)		

### Workload

Contact time		Self-study	
Sum		Sum	240 h

**Total workload: 240 h**

### Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Björn Neu

### Instructors

All lecturers of the faculty

### Contents

The content of the colloquium is based on the bachelor thesis.

### Intended learning outcomes

The students

- present the results of their bachelor thesis during the colloquium<sup>5</sup>
- put their research and findings in a context with the practical approach and present their findings in a scientific and structured way<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- justify their chosen approach autonomously by taking into consideration how far their results were influenced by assumptions/presuppositions and simplifications<sup>2,3,4</sup>
- are able to analyze questions regarding their thesis and their findings and to answer these within the frame of the technical and non-technical context<sup>3,4,5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Knowledge; <sup>2</sup>Comprehension; <sup>3</sup>Application; <sup>4</sup>Analysis; <sup>5</sup>Synthesis and Judgement

### Teaching and learning methods

None

### Entrance requirements

Bachelor thesis; minimum of 202 ECTS

### Reading list

Depending on chosen subject/task

### Examination

Oral exam

## Teaching materials and media

Specific

## Areas of competence

Area of competence	Core area	Partly relevant	Of minor relevance
Professional competence	X		
Methodological competence	X		
Social competence			X

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