

Only the german version of the module description as part of the study regulations is legally binding.

Module name	Psychology basics
Module number	INF-MI-E-NGR-PSY
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Qualification objectives	Students understand the natural sciences and humanities roots of psychology and fundamental statistical relationships. They can describe basic socio-psychological theories, research methods and central empirical findings from social psychology, the peculiarities of the subject of investigation human as well as fundamental methodological and ethical requirements of psychological research and are able to present important survey methods of empirical research.
contents	Contents of the module are science-theoretical foundations and the history of psychological images of humans and the resulting methods, the foundations of empirical methods of psychology as well as fundamental correlations of descriptive and inference statistics. The module includes central topics of social psychology such as social perception, attitudes and attitude change, prosocial and aggressive behavior, social influence and norms as well as group processes and intergroup relationships.
Forms of teaching and learning	The module includes lectures in the scope of 4 SWS and self-study. The teaching language of the lectures is German.
Requirements for participation	No knowledge is required.
usability	In the Master's programme in Media Informatics, the module is a compulsory elective module in the field of supplementary modules, which must be chosen in accordance with Section 27(3) of the Examination Regulations. The module cannot be selected in the Master's programme in Media Informatics if this or a substantially identical module from a course of study with which the admission requirements according to § 3 of the Study Regulations have been met has already been completed. The module creates the prerequisites for the modules, which it names under prerequisites for participation.
Conditions for awarding credits	The credit points are earned when the module examination has been passed. The module examination consists of an exam work of 180 minutes duration. The language of the exam is German.
Credits and grades	6 credit points can be earned through the module. The module grade corresponds to the grade of the examination performance.
Frequency of the module	The module is offered every winter semester.
workload	The total workload is 180 hours.

Duration of the module	The module covers one semester.
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