

Compulsory modules Medical Life Sciences

MF-MedCompact		Basics of medical science and terminology						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st + 2nd semester	2 semesters			Comp. ¹		6 / 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP ²	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Anatomy and histology – introduction (1st semester)	Lecture with integrated practical	4	3	Comp.	Written exam	passed		
Physiology introduction (2nd semester)	Lecture	3	3	Comp.				
Examination admission requirements: study interview in anatomy passed								
MF-IntroMed		Clinical manifestations of diseases and their origin						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		6 / 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Basics of clinical manifestations of diseases	Lecture	4	5	Comp.	Written exam	passed		
Medical examination course	Tutorial	1	1	Comp.				
MF-MolBio**		Basics of molecular biology						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		9 / 270		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Basics of molecular biology	Lecture**	3	2	Comp.	Written exam	passed		
	Practical course**	5	6	Comp.				
Introduction of research groups	Retreat** (weekend)	2	1	Comp.				
Requirements for crediting CP: study interviews (start/end) in practical course passed, lab book signed by lab manager								
MF-MolPatho**		Pathology						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st + 2nd semester	2 semesters			Comp.		6 / 180		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Basics of pathology (1st sem.)	Lecture**	3	3	Comp.	Oral exam (2nd sem.)	graded		
Basics of molecular pathology (2 nd sem.)	Lecture**	1	1	Comp.				
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Examination admission requirements: short presentation in seminar								

*Module/module component exclusively conducted in English

**Module/module component mostly conducted in English

¹ Comp. = compulsory

² CP = credit points

MF-Immunology**		Immunology						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st + 2nd semester	2 semesters			Comp.		5 / 150		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Introduction to immunology (1st sem.)	Lecture*	2	1	Comp.	Oral exam	graded		
Introduction to molecular immunology (2nd sem.)	Lecture*	2	1	Comp.				
		Practical**	3	3	Comp.			
Examination admission requirements: lab report on experiment signed by lab manager								
MF-PharmaTox		Pharmacology and toxicology						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
1st + 2nd semester	2 semesters			Comp.		7 / 210		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Introduction to pharmacology (1st sem.)	Lecture	4	3	Comp.	Oral exam	graded		
Introduction to pharmacology (2nd sem.)	Lecture	4	4	Comp.				
MF-ScienceMethod **		Scientific methods in medical research						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload		
1st semester	1 semester			Comp.		5 / 150		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Introduction to medical statistics and evidence-based medicine	Lecture	2	3	Comp.	Written exam	passed		
	Tutorial	1	2	Comp.				
MF-HumGen		Human genetics						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Comp.		5/ 150		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Basics of human genetics	Lecture	2	3	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Practical	2	2	Comp.				

MF-WritEng *		Basics of scientific writing						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
3rd semester	1 semester			Comp.		3/ 90		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
English Scientific Writing/Presentation Techniques	Seminar	2	2	Comp.	Essay writing as homework	passed		
	Tutorial	1	1	Comp.				
MF-Studies **		Scientific studies and biobanking						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload		
3rd semester	1 semester			Comp.		3 / 85		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Designing and realizing scientific studies	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Oral presentation	graded		
	Seminar**	1	1	Comp.				
MF-BioInfo**		Bioinformatics						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
3rd semester	1 semester			Comp.		5/ 150		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Bioinformatics– basics and application	Lecture*	2	2	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Tutorial	2	2	Comp.				
	Seminar**	1	1	Comp.				
MF-Techno**		Biomedical technologies						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload		
3rd semester	1 semester			Comp.		3 / 85		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
New technologies in biomedical research	Lecture*	1,5	2	Comp.	Oral presentation	passed		
	Excursions	1,5	1	Comp.				

Elective-compulsory modules outside focus areas (choose 1 out of 3)

MF-EpiBio**		Research approaches in nutritional epidemiology and cell biological techniques						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd + 3rd semester	2 semesters			Elec.-comp. ³		9 /270		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Basics of nutritional epidemiology (2.nd sem.)	Lecture	2	2	Comp.	Oral exam	graded		
	Seminar	1	1	Comp.				
Nutritional medicine (3rd sem.)	Lecture	2	2	Comp.				
	Clinical practical	1	1	Comp.				
Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3.rd sem.)	Lecture*	2	2	Comp.				
Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3.rd sem.)	Lab seminar*	2	1	Comp.				
Requirements for examination admission: oral presentation 3rd semester in Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment								

³ Elec.-comp.= elective-compulsory

MF-Imaging **	Imaging and cell biological methods in biomedicine						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
2rd + 3rd semester	2 semesters			Elec.-comp.		9 /270	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Medical imaging diagnostics (2nd Sem.)	Lecture	3	2	Comp.	Oral exam	graded	
	Seminar	1	1	Comp.			
Medical imaging biomedical research (3rd sSem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.			
	Seminar	2	2	Comp.			
Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3.rd sem.)	Lecture*	2	2	Comp.			
Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3.rd sem.)	Lab seminar*	2	1	Comp.			
Requirements for examination admission: oral presentation 3rd semester in Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment							

MF-CellBio**	Cell biology in clinical research						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
2nd + 3rd semester	2 semesters			Elec.-comp.		9 /270	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Basics of cell biology in medical research (2 nd sem.)	Lecture	1	1	Comp.	Oral exam	graded	
	Lab seminar	2	2	Comp.			
Basics of cell biology in medical research (3 rd sem.)	Lecture	2	2	Comp.			
	Lab seminar	1	1	Comp.			
Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3.rd sem.)	Lecture*	2	2	Comp.			
Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment (3.rd sem.)	Lab seminar*	2	1	Comp.			
Requirements for examination admission: oral presentation 3rd semester in Basics of signal transduction <i>or</i> Introduction to bioanalytics <i>or</i> Animal models in medical research <i>or</i> Barrierer functions: Molecular interaction Epithelium – environment							

Focus area 2nd semester (choose 1 out of 5)

MF- Inflammation I**		Focus area Inflammation I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	8 / 240		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Introduction to clinical inflammation research	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
	Practical**	3	3	Comp.				
Case studies in learning: Clinical practical course inflammation	Clinical practical	3	3	Comp.				
Requirements for crediting CP: lab book signed by lab manager								
MF- Ageing I**		Focus area Ageing I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			WP	MolBio passed	8 / 240		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Ageing in humans – introduction to research of ageing	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
	Practical**	3	3	Comp.				
Case studies in learning: Clinical practical course in geriatrics	Clinical practical	3	3	Comp.				
Requirements for crediting CP: lab book signed by lab manager								
MF- Neurology I**		Focus area Neurological diseases I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	8 / 240		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Neurological diseases in humans-introduction	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
	Practical**	3	3	Comp.				
Case studies in learning: Clinical practical course in neurology	Clinical practical	3	3	Comp.				
Requirements for crediting CP: lab book signed by lab manager								

MF- Oncology I**		Focus area Malignant Diseases I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	8 / 240		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Malignant diseases in humans - introduction	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
	Practical**	3	3	Comp.				
Case studies in learning: Clinical practical course in oncology	Clinical practical	3	3	Comp.				
Requirements for crediting CP: lab book signed by lab manager								
MF- Evolutionary Medicine I**		Focus Area Evolutionary Medicine I						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload		
2nd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	MolBio passed	8 / 240		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Evolutionary medicine - introduction	Lecture	2	1	Comp.	Written exam	graded		
	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
	Practical**	3	3	Comp.				
Case studies in learning: Clinical practical course	Clinical practical	3	3	Comp.				
Requirements for crediting CP: lab book signed by lab manager								

Focus area 3rd semester (Continuation of area chosen in 2nd semester)

MF- Inflammation II**	Focus area Inflammation II						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Inflammation I passed	10 / 300	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Clinical inflammation research: Project development	Practical**	8	7	Comp.	Scientific essay and oral presentation (only oral pres. in front of programme comm.)	graded	
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.			
Current affairs (joint seminar of all focus areas)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.			
MF- Ageing II**	Focus area Ageing II						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Ageing I passed	10 / 300	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Ageing in humans: Project development	Practical**	8	7	Comp.	Scientific essay and oral presentation (only oral pres. in front of programme comm.)	graded	
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.			
Current affairs (joint seminar of all focus areas)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.			
MF- Neurology II**	Focus area Neurological diseases II						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs	
3rd semester	1 Semester			Elec.-comp.	Neurology I passed	10 / 300	
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight
Neurological diseases in humans: Project development	Practical**	8	7	Comp.	Scientific essay and oral presentation (only oral pres. in front of programme comm.)	graded	
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.			
Current affairs (joint seminar of all focus areas)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.			

MF- Oncology II**		Focus area Malignant diseases II						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Oncology I passed	10 / 300		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Malignant diseases in humans: Project development	Practical**	8	7	Comp.	Scientific essay and oral presentation (only oral pres. in front of programme comm.)	graded		
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Current affairs (joint seminar of all focus areas)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				
MF- Evolutionary Medicine II**		Focus area Evolutionary Medicine II						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
3rd semester	1 semester			Elec.-comp.	Evolutionary Medicine I passed	10 / 300		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Evolutionary medicine: Project development	Practical**	8	7	Comp.	Scientific essay and oral presentation (only oral pres. in front of programme comm.)	graded		
	Seminar*	1	2	Comp.				
Current affairs (joint seminar of all focus areas)	Seminar*	1	1	Comp.				

Master's thesis 4th semester

MF-Master***		Preparation of Master's thesis						
In which semester	Duration			Status	Admission requirements	Credit points/workload in hrs		
4th semester	1 semester			Comp.	Module focus area 3rd semester passed, 90 ECTS	30 / 900		
Component	Type of instruction	Contact hrs	CP	Status	Type of examination	Evaluation	Weight	
Master's thesis	Supervised research work	†	30	Comp.	Master's thesis	graded		

† depending on individual project and need for supervisor's input; supervisors are available for individual advice or set appointments.

*** according to agreement with supervisor either in English or German