

M6 Literature Review and Research Project

Degree Programme	M.Sc. Sports, Exercise and Human Performance
Module	Literature Review and Research Project
Module Number	M6

1	Basic information	
Semester	3. or 4.	
Credit points (CP)	15	
Workload (h) - total	450	
Duration of module	1 semester	
Status of module	mandatory	

2	Profile
Objective of the module/integration into the curriculum	
<p>The aim of the module is for students to specialize in a research area. For this purpose, students should produce output in the form of scientific reviews on the basis of independent systematic literature research as well as independently test research questions empirically and analyze results in cooperation with researchers at the institute.</p>	
Content of Module	
<p>The module deals with the writing of literature reviews on current research fields, i.e. with information research in databases, information selection, structuring of material as well as the identification of research gaps in theoretical and methodological terms. These skills are central for the targeted professional fields. The seminar provides an introduction to the preparation of a research review. After successful completion of the seminar, students will begin to work on systematic literature studies in the research areas in cooperation with researchers (examination). Building on this or as a further field of interest, the students work actively in a research project, which can either be initiated independently or embedded in other research contexts. Close supervision is provided by the researchers at the institute so that the students can practically apply the knowledge they have acquired in modules 1-5 in all its facets.</p>	
Learning outcomes	
<p>Students will be able to prepare literature reviews relevant to a specialized field of research that effectively summarize the current state of research, identify controversies and open questions, and develop research perspectives as well as practically implement them using their own project.</p>	

3 Module Structure						
Components of module						
No.	Course type		Course	Status (mandatory/ elective)	Workload (h)	
					Attendance (h)/SWS	Individual study time (h)
1	S	block	The Craft of Drafting Relevant Research Reviews	m	(30) 2 SWS	60
2	I	internship	writing a review	m		150
3	I	internship	Research Project	m		150
4	P		Inter-module self-study	m		60
Options within the Module						
There are numerous topics to choose from, which are supervised by the four departments. Accordingly, the supervision and evaluation of the paper writing and the research project takes place by one of four departments, which the students can choose.						

4 Examination concept					
Degree-Relevant Examination(s)					
No.		Type	Duration/ Length	course no.	Weighting for Module Grade
1		Review manuscript (written term paper)	7.000 words	2	100%
Weighting of Module Grade for Final Overall Grade		15%			
Required Coursework					
No.	Type			Duration/ Length	course no.
1	preparation of literature review			Exposé (5-7 pages)	1
2	Review writing			150h	2
3	Research project with completion by presentation, paper or poster presentation on the research project.			150h	3

5 CP - Distribution		
Attendance (= time of presentness)	LV No. 1	1 CP
Degree-Relevant Examination(s)	PL No. 1	3 CP
Required Coursework	SL No. 1	1 CP
	SL No. 2	5 CP
	SL No. 3	5 CP
Sum CP		15 CP

6	Requirements	
Module related participation requirements	none	
Credit points	The credit points for the module are awarded if the module has been successfully completed overall, i.e. it has been demonstrated by passing all examinations and coursework that the learning outcomes assigned to the module have been acquired.	
Attendance	In all courses, 100% participation is recommended. 80% attendance is mandatory because students need to be guided on an interactive basis to acquire the extensive knowledge and competencies within this module. Anyone who exceeds the number of permitted absences forfeits their right to take the examination.	

7	Module offer	
Cycle/Timing	every semester, event no. 1 always in winter semester	
Module Coordinator/ Faculty	Dr. Shu Ling Tan / Dr. Dennis Dreiskämper	FB 07

8	Mobility/Recognition	
Usability in other study programs	none	
Module title	see title	
English Translation of module component of field 3	is in English	

9	Additional Information	