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Fishery Science and Aquaculture

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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Ecology of Fish		WPG 1		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand importance and impact of fish in the food web of aquatic systems - learn about differentiation between horizontal and vertical ecological interactions - understand population dynamics and life history of fish and the connection to ecology and fisheries management - understand which mechanisms structure fish assemblages 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Fish Biology, Ecology, Limnology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - feeding strategies - competition - population dynamics - fish assemblages - life history strategies - estimation of abundance and biomass of fish
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 15 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Applied Limnology (Limnology II)		WPG 2		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students have acquired knowledge in the field of applied limnology and are able to use their knowledge in practice.		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Limnology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	1	2	45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - laboratory and field studies in applied limnology - limnological classification by trophic and hydrographic features - different limnological field and laboratory techniques, limnological investigations of lake ecosystems - lake classification (UNESCO, OECD, LAWA etc.) - methods of lake restoration (selected examples)
Exercise	2	3	90	
Field studies	1	1	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes (100%), precondition: project report 15 pages and presentation 20 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Systematics and Evolution of Fish		WPG 3		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn about the factors that have driven the evolution of fishes - understand the relevant extant taxa and their diversity and biology - understand the basic mechanisms of speciation in extant fishes 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Fish Evolution, Taxa				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evolution of most important fish taxa and their relationships - determination of species and attribution to taxonomic categories, knowledge about special features - Systematics and phylogeny of important taxa - development of morphological structures in the evolutionary process - Exercises concerning the determination of living and dead fish (exercises in the Berlin Zoo-Aquarium)
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Physiology of Fish Reproduction		WPG 4		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand of complex interaction between physiological processes, anatomic structures, and environmental influences on reproduction of fish - apply basic knowledge in artificial reproduction of fish 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Fish Biology, Aquaculture, Limnology, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hormon physiological fundamentals in reproduction of fish, - Sex differentiation, - Gonadal development, - Function of gonads - Regulation of gonad function - Spermatogenesis and oogenesis - Insemination and fecundation - Types of reproduction in fish - Controlling of reproduction in aquaculture
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Fishery Engineering and Fishing Gear		WPG 5		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students - acquire knowledge about some theoretical technical basics important in this field		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Fish Evolution, Taxa				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	2	4	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - aquacultural process engineering: breeding and storage of fish, water refinement (e.g. oxygenation, waste water treatment) - mechanisation of working processes: feeding, fish harvesting, grading, scaling and counting - planning, erection and running of fishery plants - fishing gears of the inland fishery and their construction, use of machines and equipment in the inland fishery
Excursion	1	1	45	
Exercise	1	1	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
Teachers		Dr. F. Rümmler, frank.ruemmler@ifb-potsdam.de		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Management of Fish Communities		WPG 6		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - differentiate between ecological, environmental and socio-economic impacts on inland fisheries - understand fisheries management as management of fish, fisheries and environment - learn methods to estimate fish stocks and fish production in inland waters - understand alternative management concepts 		
Key qualification		Methods competence, management skills, thinking holistically and in systems terms		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Fish Evolution, Taxa, Limnology, Fish Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	4	6	180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - coastal and marine fisheries - fisheries management techniques of special fish species - fisheries, water quality management, recreation and conservation - recreational fisheries as part of the inland fisheries - modern concepts in fisheries management - socio-economic aspects of fisheries management
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes (100%), prerequisite: holding a seminar (30 minutes)		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Methods of Fisheries Science		WPG 7		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students - Learn methods to solve fisheries issues - Are prepared to overcome statistical challenges - Learn to search, analyse and use scientific literature - Learn to write and present scientific results		
Key qualification		Methods competence, presentation skills, critical thinking		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Management of Fish Communities				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is science? - Examples of good and bad research in fisheries science - Introduction to applied fisheries statistics - Methods of fisheries ecology - Social scientific methods - Presenting fisheries data and writing for fisheries journals
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Research proposal 20 pages (50%) and presentation 15 minutes (50%)		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Aquaculture of Cyprinids			WPG 8	Credits: 6
Objectives	The students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - know international status of aquaculture - understand limnological processes in warm water fish ponds - know biology of cyprinid species and their nutrition - know other species in warm water ponds - learn breeding methods of various cyprinids in aquaculture - are able to manage and organize an aquaculture enterprise - learn the marketing of cyprinids - understand importance and historical development of cyprinid aquaculture - learn to construct ponds - understand the pond as habitat 			
Key qualification	Methods competence			
Preconditions: none, recommended: Aquaculture, Limnology, Fish Biology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - international status of aquaculture - limnological processes in warm water fish ponds - biology of cyprinid species and their nutrition - other fish species in warm water fish ponds - breeding methods of various cyprinids in aquaculture - aquaculture enterprise - marketing of cyprinids - importance and historical development of cyprinid aquaculture - construction of ponds - pond as habitat
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam	Oral Exam 30 minutes			
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester			
Start of module	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation, lectures fortnightly			
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Microbial Diseases (Fish pathology I)		WPG 9		Credits: 6
Objectives		- knowledge of occurrence, spread and control of microbial fish and shellfish diseases in the most important fishery regions in Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Microbiology, Anatomy, Fish Farming				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - symptoms, etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, therapy/ prophylaxis of fish diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, protozoan and fungi in aquaculture and ornamental fish - infectology, immune response, stress - organisation of fish health service and EU directives
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Special and Tropical Aquaculture			WPG 10	Credits: 6
Objectives		Students have knowledge about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developments in world aquaculture - rearing concepts of different intensities - tropical freshwater fish candidates - biology and cultivation of marine fish species, molluscs and crustaceans - application of biotechnologies in tropical aquaculture - evaluation and design of possible farm sites - approaches to improve sustainability and product quality 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Aquaculture, Limnology, Fish Biology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biological and ecological principles - World aquaculture in numbers - Aquaculture and aqua-agriculture systems - Tropical freshwater fish candidates and their performance profiles in relation to production systems - Preconditions for suitable farm sites - Biotechnological approaches in tropical aquaculture - Sustainability issues in tropical aquaculture - Influencing product quality and quality management - Functions and application of water reuse systems - Cultivation of fish, molluscs and crustaceans in brackish and marine waters
Excercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Seminar presentation (30 min., 50%) and term paper (10 pages, 50%)		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (Basics) Aquaculture of Salmonids		WPG 11		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the economic significance of salmonid culture, - the most important salmonids used in aquaculture, - the procedures of trout production and breeding, - the problems concerning ecology and economy, - occurrence, distribution, and significance of salmonids, - the most important salmon species used in aquaculture 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: module Fish Biology, Limnology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trouts and their distribution, - biology and physiology of salmonids, - methods and technics in trout production, - breeding of trouts, - technology of waste water treatment in trout aquaculture, - market and perspectives of trout production, - salmon species: natural distribution, development of stocks, - biology and physiology of salmonids, - intensive and semi-intensive produktion technology, - environmental impact of salmon production, - diseases and their control
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Aquatic Microbial Ecology			WPV 1	Credits: 6
Objectives		Main aims are to understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structural and functional diversity of microbes in freshwater ecosystems - the meaning of microbial activities in matter circulation, eutrophication, restoration or acidification - use of specific methods for analysis of numbers, activities and identification of micro-organisms 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Basic microbiological knowledge				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biology of micro-organisms (structure, macro-molecules, reproduction, phylogeny) - Microbial ecology in freshwaters (functional diversity, microbes in nutrient's circuits, biotic and abiotic interactions within microbiota) - Basic methods from water- and sediment-sampling to molecular-biological techniques
Exercise	1	2	45	Short course in Neuglobsow (3 days)
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes, prerequisite: participation in course at Stechlin		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation,		
Teachers		Dr. P. Casper, pc@igb-berlin.de		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Ecology and Systematics of Plankton and Benthos		WPV 2		Credits: 6
Objectives		<p>The students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - get general ideas about the diversity and systematics of invertebrates in lakes and rivers - gain insight in the ecology of selected species and taxa - get an overview about the food webs in different habitats - learn adaptive strategies of the organisms in their habitat - take note about the interactions between invertebrates and Fish and their importance as fish food - understand the significance of fish feeding on the structure of different communities 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Limnology, Biology, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	2	4	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - systematics and ecology of zooplankton and zoobenthos, developmental cycles, ecological physiology, significant environmental factors, habitats - ecology of feeding, food webs, flow of energy, biology of productivity - adaptational strategies in different habitats - predator-prey-relationships - top-down and bottom-up regulation of communities - water pollution, self-purification, assessment of ecological integrity
Seminar	1	1	45	
Practical training	1	1	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes 100%, precondition: presentation 15 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS		
Teachers		<p><u>Prof. Dr. N. Walz</u> walz@iqb-berlin.de</p> <p>Dr. M. Pusch pusch@iqb-berlin.de</p>		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Phycology			WPV 3	Credits: 6
Objectives	Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand the phylogenetical diversity and the ecological role of algae in inland waters - they are able to differentiate the main groups of algae, to identify selected representants under the microscope and to document the necessary diacritical characteristics - they are able to use sampling and preparation techniques according to special demands of the different algal groups 			
Key qualification	Methods competence			
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Limnology, Biology, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	2	4	90	Biology of the main cyanobacteria and algal groups of inland waters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cyanophyta (Blue-green alga, Cyanobacteria) - Chrysophyta (Golden Algae) - Bacillariophyta (Diatoms) - Xanthophyta (Yellow-green Algae) - Cryptophyta (Cryptophytes) - Dinophyta (Dinoflagellates) - Euglenophyta (Euglenids) - Chlorophyta (Green Algae)
Excursion	1	1	45	
Practical training	1	1	45	
Total			180	
Exam	Written Exam 30 minutes 100%, precondition: participation practical training			
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester			
Start of module	<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS block course 4 semester rotation			
Teachers	PD Dr. L. Krienitz krie@igb-berlin.de			

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Tropical Fish Communities			WPV 4	Credits: 6
Objectives		The students learn about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ecology and zoogeography of tropical freshwater fish - systematics of primary and secondary fishes - characteristics of tropical fish communities - periodicity of life cycles in the tropics - overviews about aquaculture systems in the tropics and subtropics - resources for tropical and subtropical aquaculture - sustainability of tropical and subtropical aquaculture systems - socioeconomy of tropical and subtropical aquaculture 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Limnology, Biology, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	2	4	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ecology and zoogeographic of tropical fish species - systematic of primary and secondary tropical fish species - characteristics of tropical fish communities - periodicity of life cycles in the tropics - overview about aquaculture systems in the tropics and subtropics - resources for tropical and subtropical aquaculture - sustainability of tropical and subtropical aquaculture systems - - socioeconomy of tropical and subtropical aquaculture
Seminar	2	2	90	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
Teachers		Prof. Dr. F. Kirschbaum frank.kirschbaum@staff.hu-berlin.de Dr. A. Müller-Belecke andreas.mueller-belecke@ifb-potsdam.de		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Water Chemistry		WPV 5		Credits: 6
Objectives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding of problems of diffuse input of pollutants in freshwater and concepts of renaturation and reducing the input - Understanding of chemical balance processes, mostly biological or chemical influenced and their mathematical description (acid-, base-, fallout-, redox-, and complexing balance) - Insight in circulation of substances in aquatic systems - Knowledge in analytical methods (theoretical basic and practical work) for quantitative determination of water substances (nutrients, humic substances, different organic and anorganic pollutants, metals) 		
Key qualification		Analytic abilities		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Limnology, Chemistry, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	2	2	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geogene and anthropogene diffuse input of substances in surface freshwater and their effects, - Renaturation concepts, - Fundamentals of chemical balance in aquatic systems (acid-, base-, fallout-, redox-, and complexing balance), - Circulation of substances in aquatic systems in chemical point of view - Theoretical fundamentals in chemical analysis (Photometry, AAS, GC, Ionchromatography etc.)
Pract. Train.	1	2	45	
Seminar	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
Teachers		Dr. J. Gelbrecht gelbrecht@igb-berlin.de		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Fish Behaviour and Evolution		WPV 6		Credits: 6
Objectives		The students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand fish behaviour as substantial component of animal's life - Learn that behavioural patterns are adaptive traits in fitness maximization - Learn which processes may impact on evolution in fish - Understand the interdependencies between fish ecology, behaviour and evolution 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: Fish Ecology, Fish Systematics				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Interactive Learning in Peer Groups	3	4	135	Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reproductive behaviour - Feeding behaviour - Social behaviour - Speciation in Fish
Seminar	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		3 assessments during lecture 1/3 each		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
Teachers		<u>Dr. T. Mehner</u> mehner@igb-berlin.de		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialized Optional Module (In-depth) Experimental Fish Biology		WPV 7		Studienpunkte: 6
Objectives:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand basic principles of fish husbandry - Learn experimental design, data collection and analysis - Get an understanding of basic fish biology and behaviour 		
Key qualifications		Methods competence, complex thinking		
Preconditions: none				
Teaching Formats	Hours in Class	credits	Workload (h)	Contents
Block lecture	3	4,5	120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - experimental procedures in fish biology - experimental design and execution - basic data processing and analysis
Exercise	1	1,5	60	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral exam, 20 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of Module		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS <input type="checkbox"/> SS		
Teachers		<u>Prof. Dr. Jens Krause, j.krause@igb-berlin.de</u>		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) European, World Sea and Inland Fisheries- Aims, Efficiency, Conflicts and Legal Regulation		WPV 8		Credits: 6
Objectives				
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: module Fish Biology, Economy				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	4	6	180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical development of the different kinds of fisheries and tendencies; - Spectrum of fishing methods and their social-economic background; - Global catches and overfishing situation; - Development of fisheries and aquaculture in third worlds countries; - Global demand for fish food and its flux to markets, trade agreements; - National and international regulations for promotion and control of fisheries; - The different research and surveillance organizations in fisheries; - Structure, work and issues of the international and supranational organizations concerned in conservation of the aquatic environment.
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
Teachers		<u>Dr. U. Grosch</u>		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Protection of Endangered Species		WPV 9		Credits: 6
Objectives		Students acquire knowledge about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - applied aspects of fish ecology and fisheries - environmental assessment methods - fish based environmental assessments - habitat restoration - environmental assessment of waters 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Fish Biology, Limnology, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extinction risks, hazards and threats of freshwater fish - introduction to threatened species, habitat requirements, environmental preferences, ecological guilds, ecology of endangered species risk categories, stock assessment, assessments of environmental impacts, conservation threats, methodologies, sampling design, data handling & analyses - habitats, habitat assessment, type-specific fish communities & assemblages, trait-mediated habitat use, life cycle histories - fish migrations, biodiversity concepts, conservation concepts - evaluation of freshwaters, fish-based assessment of environmental impacts - mitigation measures, revitalisation, restoration, <i>decolonization</i>, stock enhancement
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
Teachers		<u>Dr. C. Wolter</u> wolter@igb-berlin.de		

Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Recreational Fisheries		WPV 10		Credits: 6
Objectives		Students learn - role of recreational fishing in global fisheries - human dimensions theories to understand angler behaviour - economic methods to value recreational fisheries - biological approaches in recreational fisheries science		
Key qualification		Methods competence, inter-disciplinary thinking		
Preconditions: none, recommended: module Fisheries Management				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	- importance of the recreational fisheries - management of the recreational fisheries - methods of the recreational fisheries - present state and trends in the recreational fisheries - nature and animal protection - social-economic aspects of recreational fisheries - cultivation of angling waters - usual methods of recreational fisheries
Pract. Train.	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral exam 30 minutes (100%), prerequisite: holding a seminar (30 minutes)		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Master Fishery Science and Aquaculture				
Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Fish and Fisheries Sampling Techniques			WPV 11	Credits: 6
Objectives		Students: - Learn to plan fishing operations - Learn to apply fisheries techniques - Learn to consider statistics in sampling - Learn to gather and store field data		
Key qualification		Methods competence, teamwork, scientific writing, field work, critical analysis skills		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Fish Communities Management, Recreational Fisheries				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Seminar	2	3	90	- Plan and conduct field sampling - Fish sampling and processing techniques - Creel surveys - Sample processing and analysis
Pract. Train.	2	3	90	
Total			180	
Exam		Field research paper (30 pages) in teamwork as prerequisite for presentation of results (30 minutes, 100%)		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Aquaculture of Additional Species		WPV 12		Credits: 6
Objectives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are capable to describe and assess the different production techniques. - They know about the value of species for the different markets. 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: knowledge in husbandry techniques for fish production				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	Controlled reproduction and rearing of economically important fish species of Europe and related aspects, incl. selected species of other regions of the world.
Excursion	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes (100%), prerequisites: presentation 10 minutes, participation in excursion		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Specialised Optional Module (In-depth)		Grad: WPV 13		Studienpunkte: 6
Fish Nutrition				
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele:		The students learn about - Key aspects of nutrient requirement and metabolism of fish - In-depth knowledge of nutritive values of fish feed and ingredients - Principles of diet formulation and feeding strategies - Current issues and challenges in fish nutrition - Critical evaluation of the scientific literature relating to fish feeding and nutrition		
Schlüsselqualifikationen		Methods competence		
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme am Modul: none				
Lehr- und Lernformen	Präsenz-SWS	SP	Workload (h) incl. Vor-/Nachbereitung	Themen, Inhalte
Lecture	2	4	90	- Macronutrients, micronutrients, anti-nutrients and feed additives - Factors influencing feeding and nutrient requirements of fish - Concepts of nutrient utilization and partitioning in fish - Methods to evaluate fish feed ingredients and their limitations - Feed formulation and processing - Feeding practices, nutritional management and waste reduction - Emerging areas of interest in fish nutrition and feeding
Seminar	2	2	90	
Gesamt-h			180	
Modulabschlussprüfung		Seminar presentation (100%), preconditions: participation in class discussion and term paper (10 pages)		
Dauer des Moduls		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Beginn des Moduls		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS		
Lehrende		Prof. Dr. K. Hua khua@agrar.hu-berlin.de		

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Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Reproduction of Ornamental Fishes		WPV 14		Credits: 6
Objectives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - practical experience in ornamental fish reproduction and necessary feed reproduction, - knowledge concerning the diversity of reproductive strategies of ornamental fish, - knowledge in manipulation of exogenous parameters in achieving cyclical reproduction in fish, - construction of aquaria and filters, - management of and responsibility in team work 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Fish Biology, Limnology, Aquaculture				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	2	4	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - breeding fish, mainly tropical fish and in addition, if there is a student's interest, breeding crayfish and shrimp. - practical experience with different fish species, showing various features concerning reproductive biology (e.g. continuous cyclical reproduction, fractional and total spawners etc.) - different techniques, essential for the breeding success - modification of pH and conductivity - different filter techniques - breeding of food organisms (paramecia, nematodes, Drosophila etc.)
Exercise	2	2	90	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Metazoan Fish Parasites (Fish pathology II)		WPV 15		Credits: 6
Objectives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview on metazoan fish parasites, their morphology, life cycles, ecology, pathogenicity, and immunology - Techniques in diagnosis and dissection, differentiation of fish parasites by appropriate examination methods - Possibilities of prophylaxis and therapy of parasitic fish diseases 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Fish Biology, Limnology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	Biology of metazoan fish parasites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Myxosporea - Monogenea - Digenea - Cestoda - Nematoda - Acanthocephala - Crustacea - Hirudinea - Bivalvia Basics in fish immunology
Practical training	1	2	45	Dissection of fish, microscopy
Total			180	
Exam		Written Exam 90 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Genetics and Breeding of Fish			WPV 16	Credits: 6
Objectives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge in molecular genetic fundamentals and processes, - Knowledge in inheritance of quantitative and qualitative traits, - Knowledge in methods for genetic improvement of cultured fish, - Knowledge in methods for genetic characterization of fish populations and their application in conservation genetics and aquaculture management 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Fish Biology, Aquaculture				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	4	6	180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Molecular genetic fundamentals and processes, - Fish karyotypes, - Mechanisms of genetic sex determination in fish, - Genetics of qualitative and quantitative traits, - Genetic improvement of fish species by classical breeding as well as biotechnological techniques and gene transfer - Genetic characterisation of fish populations
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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Specialised Optional Module (In-depth) Environmental Stress of Fish		WPV 17		Credits: 6
Objectives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge on impact of natural and anthropogenic stressors on aquatic ecosystem, especially in fish, - Knowledge in law of heredity of quantitative and qualitative features, - Testing methods in ecotoxicology - Skills in management of environmental fish diseases, prevention and systematic disease control respectively 		
Key qualification		Methods competence		
Preconditions: none, recommended: modules Fish Biology, Limnology, Aquaculture, Ecology				
Teaching formats	Hours in class	Credits	Workload	Contents
Lecture	3	4	135	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamentals and testing methods of ecotoxicology, - Stress induced physiology in fish, - Environmental impact on fish caused by anthropogenic and natural stressors, - Possibilities of diagnosis, prophylaxis and therapy of environmental fish diseases
Exercise	1	2	45	
Total			180	
Exam		Oral Exam 30 minutes		
Duration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Semester		
Start of module		<input type="checkbox"/> WS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS 4 semester rotation		
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