

Explanatory Notes for the Module Scientific Presentation

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Motivation

- A professional presentation of scientific research projects and their results is a fundamental prerequisite of a successful career both in scientific as well as in the economic world.
- Students present their research projects in various formats (oral presentation, poster) in order to acquire and improve their communication skills and presentation competence.

Contents

The module "Scientific Presentation" includes four tasks:

- Four participations at the Master's Day event, including one attendance with a poster presentation of the results of the Master's thesis project
- A presentation of the results of the Master's thesis in the respective research group
- Attendance at eight department seminars

Implementation

Poster presentation at the Master's Day

- At the end of each semester, the module coordinator contacts potential participants (Master students 3rd semester and above).
- Students who plan to present, sign up with the module coordinator who compiles the poster program for the next Master's Day.
The module coordinator attests the presentation on the respective form.

Presentation in the respective research group

- Students present the final results of their Master's thesis in their research group.
- The supervisor of the Master's thesis attests the completed presentation on the respective form.

Attendance at eight department seminars

- Master students are required to attend a minimum of eight scientific department seminars.
- Possible seminar series include the GEOENVIRON seminar, the Hilgendorff Seminar or comparable seminars in the department of geosciences and the department of biology.
- Attendance is attested by the responsible coordinator of the seminar on the respective form.

The form is available in the download area of the respective Master's programs.

Once all tasks are fulfilled, the completed form is handed in at the examination office, which includes the credits in the student's transcripts.