Module Lecture										
Type of Module					Module Code					
Basic Module					Neuroscience Lecture					
Identification Number		Workload	Workload Credit Points		Offered Ever		ry	Start	Duration	
MN-B-N 1		180 h	6 CP	1st term of studying		Winter term		Winter term only	1 term	
1	Course Types			Contact Time			Private Study			
Lec		ure		49 h			131 h			
2	Module Objectives and Skills to				be Acquired					
	Students who successfully completed this module									
	•	 have acquired an understanding of neural functions and mechanisms from the cellular to the behavioral level. 								
	•	have acquired in-depth knowledge of important concepts in the neurosciences.								
	•	will be in a position to access future developments in the neurosciences.								
	have acquired the ability to form and test hypotheses in the neurosciences.									
3	Module Content									
	Neuroanatomy and cytology									
	•	Brain architecture								
	•	Ion channels and electrical properties of neurons								
	•	Neural signaling								
	•	• Circuit function								
	•	Motor control Separate eventures								
		Sensory systems Learning and memory								
	 Learning and memory Neurodegeneration and -regeneration 									
	Neuroendocrinology and neuromodulation									
	Neuropathology									
	•	Neural dev	elopment							
	Enteroreception and control of homeostasis									
	Behavior									
4	Teaching Methods									
		Lecture								

Prerequisites (for the Module)							
Enrollment in one of the Master's of Science degree courses of the Department of Biology or in the Master's degree course "Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience"							
Additional academic requirements							
The knowledge of neurobiology on the level of a general biology text book (e.g. Campbell or Purves) is required.							
Type of Examination							
Two hours written examination about topics of the lectures (100 % of the total module mark)							
Credits Awarded							
Written examination at least "sufficient"							
Compatibility with other Curricula*							
Optional module for the second (or third) obligatory lecture module in the other Master's of Science degree courses of the Department of Biology, Optional compulsory module in the Master's degree course "Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience"							
Proportion of Final Grade							
7.5 %							
Module Coordinator							
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Further Information							
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Literature:							
Liqun Luo: Principles of Neuroscience (ISBN-13: 978-0815345336)							
 Further information about textbooks and other reading material will be given on the ILIAS representation of the course (see https://www.ilias.uni- koeln.de/ilias/goto_uk_cat_2815610.html). 							
General time schedule: Weeks 1-14: Tue. from 11:00 to 12:30 a.m and Thu. from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in lecture hall 0.024; Week 15 (MonFri.): Preparation for the written examination							
Introduction to the module: October 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. online (further information/link will be sent to your Smail-Account); for preparation to the module before this introduction see ILIAS link under literature.							
Written examination: February 06, 2024, second/supplementary examination March 06, 2024; the latter date may vary if students and module coordinator agree. More details will be given at the beginning of the module.							