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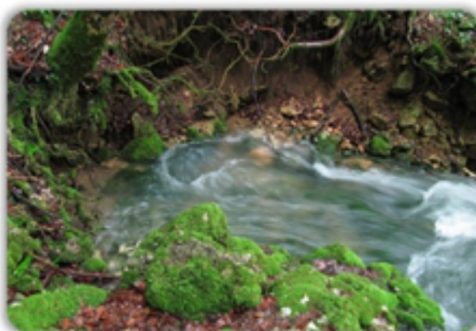
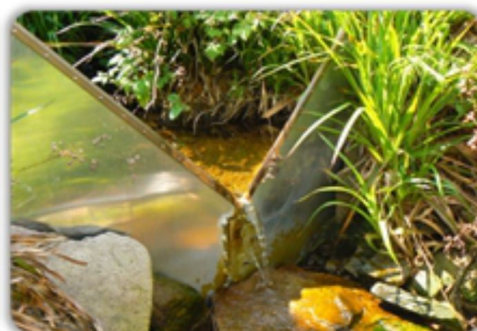


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1 Curriculum

This module handbook is the relevant document describing the structure and the contents of the master's degree program Water Science & Engineering, and thus provides helpful information and guidance for planning the studies. The degree program and its subjects and modules are described in detail, thus providing the necessary information for planning an interdisciplinary course of studies tailored to each student's personal interests and needs.

Within the curriculum (Chapt. 1) the organization of the degree program and further formalities in addition to the general ex-amination regulations (ER/SPO) are specified. For example, the assignments of modules to the compulsory and compulsoryelective subjects are listed. The current examination regulation (ER/SPO) and potential amendments of these regulations can be found on the web <http://www.sle.kit.edu/imstudium/master-water-science-engineering.php> (in German).

Another key function of the module handbook is the collection of module descriptions (Chapt. 4), which provide information on the requirements and recommendations for the modules. Details about the learning controls are described at the so-called 'Teilleistungen' (Chapt. 5). There, also links are given to the respective courses in the online course catalog which shall be attended for taking the learning controls.

1.1 Objectives of the master degree program

The master's degree program **Water Science & Engineering** offers an interdisciplinary, research-oriented education at the interface of water-related engineering and natural sciences. Graduates are able to develop strategies and technical solutions for sustainable water resources management. This includes an efficient use of limited water resources, implementing increasing requirements for the protection of water bodies, handling of hydro-meteorological extreme events, and mitigating the impacts of global change on the water cycle and related material cycles. Graduates are qualified for a responsible position in planning offices and engineering companies, industrial enterprises, public authorities, international development cooperation, and research and development. They acquire qualifications that allow pursuing doctoral studies.

Graduates acquire broad and in-depth knowledge of water-related scientific and engineering fundamentals, extending their prior knowledge acquired during the bachelor degree program. The lectures and classes on 'Advanced Fundamentals' are complemented by lectures and classes on engineering and scientific methods as well as interdisciplinary competencies ('Cross Cutting Methods & Competencies'). Graduates are able to transform their theoretical knowledge into quantitative approaches for the balancing of systems and to solve them analytically and numerically. They can precisely describe relevant circumstances in the environment, and represent specialized solutions to both experts as well as laypersons in an understandable form. Through practical exercises in laboratories, in computer pools or field work, graduates acquire the ability to apply methods on their own in specific contexts. They have sound knowledge of the analysis of time- and space-related data, the design of experiments, and the assessment of uncertainties of measurement and model results. The methods and practices used can be reflected and adapted to changing conditions.

The specialization area is made up of the four profiles 'Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle', 'Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering', 'Environmental System Dynamics & Management', and 'Water Resources Engineering', which are oriented towards current job profiles. Within the 'Profile Studies', graduates acquire the competence to link the fundamental and advanced knowledge with engineering applications in their selected field. They are thus able to transfer their expertise into the development of innovative technologies and management concepts. Supplementary modules also offer the possibility to complement the specialization with skills from neighboring scientific and engineering disciplines.

The competence to work out structured solutions is further promoted by an interdisciplinary 'Study Project', in which the theoretical knowledge and skills are applied to deal with a specific problem.

Graduates in Water Science & Engineering have a broad knowledge and in-depth expertise in their subject, comprehensive methodological competences, and a sound understanding of complex interactions in environmental systems. They are able to apply a range of analytical, experimental, technical and planning methods to fulfill their tasks in solving water-related problems in consideration of social and economic criteria. They deal autonomously with the current state of research and are able to analyze complex problems and select adequate methods for target-oriented solutions. As teaching is predominantly in English and students collaborate in international teams, graduates are also able to communicate their research findings in an international framework.

1.2 Structure of the master degree program

The master degree program Water Science & Engineering comprises 120 credit points (CP) and is structured in the subjects

- Advanced Fundamentals, AF (27 CP), compulsory subject
- Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies, CC (12 CP), compulsory subject
- Profile Studies, P (36 CP), compulsory elective subject
 - PA Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle
 - PB Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering
 - PC Environmental System Dynamics & Management
 - PD Water Resources Engineering
- Study Project, SP (15 CP), compulsory subject

as well as the preparation of the Master's Thesis in extent of 30 CP (Figure 1).

1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4. Sem.
<p align="center">Consolidation Studies</p> <p>modules within subject 27 CP Advanced Fundamentals: Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems; in addition 4 of the 7 modules has to be taken: Fundamentals of Water Quality, Urban Water Infrastructure and Management, Advanced Fluid Mechanics, Numerical Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulic Engineering, Water and Energy Cycles, Hydrogeology</p> <p>modules within subject 12 CP Cross-Cutting Methods and Competencies: to be selected from the listed offer</p>		<p align="center">Study Project</p> <p align="center">15 CP</p>	<p align="center">Master's Thesis</p> <p align="center">30 CP</p> <p align="center">duration: 6 months</p> <p align="center">completion by presentation</p>
<p align="center">Profile Studies</p> <p>modules to be selected from the listed offer in the selected profile: min. 24 CP Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle (A) Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering (B) Environmental System Dynamics & Management (C) Water Resources Engineering (D)</p> <p>to be selected freely from the entire offer of the curriculum: max. 12 CP subject-specific modules</p>			
<p align="center">Additional Studies</p> <p align="right">max. 30 CP</p> <p>to be selected freely from the entire offer of KIT</p>			

Figure 1: Structure of the master degree program Water Science & Engineering.

1.2.1 Advanced Fundamentals (AF), compulsory subject

In this subject, 'Advanced Fundamentals' of water-related engineering and natural sciences are taught in extent of 27 CP. The modules assigned to this subject are listed in Table 1. The module 'Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems (AF101)' is compulsory for all students. They further choose four out of seven subject-specific modules - according to their fields of interest and their selected specialization (cf. 'Profile Studies'). It is advisable to include the basic modules for the chosen profile; which are:

- for Profile A: AF201 and AF301
- for Profile B: AF401, AF501 and AF601
- for Profile C: AF701 and AF801

Table 1: Modules AF – Advanced Fundamentals

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
AF101:	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems *)	6	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems (E)	L	2		ngA	3
AF201:	Fundamentals of Water Quality	6	Fundamentals of Water Quality (E)	L/E		3	wE	6
AF301:	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management	6	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management (E)	L/E	4		wE	6
AF401:	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	6	Advanced Fluid Mechanics (E)	L/E		4	wE	6
AF501:	Numerical Fluid Mechanics	6	Numerical Fluid Mechanics (E)	L/E	4		wE	6
AF601:	Hydraulic Engineering	6	Multiphase Flow in Hydraulic Engineering (E)	L/E		2	wE	6
			Design of Hydraulic Structures (E)	L/E		2		
AF701:	Water and Energy Cycles	6	Water and Energy Cycles in Hydrological Systems: Processes, Predictions and Management (E)	L/E	4		oE	6
AF801:	Hydrogeology	6	General and Applied Hydrogeology (E)	L/E		2	wE	6
			Field Methods in Hydrogeology (E)	L/E		1		

*) compulsory module

explanations to Table 1:

general:	type of course:	type of learning control:
LC learning control	L lecture	wE written examination
CP credit point	L/E lecture and exercise, separate or integrated	oE oral examination
HpW / SWS hours per week		ngA not graded accomplishment
W / S winter term / summer term		
G / E language German / English		

1.2.2 Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies (CC), compulsory subject

The scientific education is complemented by a comprehensive education in interdisciplinary methods and technical skills. Students select modules of at least 12 CP in total from the options in Table 2. In line with the international orientation of the program, language courses of up to 6 CP can be taken in the module 'Language Skills CC949'.

Table 2: Modules CC - Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies (CC)

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
CC471:	Experiments in Fluid Mechanics	6	Experiments in Fluid Mechanics (E)	L/E		4	EoT	6
CC773:	Analysis of Spatial Data	6	Geostatistics (E)	L/E		4	oE	6
CC774:	Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning ²⁾	6	Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning (E)	L/E	4		ngA ³⁾ wE	2 4
CC371:	Freshwater Ecology	6	Applied Ecology and Water Quality (E)	L/S		3	EoT	3
			Field Training Water Quality (E)	E		1	EoT	3
CC921:	Instrumental Analysis	6	Instrumental Analysis (E)	L		2	oE	4
			Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples (E)	P		2	ngA ³⁾	2
CC922:	Research Module: Microbial Diversity	8	Microbial Diversity (G)	L	2		wE	1
			Practical course: Microbial Diversity (G)	P	6		EoT	7
CC925:	Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics	4	Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics (E)	L		2	wE	4
CC791:	Integrated Infrastructure Planning ¹⁾	6	Infrastructure Planning – Socio-economic & Ecological Aspects (E)	L/E	4		ngA ³⁾ wE	0 6
CC792:	Environmental Communication ¹⁾	6	Environmental Communication (G)	S	2		ngA ³⁾ EoT	0 6
CC772:	Introduction to Matlab	3	Introduction to Matlab (E)	L/E	2		ngA	3
CC571:	Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers ²⁾	3	Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers (E)	L	2		wE	3
CC911:	Probability and Statistics	3	Probability and Statistics (E)	L		2	oE	3
CC931:	Remote Sensing and Positioning	6	Terrestrial & Satellite Positioning (E)	L/E	2		oE	6
			Remote Sensing & Geo-Information Systems (E)	L/E	2			
CC933:	Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences	6	Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences (G)	L/E	4		ngA ³⁾ wE	3 3
CC935:	Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services	6	Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services (G)	L/E		3	ngA ³⁾ oE	3 1

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Table 2: Modules CC - Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies (CC) (continued)

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
CC912:	Numerical Mathematics for Students of Computer Science and Engineering	6	Numerical Mathematics for Students of Computer Science and Engineering (G)	L/E		3	wE	6
CC949:	Language Skills	6	Language Courses ()	S			ngA	2-6

explanations to Table 2:

general:	type of course:	type of learning control:
LC learning control CP credit point HpW / SWS hours per week W / S winter term / summer term G / E language German / English 1) Module will not be offered further on in winter term 2019/20. 2) Module will be offered newly as from winter term 2019/20.	L lecture L/E lecture and exercise, separate or integrated L/S lecture and seminar integrated E exercise S seminar P practical course	wE written examination oE oral examination EoT examination of other type ngA not graded accomplishment ngA ³⁾ not graded accomplishment as examination prerequisite

1.2.3 Profile Studies (P)

The degree program provides opportunity for specialization within three areas of expertise in the sectoral profiles A - C . In addition, an education of generalists in water engineering is possible in the cross-sectoral profile D. Within the profile, modules of 36 CP have to be completed, of which at least 24 CP need to be covered by modules specific to the chosen profile (Tables 3 - 5). In addition, further modules of the profile or 'Supplementary Modules' can be chosen.

Students choose one of the four profiles at the beginning of their studies. The choice of a profile is results from the online registration for the first profile-specific exam.

Profile A: Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle (PA), compulsory elective subject

The focus of this profile is on innovative technologies for the treatment of drinking water and wastewater, as well as the sustainable design of urban and decentralized water systems. This includes biological, chemical and physical processes of water treatment, as well as planning and dimensioning of infrastructure and facilities for water supply and wastewater disposal. In addition to the basic and advanced technological principles and applications, energy efficiency and economics are important aspects.

Students in the profile 'Water Technologies & Urban Water' select modules of at least 24 CP in total from the options in Table 3, and additional 'Supplementary Modules' if desired.

Table 3: Modules PA - Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
PA221:	Water Technology	6	Water Technology (E)	L/E	3		oE	6
PA222:	Membrane Technologies and Excursions	6	Membrane Technologies in Water Treatment (E)	L		2	oE	6
			Waste Water Disposal and Drinking Water Supply - Introduction and Excursions (E)	L/F		1	ngA ²⁾	0
PA982:	Applied Microbiology	8	Microbiology for Engineers (E)	L		2	oE	4
			Environmental Biotechnology (E)	L	2		oE	4
PA223:	Practical Course in Water Technology	4	Practical Course in Water Technology (E)	P	2		EoT	4
PA321:	Wastewater Treatment Technologies ¹⁾	6	Municipal Wastewater Treatment (E)	L/E	2		ngA ²⁾ wE	1
			International Sanitary Engineering (E)	L/E	2			5
PA322:	Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities	6	Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities (E)	L/E		4	EoT	6
PA323:	Industrial Water Management	6	Industrial Water Management (E)	L/E		4	ngA ²⁾ oE	1 5
PA621:	Water Distribution Systems	6	Water Distribution Systems (E)	L/E	4		ngA ²⁾ oE	2 4
PA224:	Biofilm Systems	4	Biofilm Systems (E)	L		2	oE	4

explanations to Table 3:

general:	type of course:	type of learning control:
LC learning control	L lecture	wE written examination
CP credit point	L/E lecture and exercise, separate or integrated	oE oral examination
HpW / SWS hours per week	L/F lecture and field trip integrated	EoT examination of other type
W / S winter term / summer term	P practical course	ngA ²⁾ not graded accomplishment as examination prerequisite
G / E language German / English		
¹⁾ Module will be offered newly as from winter term 2019/20.		

Profile B: Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering (PB), compulsory elective subject

The aim of this profile is to deepen advanced hydrodynamic principles, and amplify their application for flows in the environment as well as for planning and dimensioning of hydraulic structures for water management. Emphasis is laid on the preservation and regeneration of the structural quality of water bodies, under consideration of ecological aspects. Profound knowledge in physical and numerical modeling is imparted.

Students in the profile 'Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering' select modules of at least 24 CP in total from the options in Table 4, and additional 'Supplementary Modules' if desired.

Table 4: Modules PB - Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
PB421:	Environmental Fluid Mechanics	6	Environmental Fluid Mechanics (E)	L/E	4		wE	6
PB521:	Analysis of Turbulent Flows ¹⁾	6	Fluid Mechanics of Turbulent Flows (E)	L		2	oE	6
			Modeling of Turbulent Flows - RANS and LES (E)	L	2			
PB522:	Advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics	6	Numerical Fluid Mechanics II (E)	L/E		2	oE	3
			Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering Problems (E)	L/E	2			
PB431:	Technical Hydraulics	6	Steady and Unsteady Operation of Hydraulic Systems**) (G)	L/E		4	wE	6
PB641:	Experimental Hydraulics and Measuring Techniques	6	Flow Measurement Techniques (E)	L/E	2		oE	3
			Experimental Hydraulics II (G)	L/E	2			
PB631:	Hydraulic Structures	6	Groundwater Flow around Structures (E)	L/E		2	oE	3
			Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures (E)	L/E	2			
PB651:	Numerical Flow Modeling in Hydraulic Engineering	6	Numerical Flow Modeling in Hydraulic Engineering (G)	L/E	4		oE	6
PB653:	Hydro Power Engineering	6	Hydro Power Engineering (G)	L/E		4	oE	6
PB655:	Waterway Engineering	6	Waterway Engineering (G)	L/E		4	ngA ²⁾ oE	2 4
PB633:	Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers	6	Morphodynamics (E)	L/E		2	ngA ²⁾ oE	2 4
			Flow Behavior of Rivers (E)	L/E		2		
PB661:	Project Studies in Water Resources Management	6	Project Studies in Water Resources Management (G)	L/E	4		EoT	6

**) Course will not be offered in summer term 2019.

explanations to Table 4:

general:	type of course:	type of learning control:
LC learning control	L lecture	wE written examination
CP credit point	L/E lecture and exercise, separate or integrated	oE oral examination
HpW / SWS hours per week		EoT examination of other type
W / S winter term / summer term		ngA ²⁾ not graded accomplishment as examination prerequisite
G / E language German / English		
¹⁾ Beginning the module in summer term (S) is recommended.		

Profile C: Environmental System Dynamics & Management (PC), compulsory elective subject

This profile focuses on the processes of the water cycle in terrestrial systems and related matter and energy cycles. It also includes all aspects of integrated management of river basins, such as management strategies for the protection of surface and ground waters, the prediction of water-related extreme events, and the development of prevention and mitigation measures.

Students in the profile 'Environmental System Dynamics & Management' select modules of at least 24 CP in total from the options in Table 5, and additional 'Supplementary Modules' if desired.

Table 5: Modules PC - Environmental System Dynamics & Management

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
PC721:	Management of Water Resources and River Basins	6	Management of Water Resources and River Basins (E)	L/E		4	EoT	6
PC725:	Subsurface Flow and Contaminant Transport	6	Transport and Transformation of Contaminants in Hydrological Systems (E)	L/E		4	oE	6
PC732:	Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems	6	Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems (E)	PE		4	EoT	6
PC341:	River Basin Modeling ¹⁾	6	Mass Fluxes in River Basins (E)	L		2	EoT	6
			Modeling Mass Fluxes in River Basins (E)	E	2			
PC761:	Aquatic Ecosystems ³⁾	6	Aquatic Ecosystems (G)	L/S	4		ngA ⁴⁾ EoT	0 6
PC762:	Protection and Use of Riverine Systems	6	Protection and Use of Riverine Systems (E)	L/S		4	ngA ⁴⁾ EoT	1 5
PC561:	Groundwater Management ¹⁾	6	Groundwater Hydraulics (E)	L/E		2	oE	3
			Numerical Groundwater Modeling (E)	Pj	2	EoT		
PC821:	Hydrogeology: Field and Laboratory Methods	6	Preparatory Seminar (G)	S		1	EoT	6
			Field and Laboratory Exercises (G)	E		2		
PC831:	Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modeling ³⁾	6	Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modeling (G)	L/E	4		EoT	6
PC841:	Hydrogeology: Karst and Isotopes ²⁾	6	Karst Hydrogeology (G)	L/E	2		wE	6
			Isotope Methods in Hydrogeology (G)	L/E		2		
PC986:	Management of River and Wetland Ecosystems ²⁾	6	Ecology of Rivers and Wetlands (G)	L	2		wE	3
			Ecosystem Management (G)	S		2		

explanations to Table 5:

general:	type of course:	type of learning control:
LC learning control	L lecture	wE written examination
CP credit point	L/E lecture and exercise, separate or integrated	oE oral examination
HpW / SWS hours per week	L/S lecture and seminar integrated	EoT examination of other type
W / S winter term / summer term	E exercise	ngA ⁴⁾ not graded accomplishment as examination prerequisite
G / E language German / English	PE practical exercise	
¹⁾ Beginning the module in summer term (S) is recommended.	S seminar	
²⁾ Beginning the module in winter term (W) is recommended.	Pj project	
³⁾ Module will not be offered anymore as from winter term 2019/20.		

Profile D: Water Resources Engineering (PD), compulsory elective subject

This profile aims at training generalists as the individual specialization. Consequently, it features a diversification into the topics of the three profiles A to C.

Students in the profile 'Water Resources Engineering' select modules of at least 24 CP in total from the options in Tables 3 to 5, and additional 'Supplementary Modules' if desired. At least one module from each of the three profiles A to C has to be chosen.

Supplementary Modules (SM)

The individual specialization within the profile studies can be complemented by electives in order to individualize the profile studies. For that purpose, 'Supplementary Modules' can be selected in addition to the respective profile-specific modules (at least 24 CP), in order to get the 36 CP within the Profile Studies.

All subject-specific modules of the program for which an examination has not already been taken can be chosen as 'Supplementary Modules'. These could thus be further modules from the chosen profile, from other profiles, or from the subjects AF and CC (with the exception of the module 'Language Skills CC949'). Alternatively, modules from related disciplines at KIT can be chosen, such as Geoecology, Meteorology, Civil Engineering (e.g. Geotechnical Engineering), Applied Geosciences (e.g. Engineering Geology), or Chemical and Process Engineering. Available 'further Supplementary Modules' from other disciplines are listed in Table 6.

The choice of 'Supplementary Modules' should be coordinated with the mentor. The mentor advises on suitable modules for the chosen orientation. Other modules from related disciplines compatible to the profile and not listed in Tables 1 to 6 in this handbook might come into consideration as 'Supplementary Modules'. This requires the compilation of an individual curriculum for the student, which needs to be approved by the mentor.

Table 6: Additional Supplementary Modules

Module			Course				LC	
Code	Name	LP	Name (Language)	Type	HpW / SWS		Type	CP
(WSEM-)					W	S		
<i>Engineering Geology</i>								
SM879:	Thermal Use of Groundwater	6	Thermal Use of Groundwater (E)	L/E	2		oE	4
<i>Geotechnics</i>								
SM961:	Earthwork and Embankment Dams ²⁾	6	Basics in Earthworks and Embankment Dams (G)	L/E	2		oE	6
			Embankment Dams (Advanced) (G)	L/E		2		
SM962:	Environmental Geotechnics	6	Landfills (G)	L/E	2		oE	3
			Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation (G)	L	2		oE	3
<i>Meteorology</i>								
SM971:	General Meteorology	6	General Meteorology (G)	L/E	5		ngA	6
SM972:	Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change ¹⁾	6	Meteorological Hazards** (E)	L		2	ngA ³⁾ oE	1 2
			Seminar on IPCC Assessment Report (E)	S	2		EoT	3
SM973:	Applied Meteorology: Turbulent Diffusion	6	Turbulent Diffusion (E)	L/E		2/1	ngA ³⁾ oE	2 4

**) Course will not be offered in summer term 2019.

explanations to Table 6:

general:	type of course:	type of learning control:
LC learning control CP credit point HpW / SWS hours per week W / S winter term / summer term G / E language German / English 1) Beginning the module in summer term (S) is recommended. 2) Beginning the module in winter term (W) is recommended.	L lecture L/E lecture and exercise, separate or integrated S seminar	wE written examination oE oral examination EoT examination of other type ngA not graded accomplishment ngA ³⁾ not graded accomplishment as examination prerequisite

1.2.4 Study Project

Students carry out an interdisciplinary 'Study Project' (p. 108). The project prepares students for independent scientific working and writing, and introduces skills in project management. The topics for the 'Study Project' should be especially located at the interfaces between the water-research disciplines of the KIT. In addition to the competence of combining approaches from different fields, they acquire abilities for team work and critical evaluation of results in the context of the project. 15 CP are credited for the 'Study Project'.

It is highly recommended to have acquired the necessary subject-specific and interdisciplinary competencies needed to work on the 'Study Project' beforehand.

The assignment of a research topic, supervision and evaluation of the 'Study Project' is carried out by a full-time faculty member of the KIT-Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences or of the KIT-Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, who offers courses in the master's degree program *Water Science & Engineering* and is authorized to supervise a master's thesis. Students look for a supervisor from the field they are interested in. In exceptional cases and at request of the student, the spokesperson of the study program ensures that a topic is assigned within a four week period.

For registration the respective form (http://www.wasser.kit.edu/downloads/Pruef_ZulAnmeld_StudyProject_engl.pdf) with the admission by the Study Program Service of the department ('Studiengangservice Bau-Geo-Umwelt') is handed over to the supervisor when starting the 'Study Project'.

1.2.5 Master's Thesis/Masterarbeit

The **Master's Thesis** is an independent scientific study and includes the theoretical and/or experimental work on a complex problem. Students deal with the current state of research and apply the expertise and scientific methods acquired during the studies. They can document, discuss and evaluate the obtained results. Furthermore, they are able to present and defend the essential findings. The topic of the 'Master's Thesis' depends on the subject area that is chosen for the thesis. In case that the master thesis shall be prepared outside of KIT the leaflet 'Merkblatt - Externe Abschlussarbeiten' (http://www.haa.kit.edu/downloads/KIT_ALLGEMEIN_Merkblatt_Externe_Abschlussarbeiten.pdf) has to be considered.

Generally, the 'Master's Thesis' is written during the 4th semester. In order to be admitted to the 'Master's Thesis', students must have successfully completed modules of at least 42 CP in the master's degree program *Water Science & Engineering*. The supervisor initiates that the master's thesis will be uploaded to the campus management system. After notification via e-mail the master's thesis has to be **registered online** at the online student portal. The **admission** is made after verification of the required prerequisites and eventual further conditions. These steps have to be completed **before starting** the thesis (date of beginning). It is highly recommended to have acquired the necessary subject-specific and interdisciplinary competencies needed to work on the 'Master's Thesis' beforehand.

Students look for a supervisor and a further examiner from the field they are interested in. The research topic for the 'Master's Thesis' is assigned by the supervisor, who has to be a professor, a habilitated faculty member, or an entitled research associate, who has to be a member of the KIT-Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences, or of the KIT-Department of Chemical and Process Engineering and is authorized to supervise a master's thesis. Generally, the supervisor and a second examiner evaluate the thesis. For the assignment of the research topic, the interests of the student can be taken into account. In exceptional cases, the assignment of a research topic for the 'Master's Thesis' is arranged by the chairperson of the examination board.

The processing time is six months. The 'Master's Thesis' can be written in English or German, and has to be completed with a presentation within one month after submission of the thesis. The presentation is part of the examination and is considered within the evaluation.

1.2.6 Interdisciplinary Qualifications

Generic qualifications are taught along with the modules, especially in the subjects 'Cross Cutting Methods & Competencies' and 'Study Project'.

1.2.7 Additional accomplishments

An **additional accomplishment** is a voluntarily taken examination, which is not considered in the overall grade (comp. ER/SPO § 15). In total, additional accomplishments can be taken in extent of 30 CP at maximum from the entire offer of KIT.

An additional accomplishment has to be admitted as such by the Study Program Service of the department ('Studiengangservice Bau-Geo-Umwelt') with the examination form available there. The examination form has to be delivered to the examiner as registration and for the transfer of the obtained grade within the registration period. By request to the examination committee the assignment can be changed subsequently.

All taken additional accomplishments are listed in the transcript of records. If by the taken additional accomplishments a module is completed this module can be included in the master degree certificate as additional

module on request by the student to the Study Program Service of the department ('[Studiengangservice Bau-Geo-Umwelt](#)'). This applies also to additional accomplishments which were recognized by the examination committee.

1.3 Module selection, individual curriculum & mentoring

The compulsory and compulsory elective subjects are developed by the selection of modules within a specified framework. Each module consists of one or more interrelated courses and is completed by one or more examinations. The extent of a module is determined by credit points (CP) which are credited by successful passing of the module. In addition to the descriptions in the module handbook, the course catalog (online) and the postings and web pages of the institutes inform about the current details every semester (e.g. time and location of courses).

The selection options within the studies require that each student compiles an individual curriculum. The selection of the modules have to be made with care. This selection is supervised by a mentor chosen by the student at the beginning of the studies.

The mentor has to be a professor of the KIT-Department Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences or of the KIT-Department of Chemical and Process Engineering and to be involved in the degree program *Water Science & Engineering*. If modules shall be selected within the compulsory and compulsory elective subjects others than listed in Tables 1 to 6 the individual curriculum need to be approved by the mentor and to be announced to the Study Advisor. Exemplary curricula can be found in the appendix.

1.4 Exams and Learning Controls

The successful completion of modules is checked with learning controls, which can be graded or not graded. Graded learning controls are written exams (wE), oral exams (oE), or examinations of other type (EoT). Not graded accomplishments (ngA) are course-related performances in written, oral or practical form.

1.4.1 Registration

The students must register for learning controls at the online student portal. The examiners can define prerequisites and deadlines for the registration. Upon registration, students have to declare the assignment of the respective module to a subject, as far as options exist. In case of an oral examination the online registration is to be combined directly with the negotiation of an examination date with the examiner.

A successful online registration covers the admission to the examination. A confirmation for this is provided by the online student portal and can serve as proof for a made registration in case of doubts. If there occurs a problem with an attempt of an online registration the Study Program Service of the department ('[Studiengangservice Bau-Geo-Umwelt](#)') has to be informed as soon as possible in addition to the examiner.

A registered examination is either to be taken or a cancellation has to be made in advance to the deadline of cancellation.

1.4.2 Cancellation

Students may cancel their registration for written exams (wE) without giving reasons until the examination questions are handed out. When canceling oral examinations (oE), the examiner must be informed at least three working days prior to the examination date.

Canceling of examinations of other type (EoT) as well as of not graded accomplishments (ngA) is possible up to the rendering of the respective performance or the first part of the performance. The submission of a written work (report, homework or similar) or the beginning of an oral exam (presentation, colloquium or similar) counts as rendering the performance. If deadlines are set, a cancellation can only be made in advance.

A later cancellation or withdrawal must be justified by valid grounds, and requires submitting a written declaration to the examination committee immediately.

1.4.3 Repetition

A failed examination (wE, oE, EoT) can be repeated once in the same form. If the retake of a written exam is failed again, an oral examination takes place, in which at best the grade Passed can be achieved. Failed exams have to be retaken by the end of the examination period of the semester after the following semester.

Not graded accomplishments (ngA) may be repeated several times.

1.5 Recognition of accomplishments

1.5.1 Recognition of already obtained credits

The recognition of already obtained accomplishments, for example credits obtained in other master's programs or at other universities, have to be requested by the respective recognition form of the examination committee. The respective lecturers confirm if the accomplishments are equivalent to their modules in the curriculum.

Accomplishments that are not equivalent to modules in the curriculum can be accredited if the acquired competences contribute to the qualification goals of the master's program. If necessary, an individual curriculum has to be compiled and approved by the mentor. The examination committee decides on which accomplishments are accredited and which parts of the curriculum may be replaced.

The form for recognition has to be submitted to the [study advisor](#), who will transfer it to the examination committee and the Study Program Service of the department ('[Studiengangservice Bau-Geo-Umwelt](#)').

1.5.2 Accomplishments obtained outside of the Higher Education System

Accomplishments made outside of the higher education system, as for example vocational training, can be accredited if the acquired competences contribute to the qualification goals of the master's program. At maximum, 50 % of the university education can be replaced. Recognition is requested with the respective form of the examination committee. The examination committee verifies to which extent the acquired knowledge and capabilities can be recognized, and which parts of the program they can replace.

1.6 Special circumstances

1.6.1 Students with physical challenges or chronic illness

Students with physical challenges or chronic illness can get compensation for possible disadvantages ('Nachteilsausgleich'). They may be granted preferential access to place-limited courses, modification of the sequence of courses according to their needs, or modifications of the form or conditions of exams. Students should contact the study advisor in order to prepare a request in writing to the exam committee including supporting documents. The exam committee decides on the modified details of the courses and exams, respectively, in accordance with the student and the examiners.

Examples of possible compensations of disadvantages:

- Modified form of exams, for instance oral exams instead of written exams, and vice versa
- Conducting exams in a separate room
- Allowing necessary utilities and assistance, e.g. sign language interpreter
- Additional breaks during time-limited exams
- Extension of the periods between exams

1.6.2 Maternity leave, parental leave and family commitments

Maternity leave according to the legal regulations interrupts any time period set by the examination regulations. Parental leave and family commitments, for example time needed for caring of family members, can also be handled with modified time periods for exams. In all these cases, a request in writing including supporting documents is to be submitted to the exams committee via the study advisor.

In the case of parental leave, the exam committee has to be informed in writing at least four weeks in advance about the duration of the parental leave. If the conditions are met that would allow parental leave for employees, the student is informed about the modified time periods for exams.

The time period for the master's thesis cannot be interrupted due to parental leave or family commitments. In these cases, the registration of the master's thesis is cancelled, and a new topic will be assigned to the student.

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3 Current changes

In the following, the important changes are listed as from winter term 2019/20. Although this process was done with great care, other/minor changes may exist.

modules not offered any more as from winter term 2019/20:

- Aquatic Ecosystems [WSEM-PC761]
- Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modeling [WSEM-PC831]

modules offered newly as from winter term 2019/20:

- Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning [WSEM-CC774]
- Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers [WSEM-CC571]
- Wastewater Treatment Technologies [WSEM-PA321], replaces module Process Engineering in Wastewater Treatment [WSEM-PA321]

changes of the courses assigned to the modules as from winter term 2019/20:

- Practical Course in Water Technology [WSEM-PA223]:
The course Practical Course in Water Technology (22664), 2 SWS, will be offered in winter term as from winter term 2019/20.
- Experimental Hydraulics and Measuring Techniques [WSEM-PB641]:
The course Flow Measurement Techniques (6221907), 2 HpW / SWS, will be offered in English.
- Hydraulic Structures [WSEM-PB631]:
The course Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures (6221903), 2 HpW / SWS, will be offered in English.
- Hydrogeology: Karst and Isotopes [WSEM-PC841]:
The course Field Trip Karst Hydrogeology (6339078), 2 HpW / SWS, is withdrawn.

changed examinations and not graded accomplishments as from winter term 2019/20:

- Hydraulic Structures [WSEM-PB631]:
The partial examination Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures will be a written examination.
- Thermal Use of Groundwater [WSEM-SM879]:
For the module and the oral examination 4 CP are credited.
- Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change [WSEM-SM972]:
For the 'Teilprüfung' Meteorological Hazards, not graded accomplishment, 1 CP and for the 'Teilprüfung' Examination on Meteorological Hazards, oral examination, 2 CP are credited.
- Applied Meteorology: Turbulent Diffusion [WSEM-SM973]:
For the 'Teilprüfung' Turbulent Diffusion, not graded accomplishment, 2 CP and for the 'Teilprüfung' Examination on Turbulent Diffusion, oral examination, 4 CP are credited.

4 Modules

M

4.1 Module: Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems (WSEM-AF101) [M-BGU-103374]

Responsible: Dr. Jan Wienhöfer
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Pflichtmodul\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
3	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106757	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems	3 CR	Wienhöfer

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106757 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students can explain approaches to model environmental systems in different water-related disciplines. Based on this, they are able to explain common approaches and methods of environmental system modeling, and to name and evaluate the respective advantages, disadvantages, ranges of applicability and inherent limitations.

Students can explain universal challenges of modeling and are able to select adequate model concepts for given water-related tasks.

Module grade calculation

not graded

Prerequisites

none

Content

This lecture series comprises individual lectures on environmental systems modeling from a broad range of water-related disciplines (e.g. flood forecasting, contaminant transport, fluid-particle interaction, water quality, or hydraulic design). The commonalities and differences of the modeling approaches are discussed with respect to their conceptual approach, mathematical formulation and numerical scheme. Spatial and temporal scales as well as discretization of the various models are compared and discussed. Based on this broad range of examples, universal challenges of modeling are illustrated: Intrinsic uncertainties, adequate selection of numerical schemes, calibration and validation, adequate model choice.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures: 30 h
- working on take home examination: 30 h

total: 90 h

M

4.2 Module: Fundamentals of Water Quality (WSEM-AF201) [M-CIWVT-103438]

Responsible: Dr. Gudrun Abbt-Braun

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106838	Fundamentals of Water Quality	6 CR	Abbt-Braun

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106838 with written examination according SPO/ER § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students can explain the relationships behind the occurrence of geogenic and anthropogenic compounds in the hydrological cycle. They are able to select adequate methods for the analysis of water constituents and microorganisms in water samples. They are familiar with the associated calculations, and they can compare and interpret the obtained data. They know how to apply different methods, how to analyze relationships and how to critically assess water quality analyses.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Various types of water, legislations, analytical definitions, analytical quality, sampling methods, quick test methods, field investigations, organoleptic determinations, general investigations, optical characterization (turbidity, color, UV, Lambert-Beer's law, photometry), titrations, acid-base-systems, buffering, main inorganic compounds (anions, cations, occurrence, ion chromatography, titration, complexometry, flame photometry, atomic spectroscopy), heavy metals and metalloids (occurrence and main methods for determination), organic compounds and organic micropollutants (occurrence, thin layer chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, infrared spectroscopy, gas chromatography), water-specific sum parameters (DOC, AOX, COD, BOD), radioactivity, microbiology.

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 45 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 65 h
- examination preparation: 70 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Harris, D.C., 2010. Quantitative chemical analysis. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.

Crittenden, J.C. et al., 2005. Water treatment – Principles and design. Wiley & Sons, Hoboken.

Patnaik, P., 2010. Handbook of environmental analysis: Chemical pollutants in air, water, soil, and solid wastes. CRC Press.

Wilderer, P., 2011. Treatise on water science, four-volume set, 1st edition, volume 3: Aquatic chemistry and biology. Elsevier, Oxford.

Lecture notes in ILIAS

M

4.3 Module: Urban Water Infrastructure and Management (WSEM-AF301) [M-BGU-103358]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106600	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management	6 CR	Fuchs

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106600 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students analyze and evaluate basic methods of urban water management. They recognize the interactions between natural and technical systems. They acquire knowledge necessary to identify process engineering solutions and to implement them into functional systems (infrastructure elements). Students are able to describe urban water management issues in the context of watersheds and to take appropriate and environmentally-sound decisions in terms of energy efficiency and costs.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

This module provides a deep understanding of basic principles needed for the design, analysis and evaluation of urban water systems. The concept of system analysis is introduced to develop models that consider the most important biological, chemical and physical processes and are used to solve water management problems. Based on a detailed consideration of individual elements (subsystems), an overall picture of the water management system Urban Settlement and its interaction with surface and groundwater bodies can be gained. For this purpose, theoretical tools are developed and modeling approaches are reviewed. Students consider the factors energy and costs in the analysis and assessment of water management systems.

Recommendation

basic knowledge in sanitary engineering

Annotation

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Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 90 h

Literature

Metcalf and Eddy (2003) Wastewater Engineering – Treatment and Reuse, McGraw-Hill, New York
Imhoff, K. u. K.R. (1999) Taschenbuch der Stadtentwässerung, 29. Aufl., Oldenbourg Verlag, München, Wien

M

4.4 Module: Advanced Fluid Mechanics (WSEM-AF401) [M-BGU-103359]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106612	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	6 CR	Eiff

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106612 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students acquire a firm understanding of the fundamental mechanics of fluids with emphasis towards environmental flows on the basis of the local conservation laws. They are able to differentiate and apply the different set of assumptions and methods in order to better understand the different flow classes and solutions. They are capable of solving basic flow problems after forming the relevant assumptions. Participants are able to use the knowledge and competence gained for more detailed and applied studies of environmental flows.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

This module covers the fundamental mechanics of fluids forming the foundation of environmental fluid mechanics. The approach is based on the basic local conservation laws. Emphasis is on the phenomena and the possible analytical solutions associated with the various flow classes. Topics covered include the general and special forms of the governing equations, flow kinematics, viscous incompressible flows, ideal-fluid flows, shallow flows, and buoyancy effects in fluids. Waves and turbulence are also addressed as well as different methods of analysis such as scaling.

Recommendation

first courses in undergraduate fluid-mechanics, advanced engineering mathematics (analysis, differential and integral calculus, ordinary and partial differential equations, linear algebra, Fourier analysis, complex numbers)

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 30 h
- home work on exercises: 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

I.G. Currie, Fundamental Mechanics of Fluids, Fourth Edition 2012

M

4.5 Module: Numerical Fluid Mechanics (WSEM-AF501) [M-BGU-103375]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106758	Numerical Fluid Mechanics	6 CR	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106758 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are enabled to describe the fundamental approaches of numerical solution of flow problems. They are capable of evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of these approaches in the various areas of application, enabling them to make an appropriate choice. Participants are able to apply the numerical methods to simple flow problems; this involves the generation and application of basic computer programs. They are able to analyze the results with respect to precision, stability and efficiency.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

This module constitutes a general introduction to the numerical solution of flow-related problems. The mathematical properties of the conservation equations are analyzed. The principles of numerical discretization are studied with the aid of the finite-difference and the finite-volume method. The concept of numerical stability is introduced, and various techniques of error analysis are presented theoretically and by way of examples

Recommendation

- Fluid Mechanics (knowledge of the fundamental processes of advection and diffusion, familiarity with the Navier-Stokes equations)
- Mathematics (analysis - partial differential equations, Fourier analysis, series expansions, complex numbers; linear algebra - matrices, determinants, eigensystems; numerics - discrete number representation, round-off, floating point operations, numerical treatment of partial differential equations)
- Knowledge in programming with Matlab is recommended; otherwise it is strongly recommended to participate in the course 'Introduction to Matlab (CC772)'

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.6 Module: Hydraulic Engineering (WSEM-AF601) [M-BGU-103376]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106759	Hydraulic Engineering	6 CR	Nestmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106759 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to describe and analyze interactive water management processes (water-air and water-solid). They are able to assign these basic interactive processes to engineering tasks and carry out the dimensioning of hydraulic structures with suitable approaches. Based on the acquired process knowledge, they are able to analyze the different results of these dimensioning in a critical manner.

Students are able to use and link their knowledge logically. They can work in a reflexive and self-critical manner.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The module provides students with basic theoretical and practical aspects of water-air and water-solid interactions as well as the relevance to engineering. Beginning with the basics in morphodynamics approaches for motion and mass fluxes at the river bed are presented. As another focus buildings in hydraulic engineering are addressed as well as their embedding in the river system.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Multiphase Flow in Hydraulic Engineering lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Design of Hydraulic Structures lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Multiphase Flow in Hydraulic Engineering: 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Design of Hydraulic Structures: 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.7 Module: Water and Energy Cycles (WSEM-AF701) [M-BGU-103360]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106596	Water and Energy Cycles	6 CR	Zehe

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106596 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to explain the most relevant processes of the terrestrial water and energy cycles including their feedbacks and limitations. They know the concepts to quantitatively describe and predict these processes in the context of science and water management and are able to independently apply related computer-based tools for analysis and prediction for standard situations. Students are able to evaluate the required data and to quantify and evaluate the uncertainties related to the simulations and predictions.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

This module deepens the fundamentals of the water and energy cycles with particular regard to:

- the soil as the central control element of the water and energy cycle and the interplay of soil water and ground heat balance
- evaporation, energy balance and processes in the atmospheric boundary layer
- runoff and evaporation regimes in different hydro-climates;
- water balance and floods at the catchment scale and statistics for water management
- the interplay between runoff processes and soil water balance, and the soil as filter system
- concepts of hydrological similarity and comparative hydrology
- process-based and conceptual models to predict floods, the water balance and evaporation

Recommendation

knowledge of programming with Matlab; otherwise, it is strongly recommended to attend the course 'Introduction to Matlab (6224907)'; knowledge of hydrology and engineering hydrology

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises, incl. optional homework: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Kraus, H. (2000): Die Atmosphäre der Erde. Vieweg
S. P. Aryan (2001): Introduction to Micrometeorology, 2nd Ed., Academic Press
Hornberger et al. (1998): Elements of physical hydrology. John Hopkins University Press
Beven, K. (2004): Rainfall runoff modelling – The primer: John Wiley and Sons
Plate, E. J., Zehe, E. (2008): Hydrologie und Stoffdynamik kleiner Einzugsgebiete. Prozesse und Modelle, Schweizerbart, Stuttgart, 2008.

M

4.8 Module: Hydrogeology (WSEM-AF801) [M-BGU-103406]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Nico Goldscheider**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Advanced Fundamentals \(Wahlpflichtmodule\)](#)[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106801	Hydrogeology	6 CR	Goldscheider

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106801 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- General and Applied Hydrogeology lecture, exercise: 30 h
- Field Methods in Hydrogeology lecture/exercise: 15 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises General and Applied Hydrogeology: 40 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Field Methods in Hydrogeology: 25 h
- examination preparation: 70 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Fetter, C.W. (2001) Applied Hydrogeology. Prentice Hall: 598 S.

Hörling, B. & Coldewey, W.G. (2009) Einführung in die Allgemeine und Angewandte Hydrogeologie, Spektrum Akademischer Verlag: 384 S.

Keller, E.A. (2000) Environmental Geology. Prentice Hall: 562 S.

Langguth, H.R. & Voigt, R. (2004) Hydrogeologische Methoden, 2. Aufl., Springer: 1005 S.

Mattheß, G. (1994) Die Beschaffenheit des Grundwassers, 3. Aufl., Borntraeger: 499 S.

Mattheß, G. & Ubell, K. (2003) Allgemeine Hydrogeologie – Grundwasserhaushalt, 2. Aufl., Borntraeger: 575 S.

Younger, P. (2007) Groundwater in the Environment: An Introduction. Blackwell Publishing: 318 S.

M

4.9 Module: Freshwater Ecology (WSEM-CC371) [M-BGU-104922]**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-109956	Applied Ecology and Water Quality	3 CR	Fuchs, Hilgert
T-BGU-109957	Field Training Water Quality	3 CR	Fuchs, Hilgert

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109956 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109957 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students get familiar with the basic principles of water ecology in surface waters. They are able to explain interactions between abiotic control factors (flow, chemistry, structure) and their relevance for the ecological status of standing waters and streams and to evaluate them critically. They become acquainted with field and laboratory techniques to establish water quality. With the help of these methods, they evaluate data-quality of information collected in the field regarding chemical, biological and structural water quality and determine the level of uncertainty intrinsic to the data-collection methods. Using case studies, students are able to convey and evaluate positive results as well as restrictions from water restoration processes.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103361 - Water Ecology](#) must not have been started.

Content

As part of the module, water ecology principles, their practical significance and implementation of restoring measures are presented. The following topics are covered:

- pollutants loads discharged into water bodies: discharge points, pollutants, sediment problems
- sampling methods
- oxygen content
- methods for the assessment of water quality and water general status
- practical exercises to measure water quality and condition in the field

Students get acquainted with practical examples of water protection and water remediation measures and they interpret and discuss them as part of an individual assignment. For this purpose, they implement their own framework, based on visible requirements and achievable targets.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

The module is offered newly as from summer term 2019 and replaces the module Water Ecology.

The number of participants in the courses is limited to 20 persons. The registration is to be made via ILIAS. The places are allocated with priority to students from *Water Science and Engineering*, then *Civil Engineering* and *Geoecology* and further study programs. The allocation is made by consideration of the semester and the time of entry of the registration. The attendance at the first meeting is mandatory. In case of absence the place will be assigned to a person on the waiting list.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Applied Ecology and Water Quality lecture/seminar: 45 h
- Field Training Water Quality (block): 20 h

independent study:

- preparation of the report on Field Training Water Quality (partial examination): 55 h
- preparation of the seminar paper with presentation (partial examination): 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Wetzel, Limnology, 3rd Edition, Academic Press 2001

Jürgen Schwörbel, Methoden der Hydrobiologie, UTB für Wissenschaft 1999

kursbegleitende Materialien

M

4.10 Module: Experiments in Fluid Mechanics (WSEM-CC471) [M-BGU-103377]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106760	Experiments in Fluid Mechanics	6 CR	Eiff

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106760 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students relate the hydrodynamics theory and physical concepts to the observed physical reality. They apply their knowledge and skills for the comparative analysis of basic flow situations in physical models, using appropriate measurement technologies. They assess and evaluate the results and limitations by comparing their results with theoretical deductions. They extend their results of phenomena-oriented experiments with regard to practical applications in technical hydraulics and environmental flows. Acquired competence: operation of test facilities and instrumentation, data analysis and basic statistical error analysis, team work, written and oral communication.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Lecture:

- typical set-up of hydraulic and aerodynamic models
- dimensional analysis, dimensionless parameters
- measurement instrumentation
- introduction to statistical error analysis
- analogy numerical/physical modeling, model distortion
- technical writing and oral presentation

Physical experiments:

- pipe flow with orifice plate
- open channel flow with gates and hydraulic jumps
- Venturi pipe flow with cavitation- Settling velocities of spheres
- diffusion of a turbulent air jet
- turbulent wake
- dam leakage

Recommendation

module Advanced Fluid Mechanics (WSEM-AF401)

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/lab exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures: 30 h
- preparation of laboratory reports (part of the examination): 60 h
- preparation of oral examination (part of the examination): 30 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Tropea, C. et al., 2007, Springer Handbook of Experimental Fluid Mechanics, Springer Verlag Berlin

Muste, M., Aberle, J., Admiraal, D., Ettema, R., Garcia, M. H., Lyn, D., Nikora, V., Rennie, C., 2017, Experimental Hydraulics: Methods, Instrumentation, Data Processing and Management, Taylor and Francis

M

4.11 Module: Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers (WSEM-CC571) [M-BGU-104920]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits
3

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory

T-BGU-109953	Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers	3 CR	Uhlmann
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Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109953 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

The students understand the basic idea (and importance) of numerical methods for solving various mathematical problems arising in engineering context. The students are able to choose appropriate numerical algorithms for a given mathematical problem and implement the algorithms in a high-level programming language (e.g. Matlab).

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

- finite precision arithmetic
- numerical solution of non-linear equation (rootfinding)
- numerical integration
- solving linear algebraic systems
- interpolation / approximation
- fourier transform
- solving ODE

Recommendation

good knowledge of basic calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations and familiarity with some higher-level programming language

Annotation

newly offered as from winter term 2019/20

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures: 30 h
- examination preparation: 30 h

total: 90 h

M

4.12 Module: Introduction to Matlab (WSEM-CC772) [M-BGU-103381]**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)**Credits**
3**Language**
English**Level**
4**Version**
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106765	Introduction to Matlab	3 CR	Ehret

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106765 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are familiar with common programming rules and the working environment and basic syntax of Matlab. They are capable of independently formulating and coding simple programs for data analysis and visualization as well as simulation of dynamical systems with Matlab. Students have thus gained the competence to independently solve computer-based modeling tasks in advanced courses. Students are able to solve problems and to present the related results in teamwork.

Module grade calculation

not graded

Prerequisites

none

Content

- universal programming basics: Programming strategies, program structures, control structures, operators and variables, functions and objects, matrix calculations
- basics of Matlab: History, installation, graphical user interface, tool boxes, using help
- Matlab programming basics: syntax, debugging, reading and writing of files, data visualization

Take-home programming assignments:

- programs to analyze and visualize observation data
- design and implementation of a simple dynamical model
- preparation of ungraded assignments and presentation in small groups

Recommendation

none

Annotation

The course is limited to 60 participants. Please register via the student portal (Studierendenportal). Only in case that this should not be possible: Please register via e-mail to the responsible lecturer. Participants are selected according to their year of study and in the following order: students of Water Science and Engineering, then students of Civil Engineering with focus 'Water and Environment', then other students.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 10 h
- homework: 30 h
- take-home exam: 20 h

total: 90 h

M

4.13 Module: Analysis of Spatial Data (WSEM-CC773) [M-BGU-103762]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106605	Geostatistics	6 CR	Zehe

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106605 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students can explain and apply methods for analysis and simulation of spatially and temporally distributed environmental data. Based on this, they are capable of setting up experimental designs for environmental monitoring and evaluate the suitability of available data for different tasks.

Students are able to critically assess the results of analysis and simulation tools and to quantify and evaluate the related uncertainties.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103378 - Data Analysis and Environmental Monitoring](#) must not have been started.

Content

- fundamentals of environmental systems theory, environmental monitoring and experimental design (data types, scale triplet, measuring methods)
- experimental variograms, directional variograms, indicator variograms, variogram fitting, anisotropy
- Kriging techniques: Ordinary Kriging, screening properties of Kriging, BLUE, pure nugget effect, cross validation, RMSE
- estimation of spatial patterns in nonstationary data (External Drift Kriging, Simple Updating)
- simulation of spatial patterns: turning Bands Simulation, smoothing problems of interpolation

Recommendation

basic knowledge in statistics

module Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems [bauIM2S05-HY5]

knowledge of programming with Matlab; otherwise, it is strongly recommended to attend the course 'Introduction to Matlab' (6224907)

Annotation

This module is offered newly as from summer term 2018.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Bárdossy, A. (2001): Introduction into Geostatistics. Inst. f. Wasserbau, Universität Stuttgart.

Kitanidis, P. K. (1999): Introduction into Geostatistics. Applications in Hydrogeology. Cambridge University Press.

Bras, R. L. and Rodriguez-Iturbe, I. (1985): Random Functions and Hydrology. Addison-Wesley Massachusetts.

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M

4.14 Module: Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning (WSEM-CC774-ENVDAT) [M-BGU-104880]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-109950	Homework 'Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning'	2 CR	Ehret
T-BGU-109949	Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning	4 CR	Ehret

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109950 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109949 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

The students can explain and apply methods for analysis and simulation of environmental data. Based on this they are capable of evaluating the suitability of available data, analysis and simulation methods for different tasks. The students are able to critically assess the results of analysis and simulation tools and to quantify and evaluate the related uncertainties.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103378 - Data Analysis and Environmental Monitoring](#) must not have been started.

Content

- explorative data analysis
- data storage / data bases
- probability theory (short summary)
- statistical tests (short summary)
- Bayesian methods
- information theory
- time series
- statistical learning / machine learning basics
- supervised learning
- unsupervised learning

Recommendation

preliminary knowledge in statistics, e.g. successful completion of Probability and Statistics (CC911), and Matlab programming skills, e.g. successful completion of Introduction to Matlab (CC772)

Annotation

The module is offered newly as from summer term 2019.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 20 h
- preparation of Homework 'Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning' (exam prerequisite): 60 h
- examination preparation: 40 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Daniel Wilks (2011): Statistical Methods in the Atmospheric Sciences, Volume 100, 3rd Edition, ISBN 978-0-1238-5022-5, Academic Press.

Gareth James, Daniela Witten, Trevor Hastie, Robert Tibshirani (2014): An Introduction to Statistical Learning, ISBN 978-1-4614-7137-0, Springer.

Thomas M. Cover, Joy A. Thomas (2006): Elements of Information Theory, 2nd Edition, ISBN: 978-0-471-24195-9, Wiley.

M**4.15 Module: Integrated Infrastructure Planning (WSEM-CC791) [M-BGU-103380]****Responsible:** Dr. Charlotte Kämpf**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106763	Booklet Integrated Infrastructure Planning	0 CR	Kämpf
T-BGU-106764	Integrated Infrastructure Planning	6 CR	Kämpf

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106763 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106764 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to rank interdisciplinary texts on development planning according to their relevance, and formulate relevant questions on this topic. Students can research systematically on a scientific problem, and they can use different technical terms. They are able to put the materials in the context of integrated development planning and current water resources problems to work on solutions for adapting to regional conditions.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Socio-economic aspects:

- natural resources as economic goods
- scenario analysis of depletion and capacity of natural resources, assessment of values, additional costs
- coordination of activities on economic development; strategic planning, indicator systems
- cost-benefit analyses, investment criteria

Ecological aspects / environmental impact assessment:

- biodiversity, habitats, resilience, structure and dynamics of ecosystems; nutrient cycling
- bioindicators, ecosystem services
- history of environmental impact assessment (EIA), EIA in the EU, in other countries
- impact assessment in the EW -project management (mitigation, compensation, monitoring, auditing)

Recommendation

none

Annotation**IMPORTANT:****The module will be still offered in winter term 2019/20.**

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, seminar: 40 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, seminar: 20 h
- preparation of a booklet (examination prerequisite): 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M**4.16 Module: Environmental Communication (WSEM-CC792) [M-BGU-101108]****Responsible:** Dr. Charlotte Kämpf**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Recurrence	Language	Level	Version
6	Each winter term	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106620	Examination Prerequisite Environmental Communication	0 CR	Kämpf
T-BGU-101676	Environmental Communication	6 CR	Kämpf

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106620 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-101676 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

(see German version)

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

(see German version)

Recommendation

none

Annotation**IMPORTANT:****The module will be still offered in winter term 2019/20.****Workload**

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- seminar (lecture): 20 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up seminar: 40 h
- preparation of literature annotations and short presentation (exam prerequisite): 45 Std.
- preparation of presentation, manuscript and poster (exam): 75 Std.

total: 180 h

Literature

(see German version)

M

4.17 Module: Probability and Statistics (WSEM-CC911) [M-MATH-103395]

Responsible: Dr. Bernhard Klar

Organisation: KIT Department of Mathematics

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
3

Language
German/English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-MATH-106784	Probability and Statistics	3 CR	Klar

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106784 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

- Students acquire basic knowledge of probability theory, and are able to model simple random phenomena
- they know the basic differences between descriptive and inferential statistics
- Students learn basic statistical methods, and are able to apply this knowledge to new examples

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The lecture gives a concise introduction to probability theory and covers some important statistical methods.

Key terms: random experiments, events, probability, conditional probability, independent events, random variables, probability distribution, density, sample mean, sample variance, sample correlation, point estimate, confidence interval, test, error propagation, linear regression.

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures: 35 h
- examination preparation: 25 h

total: 90 h

M

4.18 Module: Numerical Mathematics for Students of Computer Science and Engineering (WSEM-CC912) [M-MATH-103404]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Christian Wieners

Organisation: KIT Department of Mathematics

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
German

Level
4

Version
2

Mandatory

T-MATH-102242	Numerical Mathematics for Students of Computer Science	6 CR	Rieder, Weiß, Wieners
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Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-102242 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

advanced mathematics: analysis; e.g. Advanced Mathematics I & II [0131000; 0180800]

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 45 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 65 h
- examination preparation: 70 h

total: 180 h

M

4.19 Module: Instrumental Analysis (WSEM-CC921) [M-CIWVT-103437]

Responsible: Dr. Gerald Brenner-Weiß
Prof. Dr. Gisela Guthausen

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106837	Instrumental Analysis	4 CR	Guthausen
T-CIWVT-106836	Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples	2 CR	Brenner-Weiß

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106836 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106837 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are familiar with the important methods of modern instrumental analysis and their range of application. They can explain the basic physical principles of the methods. Students are able to develop solutions for analytical problems, to choose adequate procedures for sample preparation and measuring techniques. They can evaluate the measurement data and interpret the results.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Instrumental Analysis:

Introduction to selected methods of modern instrumental analysis:

- Optical methods
- Magnetic resonance methods, mass spectrometry
- Imaging methods as MRT, μ CT and optical methods (CLSM and OCT)
- Basics of data analysis and image processing

Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples:

Laboratory course on methods for sample concentration, sample preparation, and analysis of organic trace compounds in aqueous samples using HPLC coupled with tandem mass spectrometry (LCMSMS)
To participate in the lab course, please make an appointment with Dr. Brenner-Weiß (IFG).

Recommendation

module 'Fundamentals of Water Quality (AF201)'

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Instrumental Analysis lecture: 30 h
- Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples practical training: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures Instrumental Analysis: 60 h
- analyses and report on laboratory work (examination prerequisite): 30 h
- examination preparation: 30 h

total: 180 h

M

4.20 Module: Research Module: Microbial Diversity (WSEM-CC922) [M-CHEMBIO-100238]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Johannes Gescher

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Recurrence	Language	Level	Version
8	Each winter term	German	4	2

Mandatory			
T-CHEMBIO-108674	Microbial Diversity	8 CR	Gescher

Competence Certificate

The control of success of this module is one marked performance of different types of examination

Maximum 100 points can be reached. These points consists the following components:

- On examination is a written part, with duration of 120 minutes, about the contents of the lecture and the practical part. With this performance 80 points can be reached.
- Beside this written test, a protocol of the practical part must be written. This protocol must be in accordance with scientific requirements. For this protocol 10 points can be reached.
- Furthermore, 10 points can be achieved by giving a talk about the contents of the course within the working group.

Prerequisites

none

M

4.21 Module: Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics (WSEM-CC925) [M-CIWVT-104879]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Nikolaos Zarzalis

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
4	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-109913	Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics	4 CR	Zarzalis

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-109913 with written examination according SPO/ER § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
 details about learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

The students understand and master the analogy between momentum, energy and mass transport. They can calculate the mass flows for different fluid and thermodynamics conditions with the aid of the analogy of heat and mass transfer (Nu- and Sh-number). Furthermore, the students can apply the basic chemical kinetic concepts in order to calculate the rates of species. The students can analyze new problems with the aid of the acquired methods. The lack of knowledge to solve the problems is closed by a literature study.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Mass Transfer

- Ficks's law of diffusion
 - Equimolar diffusion
 - One way diffusion
- Liquid-vapor interfaces
- Analogy between heat and mass transfer – Sherwood and Nusselt number

Reaction Kinetics

- Elementary reaction rates – Bimolecular reaction and collision theory
- Rate of reaction for multistep mechanisms
- Net production rates
- Rate coefficients and equilibrium constants
- Steady-state approximation
- Chemical time scales
- Partial equilibrium

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures: 60 h
- examination preparation: 30 h

total: 180 h

Literature

- P. Incropera, D.P. De Witt, Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer, John Wiley & Sons, Second Edition 1981
- S. R. Turns, An Introduction to Combustion, Mc Graw-Hill, Second Edition 2000

M

4.22 Module: Remote Sensing and Positioning (WSEM-CC931) [M-BGU-103442]

Responsible:	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Maria Hennes Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hansjörg Kutterer Dr.-Ing. Thomas Vögtle
Organisation:	KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of:	Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle (Supplementary Modules) Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering (Supplementary Modules) Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management (Supplementary Modules) Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering (Supplementary Modules)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106843	Remote Sensing and Positioning	6 CR	Hennes, Kutterer, Vögtle

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106843 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

fundamentals of geometric optics, oscillations and waves, linear algebra (vectors, coordinate geometry, trigonometry)

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Terrestrial & Satellite Positioning lecture, exercise: 30 h
- Remote Sensing & Geo-Information Systems lecture, exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises Terrestrial & Satellite Positioning: 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises Remote Sensing & Geo-Information Systems: 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.23 Module: Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences (WSEM-CC933) [M-BGU-101846]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Norbert Rösch
Dr.-Ing. Sven Wursthorn

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
6

Recurrence
Each winter term

Language
German

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-103541	Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences, Prerequisite	3 CR	Rösch, Wursthorn
T-BGU-101681	Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences	3 CR	Rösch, Wursthorn

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-103541 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
 - 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-101681 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
- details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation, incl. online test (examination prerequisite): 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.24 Module: Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services (WSEM-CC935) [M-BGU-101044]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Hinz

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
4

Recurrence
Once

Language
German

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-101757	Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services, Prerequisite	3 CR	Hinz
T-BGU-101756	Geo Data Infrastructures and Web Services	1 CR	Hinz

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-101757 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-101756 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 20 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 20 h
- working on exercises (examination prerequisite): 60 h
- examination preparation: 40 h

total: 120 h

M

4.25 Module: Language Skills 1 (2 CP) (WSEM-CC949) [M-BGU-103466]

Responsible: Dr. Jan Wienhöfer
Organisation: University
Part of: [Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies](#)

Credits	Level	Version
2	4	1

Election block: Language Skills 1 (2 credits)			
T-BGU-106884	Wildcard 1 Language Skills 1	2 CR	
T-BGU-106885	Wildcard 2 Language Skills	2 CR	

Competence Certificate

One or more learning controls, depending in the selected module, can be taken in form of a written test. These can be graded or not graded.

Attendance of classes is compulsory. Further information is provided by Sprachenzentrum (www.spz.kit.edu), Studienkolleg für ausländische Studierende (www.stk.kit.edu).

The learning controls can be taken graded or not graded. The registration is done directly at the 'Sprachenzentrum' (www.spz.kit.edu) or 'Studienkolleg für ausländische Studierende' (www.stk.kit.edu) but not online.

Competence Goal

Students acquire skills in cross-cultural communication.

Module grade calculation

not graded

Prerequisites

Only one module can be selected. This module must not be selected together with one of the modules

M-BGU-103468 - Language Skills 2 (3 CP)

M-BGU-103469 - Language Skills 3 (4 CP)

M-BGU-103470 - Language Skills 4 (5 CP)

M-BGU-103471 - Language Skills 5 (6 CP)

The same is valid for the other modules.

Language courses in the native language of the student are not accredited.

English language courses below or at the level required for admission to the master's degree program Water Science & Engineering are not accredited.

Modeled Conditions

You have to fulfill one of 4 conditions:

1. The module [M-BGU-103468 - Language Skills 2 \(3 CP\)](#) must not have been started.
2. The module [M-BGU-103469 - Language Skills 3 \(4 CP\)](#) must not have been started.
3. The module [M-BGU-103470 - Language Skills 4 \(5 CP\)](#) must not have been started.
4. The module [M-BGU-103471 - Language Skills 5 \(6 CP\)](#) must not have been started.

Content

Students can acquire and improve knowledge of a language of their choice. Information on the courses offered and on the registration procedure are given at www.spz.kit.edu.

Students who are not native German speakers may attend German courses at Studienkolleg: www.stk.kit.edu/deutsch_kurse.php.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

Language Skills can be taken in extent of 2 - 6 CPs. For the desired amount of CPs the respective module has to be selected. The Module Handbook provides exemplarily the description for the module 'M-BGU-103466 - Language Skills 1 (2 CP)'.

The module can only be selected within the subject 'Cross-Cutting Methods and Competencies' or accredited as additional accomplishment.

Workload

corresponding to the selected language course/s

M

4.26 Module: Water Technology (WSEM-PA221) [M-CIWVT-103407]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Harald Horn**Organisation:** KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106802	Water Technology	6 CR	Horn

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106802 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students learn fundamental knowledge in water chemistry and how to apply it to processes in aquatic systems in general and in reactors for water treatment. Water treatment will be taught for drinking water and partly waste water. The students are able to apply physical, chemical and biochemical treatment for the respective removal of particulate and dissolved components in water. They are able to use the fundamental design parameters for the different types of unit operations.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Water cycle, different types of raw water (ground and surface water). Water as solvent, carbonate balance, differentiation between microbiological and chemical population. Unit operations: sieving, sedimentation, filtration, flocculation, flotation, ion exchange, aeration, oxidation, disinfection, adsorption). For all unit operations design parameters will be provided. Simple 1D models will be discussed for description of kinetics and retention time in reactors for water treatment.

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 45 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 75 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Crittenden, J.C. et al., 2005. Water treatment – Principles and design. Wiley & Sons, Hoboken.

Jekel, M., Gimbel, R., Ließfeld, R., 2004. DVGW-Handbuch: Wasseraufbereitung – Grundlagen und Verfahren. Oldenbourg, München.

Lecture notes will be provided in ILIAS

M

4.27 Module: Membrane Technologies and Excursions (WSEM-PA222) [M-CIWVT-103413]

Responsible: Dr. Gudrun Abbt-Braun
Prof. Dr. Harald Horn
Dr.-Ing. Florencia Saravia

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	2

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106820	Excursions: Waste Water Disposal and Drinking Water Supply	0 CR	Abbt-Braun
T-CIWVT-106819	Membrane Technologies and Excursions	6 CR	Abbt-Braun, Horn, Saravia

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106820 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106819 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students have a fundamental knowledge on membrane technology in water and waste water treatment. They learn how the different membrane systems (reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, ultrafiltration, microfiltration, and dialysis) have to be applied to produce a certain water quality. They are able to design such systems.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The solution-diffusion model. Concentration polarization and the consequences for membrane module design. Membrane production and properties. Membrane configuration and design. Membrane systems for desalination and brackish water treatment. Membrane bio reactors for waste water treatment. Biofouling, scaling and prevention of both.

Introduction to excursions and excursions: basic processes in waste water disposal and drinking water supply, including visits to municipal waste water treatment plants and treatment plants for drinking water.

Recommendation

module 'Water Technology (WSEM-PA221)'

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Membrane Technologies in Water Treatment lecture: 30 h
- Waste Water Disposal and Drinking Water Supply – Introduction and Excursions lecture, excursions: 25 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures Membrane Technologies in Water Treatment: 45 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures, excursions Waste Water Disposal and Drinking Water Supply – Introduction and Excursions: 15 h
- examination preparation: 65 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Melin, T., Rautenbach, R., 2007. Membranverfahren - Grundlagen der Modul- und Anlagenauslegung. Springer Verlag Berlin Heidelberg.

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Lecture Notes in ILIAS

M

4.28 Module: Practical Course in Water Technology (WSEM-PA223) [M-CIWVT-103440]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Harald Horn

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#)

Credits
4

Language
English

Level
4

Version
2

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106840	Practical Course in Water Technology	4 CR	Horn

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106840 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students can explain the most important processes in water treatment. They are able to do calculations, and to compare and interpret data. They learn how to use different methods, and to interpret different processes.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is the grade of the exam

Prerequisites

The module "Water Technology (WSEM-PA221)" has to be begun, i.e. at least the registration has to be made.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-CIWVT-103407 - Water Technology](#) must have been started.

Content

6 different experiments out of: equilibrium study of the calcium carbonate system, flocculation, adsorption, oxidation, atomic absorption spectroscopy, ion chromatography, liquid chromatography, sum parameter, and an oral presentation of the student

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/practical training: 35 Std.

independent study:

- preparation of reports on practical training (part of the examination): 55 h
- examination preparation: 35 h

total: 120 h

Literature

Harris, D.C., 2010. Quantitative chemical analysis. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.

Crittenden, J.C. et al., 2005. Water treatment – Principles and design, Wiley & Sons, Hoboken.

Patnaik, P., 2010. Handbook of environmental analysis: Chemical pollutants in air, water, soil, and solid wastes. CRC Press.

Wilderer, P., 2011. Treatise on water science, four-volume set, 1st edition, volume 3: Aquatic chemistry and biology. Elsevier, Oxford.

Lecture Notes in ILIAS

M

4.29 Module: Biofilm Systems (WSEM-PA224) [M-CIWVT-103441]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Harald Horn**Organisation:** KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
4	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106841	Biofilm Systems	4 CR	Horn

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106841 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students can describe the structure and function of biofilms in natural habitats as well as in technical systems. They can explain the major influencing factors and processes for the formation of biofilms. They are familiar with techniques for visualizing biofilm structures as well as with models for simulating biofilm growth. They are able to select appropriate methods for the analysis of biofilms and to evaluate the habitat conditions.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Microorganisms typically organize in the form of biofilms in technical and natural aquatic systems. However, biofilms are not only accumulated microorganisms at interfaces: They are bound together by a matrix of extracellular polymeric substances (EPS). In this course, the structure and function of biofilms in different natural habitats and technical applications (biofilm reactors, biofilms in natural waters, biofouling in technical systems and biofilms for power generation in microbial fuel cells) are presented and discussed. Biofilm growth and abrasion as well as models for the simulation of these processes are introduced. Furthermore, microscopic techniques for the visualization of biofilm structures are presented.

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures: 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 120 h

M

4.30 Module: Wastewater Treatment Technologies (WSEM-PA321) [M-BGU-104917]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-109265	Term Paper 'International Sanitary Engineering'	1 CR	Fuchs, Morck
T-BGU-109948	Wastewater Treatment Technologies	5 CR	Fuchs, Morck

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109265 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109948 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students acquire knowledge about typical techniques in wastewater treatment at local and international level. They are able to perform a technical evaluation and describe dimensioning approaches taking into consideration legal boundary conditions. Students analyze, evaluate and optimize operation of plant technologies. They focus on energy-efficient plant designs considering the most relevant factors affecting the total costs. Students can analyze the situation in emerging and developing countries making a comparison with that in industrialized countries. Based on that, they are able to develop water-related management strategies.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103399 - Process Engineering in Wastewater Treatment](#) must not have been started.

Content**Municipal Wastewater Treatment:**

Students gain deep knowledge about design and operation of typical process technologies in municipal wastewater treatment in Germany. Following processes are covered:

- different activated sludge processes
- anaerobic technologies and energy-recovery systems
- filtration technologies
- wastewater disinfection and pathogen removal
- chemical and biological phosphorus removal
- micro-pollutants removal
- resource management and energy efficiency

International Sanitary Engineering:

Students get acquainted with the design and operation used for wastewater treatment at international level. They analyze, evaluate and take decisions when new and more holistic oriented methods can be implemented. Following topics are covered:

- activated sludge processes
- trickling filters and rotating biological contactors
- treatment ponds
- retention soil filter / Wetlands
- UASB/EGSB/Anaerobic filter
- decentralized versus centralized systems
- material flow separation
- energy-recovery from wastewater
- drinking water purification
- waste management

Recommendation

module "Urban Water Infrastructure and Management (AF301)"

Annotation

The module is offered newly as from summer term 2019 and replaces the module Water Treatment Technologies.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Municipal Wastewater Treatment lecture/exercise: 30 h
- International Sanitary Engineering lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Municipal Wastewater Treatment: 30 h
- preparation of Term paper 'International Sanitary Engineering' (exam prerequisite): 45 h
- examination preparation: 45 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Imhoff, K. u. K.R. (1999) Taschenbuch der Stadtentwässerung, 29. Aufl., Oldenbourg Verlag, München, Wien
 ATV-DVWK (1997) Handbuch der Abwassertechnik: Biologische und weitergehende Abwasserreinigung, Band 5, Verlag Ernst & Sohn, Berlin
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 Sperling, M.; Chericaro, C.A.L. (2005) Biological wastewater treatment in warm climate regions, IWA publishing, London
 Wilderer, P.A., Schroeder, E.D. and Kopp, H. (2004) Global Sustainability - The Impact of Local Cultures. A New Perspective for Science and Engineering, Economics and Politics WILEY-VCH

M

4.31 Module: Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities (WSEM-PA322) [M-BGU-104898]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-109934	Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities	6 CR	Fuchs, Morck

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109934 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students get familiar with technical plants for wastewater and storm water treatment. They can explain operating principles of individual system components as well as assess their suitability for specific applications and apply basic dimensioning approaches.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103362 - Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment](#) must not have been started.

Content

Guided visits, description and evaluation of different water treatment plants:

- storm water sedimentation tanks
- storm water overflow
- retention soil filters
- sewage treatment plants

Dimensioning approaches for the design of storm water treatment facilities.

Recommendation

module 'Urban Water Infrastructure and Management (AF301)'

Annotation

The module is offered newly as from summer term 2019 and replaces the module Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment.

The number of participants in the course is limited to 20 persons. The registration is to be made via ILIAS. The places are allocated with priority to students from *Water Science and Engineering*, then *Civil Engineering* and *Geoecology* and further study programs. The allocation is made by consideration of the semester and the time of entry of the registration. The attendance at the first meeting is mandatory. In case of absence the place will be assigned to a person on the waiting list.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 30 h
- presentation and preparation of term paper (examination): 90 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Gujer, W. „Siedlungswasserwirtschaft“, Springer, Berlin 3.Aufl., 2007 Grigg, N, S „Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Infrastructure Management“, Second Edition (Englisch) Francis and Taylor 2012

M

4.32 Module: Industrial Water Management (WSEM-PA323) [M-BGU-104073]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-108448	Industrial Water Management	5 CR	Morck
T-BGU-109980	Lab report 'Industrial Water Management'	1 CR	Morck

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-109980 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-108448 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students acquire knowledge about techniques for wastewater treatment in industrial production processes and based on it, they can explain functioning principles of the techniques. Students are able to assess wastewater constituents from industrial effluents and its emissions on the basis of legal regulations. They can analyze arising problems in the industrial wastewater treatment and select appropriate methods for emission reduction and water recycling.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

In this module, different types of industrial wastewater (e.g. leather, paper, metal industries) are considered and studied. Customized chemical, physico-chemical and, if necessary, biological treatment processes are presented and discussed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 40 h
- report on laboratory work (examination prerequisite): 30 h
- examination preparation: 50 h

total: 180 h

M

4.33 Module: Water Distribution Systems (WSEM-PA621) [M-BGU-104100]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-108485	Project Report Water Distribution Systems	2 CR	Nestmann
T-BGU-108486	Water Distribution Systems	4 CR	Nestmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-108485 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-108486 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students will have profound knowledge of the components and operational requirements of water supply systems. They are enabled to plan, design and optimize water distribution systems. They are capable to critically analyze concepts and designs based on their knowledge. Participants are able to set up and apply numerical models of water distribution systems for planning and analysis. Students have competences in work organization, presentation and discussion of results.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The module covers the following topics:

- fundamentals of water distribution
- fundamentals of water distribution system modeling
- introduction to the software Epanet (water distribution system model) and ArcGIS (geographic information system)
- water demand
- water losses
- calibrating a water distribution system model
- designing pipe networks, storage tanks and pump stations
- application of the technical standards (DVGW)

The participants apply the theoretical knowledge to analyze and design an exemplary water distribution network.

Recommendation

hydromechanics (specifically pipe hydraulics)

Annotation

This module is offered purely in English as from summer term 2018. It replaces the module M-BGU-103443 Water Distribution Systems (offered in German).

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 30 h
- project work water distribution (exam prerequisite): 60 h
- examination preparation: 30 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Mutschmann und Stimmelmayer (2007). Taschenbuch der Wasserversorgung, 14. Aufl., Vieweg.Walski, T. M., Chase, D. V., Savic, D. A., Grayman, W., Beckwith, S. und Koelle, E. (2003). Advanced Water Distribution Modeling Management, Haestad Methods Inc., Waterbury.Schrifttum zur Vorlesung (auf Deutsch und Englisch)

M

4.34 Module: Applied Microbiology (WSEM-PA982) [M-CIWVT-103436]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Thomas Schwartz
Andreas Tiehm

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule A\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
8	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-CIWVT-106834	Microbiology for Engineers	4 CR	Schwartz
T-CIWVT-106835	Environmental Biotechnology	4 CR	Tiehm

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106834 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
- 'Teilleistung' T-CIWVT-106835 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students can explain the microbiological principles and their technical applications. Students are able to apply technically relevant biochemical and molecular biology issues to ecological, biotechnical and environmental processes. They can analyze and evaluate factors limiting operations in e.g. biotechnology and water technology and can combine processes for enhanced turnover rates in the sense of ecology and/or economy.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Content

Main issues are the structures and functions of microorganisms, their interactions with global element cycles and other organisms, the microbial impact on energy and corrosion as well as strategies against microbes. Basing on the fundamental metabolism biotechnology operations and specific monitoring strategies are presented.

Recommendation

understanding of microbiological processes in the environment and in technical systems

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Microbiology for Engineers lecture: 30 h
- Environmental Biotechnology lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures Microbiology for Engineers: 45 h
- examination preparation Microbiology for Engineers: 45 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures Environmental Biotechnology: 45 h
- examination preparation Environmental Biotechnology: 45 h

total: 240 h

M

4.35 Module: Environmental Fluid Mechanics (WSEM-PB421) [M-BGU-103383]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)**Credits**
6**Language**
English**Level**
4**Version**
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106767	Environmental Fluid Mechanics	6 CR	Eiff

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106767 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students identify fundamental hydrodynamic processes in the natural environment in water and air applications and solve related problems. They can relate the observed phenomena to fundamental principles of hydrodynamics and to the specific nature of the flow conditions. They can critically evaluate the different models and approximations made to obtain solutions and predictions and can make first estimates.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

This module covers the fundamental concepts and flow models of environmental fluid mechanics in both water and air. The topics include turbulence structure in rivers and open channels, diffusion and dispersion, atmospheric boundary layers, internal waves, instabilities and mixing, stratified turbulence, buoyant jets and plumes.

Recommendation

modules 'Advanced Fluid Mechanics (AF401)', 'Analysis of Turbulent Flows (PB521)'

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.36 Module: Technical Hydraulics (WSEM-PB431) [M-BGU-103385]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106770	Technical Hydraulics	6 CR	Eiff

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106770 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

see German version

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

see German version

Recommendation

course Hydromechanics (6200304), module Advanced Fluid Mechanics (AF401)

Annotation**IMPORTANT:**

The module will not be offered in summer term 2019.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Vorlesungsskript Rohrhydraulik, 2009

Lang, C., Jirka, G., 2009, Einführung in die Gerinnehydraulik, Universitätsverlag Karlsruhe

Naudascher, E., 1992, Hydraulik der Gerinne und Gerinnebauwerke, Springer Verlag Berlin

M

4.37 Module: Analysis of Turbulent Flows (WSEM-PB521) [M-BGU-103363]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-103561	Analysis of Turbulent Flows	6 CR	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-103561 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Participants are able to describe the characteristics of turbulent flows, and to quantify their effect upon the transport rates of momentum, heat and mass. They are aware of the problems associated with computationally determining turbulent flow quantities. With this knowledge, they are able to weigh the pros and cons of the different modeling approaches; they are further able to choose an appropriate approach for a given application. Participants have the ability to critically evaluate the expected outcome of a range of turbulence models with respect to their predictive capabilities and the required computational effort.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The present module gives a general introduction to the analysis of turbulent flows. The mathematical description of the physics of turbulence is successively developed, i.e. the properties of the conservation laws, the required mathematical tools and the most useful modeling approaches for fluids engineering problems. The course Fluid Mechanics of Turbulent Flows presents the phenomenology of turbulent flows, introduces the statistical description of turbulent flow processes, discusses the characteristics of free and wall-bounded shear flows, and presents an analysis of the turbulent energy cascade. In the course Modeling of Turbulent Flows - RANS and LES, first the statistical approach to turbulence modeling, based upon Reynolds averaging (RANS) is presented, starting with the simplest algebraic model and ranging up to Reynolds stress transport models. Furthermore, an introduction to the concept of large-eddy simulation (LES) is given.

Recommendation

Basic fluid mechanics (experience in working with the Navier-Stokes equations) Mathematics (analysis – partial differential equations, Fourier series, vectors/tensors, matrices and eigenvalues; statistics) Knowledge in programming with Matlab is recommended; otherwise it is strongly recommended to participate in the course 'Introduction to Matlab (CC772)'.

Annotation

IMPORTANT:

The module will not be offered anymore in this form as from summer term 2020. It will be replaced by a new module offer.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Fluid Mechanics of Turbulent Flows lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Modeling of Turbulent Flows - RANS and LES lecture, exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Fluid Mechanics of Turbulent Flows: 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises Modeling of Turbulent Flows - RANS and LES: 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.38 Module: Advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics (WSEM-PB522) [M-BGU-103384]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106769	Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering	3 CR	Uhlmann
T-BGU-106768	Numerical Fluid Mechanics II	3 CR	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106768 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106769 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to numerically solve simplified flow problems based upon the Navier-Stokes equations in an independent fashion. This involves the design of a solution method, the analysis of its properties (concerning stability, precision, computational effort), the algorithmic implementation, the validation with respect to appropriate test cases, and the final documentation of the results. Furthermore, participants of this course are enabled to judge techniques for the use of massively parallel computer systems to solve fluid mechanics problems as to their efficiency and applicability. They are capable of applying the appropriate parallel programming techniques to selected model problems.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

module 'Numerical Fluid Mechanics (AF501)' must be completed

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103375 - Numerical Fluid Mechanics](#) must have been passed.

Content

In the present module, advanced skills in the numerical solution of fluid mechanics problems are imparted, building upon the material of the course Numerical Fluid Mechanics I. Here, various numerical solution methods for the time-dependent Navier-Stokes equations in several spatial dimensions are demonstrated with the aid of practical examples. This includes the following aspects: coupling and decoupling of velocity and pressure fields in incompressible flows, numerical treatment of discontinuities (shock waves, hydraulic jumps), computation of scalar transport, numerical tracking of inertial particles, linear stability analysis.

The course Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering Problems conveys the fundamental programming concepts for massively-parallel computer systems. First, the common parallel computer architectures and the most widely used programming paradigms are introduced. Then techniques for implementing standard algorithms of numerical fluid mechanics (and other disciplines involving field problems) are presented, analyzed and practiced with the aid of the Message Passing Interface (MPI) standard.

Recommendation

Programming skills in at least one compiler language (C,C++, FORTRAN or equivalent)

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering Problems lecture, exercise: 30 h
- Numerical Fluid Mechanics II lecture, exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering Problems: 30 h
- examination preparation Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering Problems (partial exam): 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises Numerical Fluid Mechanics II: 30 h
- examination preparation Numerical Fluid Mechanics II (partial exam): 30 h

total: 180 h

Literature

C. Hirsch "Numerical computation of internal and external flows" Butterworth-Heinemann, 2nd edition, 2007.

J.H. Ferziger and M. Peric "Computational Methods for Fluid Dynamics", Springer, 3rd edition, 2001.

N. Carriero "How to Write Parallel Programs: A First Course", MIT Press, 1990.

T.G. Mattson, B.A. Sanders, B.L. Massingill "Patterns for Parallel Programming" Addison-Wesley, 2004.

M. Snir, S. Otto, S. Huss-Lederman, D. Walker, J. Dongarra "MPI: The Complete Reference", MIT Press, 1995.

M

4.39 Module: Hydraulic Structures (WSEM-PB631) [M-BGU-103389]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106774	Groundwater Flow around Structures	3 CR	Trevisan
T-BGU-110404	Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures	3 CR	Gebhardt

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106774 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
 - 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-110404 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
- details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to analyze and calculate steady and unsteady flow forces on hydraulic structures. They can describe groundwater flow processes and derive flow parameters with common measurement calculations. Based on the acquired knowledge, they can analyze concepts for preventing groundwater-related structural damage in a critical manner. Students characterize and categorize flow-induced structural vibrations. They can apply their knowledge to application examples.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Content

In this module, the following topics are discussed in depth:

- potential theory
- groundwater flow
- structural adjustment to groundwater flow
- determination of hydrostatic and hydrodynamic flow forces
- overview of sealing mechanisms: flood sluices, weirs, gates
- flow-induced structural vibrations

Recommendation

none

Annotation

As of the winter term 2019/20 the course Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures will be offered in English with a written examination.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Groundwater Flow around Structures lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Groundwater Flow around Structures: 30 h
- examination preparation Groundwater Flow around Structures (partial exam): 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures: 30 h
- examination preparation Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures (partial exam): 30 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Erbisti, P.C.F., 2004, Design of Hydraulic Gates, Balkema Pub., Tokyo
Naudascher; E, 1991, Hydrodynamic Forces, Balkema Pub., Rotterdam
C. Lang, Skript Interaktion Strömung - Wasserbauwerk

M**4.40 Module: Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers (WSEM-PB633)
[M-BGU-104083]****Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2018)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-108466	Seminar Paper 'Flow Behavior of Rivers'	2 CR	Nestmann, Seidel
T-BGU-108467	Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers	4 CR	Nestmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-108466 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-108467 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to name and explain the basic relationships and interactions between topography, flow and morphodynamics in natural streams. They can describe and apply the respective design approaches. Students are able to analyze the engineering design methods and combine this information with the basics of hydromechanics. They actively and independently inform themselves about the latest state in technology and can use adequate methods to solve engineering problems. They can present their findings and discuss the themes with specialists.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

In this module, the following topics are discussed in depth:

- geomorphic cycle
- space-time approach in morphology
- anthropogenic influences on streams
- vegetation hydraulics
- approaches to interactions
- bed load and sediment management in streams
- practical examples

Recommendation

basics in fluid mechanics, module 'Hydraulic Engineering (AF601)'

Annotation

This module is offered purely in English as from summer term 2018. It replaces the module M-BGU-103393 Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers (offered in German).

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Morphodynamics lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Flow Behavior of Rivers lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Morphodynamics: 15 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Flow Behavior of Rivers: 15 h
- preparation of the seminar paper (exam prerequisite): 45 h
- examination preparation: 45 h

total: 180 h

M

4.41 Module: Experimental Hydraulics and Measuring Techniques (WSEM-PB641) [M-BGU-103388]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Frank Seidel

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
German/English

Level
4

Version
2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106773	Experimental Hydraulics II	3 CR	Seidel
T-BGU-110411	Flow Measurement Techniques	3 CR	Gromke

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106773 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-110411 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to describe the principles of different flow measurement methods and combine this information with the basics of today's flow measurement technology. They have basic knowledge about the structure and can analyze the suitability of measurement methods and set application boundaries. Students have basic knowledge about experimentation in hydraulics. They know the similarity mechanical requirements and assign them to the hydromechanical basics. Students are able to analyze applications in the field of multiphase hydraulics and select suitable model concepts. They can present their own thoughts and ideas in a structured manner and discuss the themes with specialists.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Content

In this module, the following topics will be discussed in depth:

- basic equations in fluid mechanics
- measurement methods and their fields of application
- experimental models with movable beds
- experiments related to multiphase flow problems (water-air, water-solid)

Recommendation

module 'Experiments in Fluid Mechanics (CC471)', hydraulic lab practice

Annotation

As of the winter term 2019/20 the course Flow Measurement Techniques will be offered in English.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Flow Measurement Techniques lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Experimental Hydraulics II lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Flow Measurement Techniques: 30 h
- examination preparation Flow Measurement Techniques (partial exam): 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Experimental Hydraulics II: 30 h
- preparation of term paper (partial exam): 30 h

total: 180 h

M

4.42 Module: Numerical Flow Modeling in Hydraulic Engineering (WSEM-PB651) [M-BGU-103390]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Peter Oberle

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106776	Numerical Flow Modeling in Hydraulic Engineering	6 CR	Oberle

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106776 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

see German version

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

see German version

Recommendation

basic knowledge of hydrology, hydraulic engineering and water management as well as open channel hydraulics

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

lecture notes

M

4.43 Module: Hydro Power Engineering (WSEM-PB653) [M-BGU-100103]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Peter Oberle

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Recurrence	Duration	Language	Level	Version
6	Each summer term	1 term	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-100139	Hydro Power Engineering	6 CR	Oberle

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-100139 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to describe the different turbine types and can define selection criteria for their usage. They are able to reproduce the basic approaches in the planning and design of hydropower plants and to make own calculations to select turbines. They can select and apply the necessary tools in a methodical matter.

Students are able to discuss the current political conditions in terms of energy policy with other students and support their personal opinion on these issues with technical arguments.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The course explains the technical background for planning and designing waterpower plants. Among others, it covers the constructional characteristics of river and high-pressure power plants, the operating modes and selection criteria of different types of turbines as well as electro-technical aspects of the plants' operation. In addition, ecological aspects and energy policy are considered as frame conditions. The lecture sessions are complemented by the presentation of current projects and excursions.

Recommendation

course Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management (6200511)

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Foliendrucke;

Giesecke J., Mosonyi E., 2005, Wasserkraftanlagen, Planung, Bau und Betrieb, Springer Verlag, Berlin

M

4.44 Module: Waterway Engineering (WSEM-PB655) [M-BGU-103392]**Responsible:** Dr.-Ing. Andreas Kron**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106779	Seminar Paper 'Waterway Engineering'	1 CR	Kron
T-BGU-106780	Waterway Engineering	5 CR	Kron

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106779 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106780 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are knowledgeable about the various types of navigable waterways and their hydraulic structures. They are able to describe and apply the hydraulic basics for the design of these hydraulic structures and the interaction between ship and waterway. Students can assign the tasks and responsibilities of waterway engineering to the administrative structure of the waterways and shipping.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

- inland waterways
- types of navigation locks and ship lifts
- hydraulics and design of navigation locks and ship lifts
- reinforcement of embankments, banks and beds
- interaction ship-waterway

Recommendation

course Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management (6200511)

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures/exercises: 30 h
- preparation of the seminar paper (exam prerequisite): 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M

4.45 Module: Project Studies in Water Resources Management (WSEM-PB661) [M-BGU-103394]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Frank Seidel

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule B\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
German

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106783	Project Studies in Water Resources Management	6 CR	Nestmann, Seidel

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106783 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

see German version

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

see German version

Recommendation

module 'Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers (PB633)'

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 30 h
- preparation of term paper (exam): 120 h

total: 180 h

M

4.46 Module: River Basin Modeling (WSEM-PC341) [M-BGU-103373]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106603	River Basin Modelling	6 CR	Fuchs

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106603 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to explain the basic relationships between water-driven material cycles in river basins and their budget in aquatic ecosystems. They are able to analyze the impact of anthropogenic activities on water condition and quality. Students gain knowledge regarding transport pathways of substances and biochemical and physical interactions in water bodies in order to formulate mathematical model approaches. Using simulation models, they are able to quantify substance emissions; to predict the impact from external influences on the water quality relevant processes and; to perform different scenario analysis. Students are capable of evaluating model results in terms of their plausibility and uncertainty.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

This module provides students with a broad-based understanding of the fundamentals of materials flows (N, P, pollutants) and their relevant transport pathways in river basins. Different modeling approaches for a quantitative description of the processes will be presented. Students receive a single-user version of the simulation tool MoRE (Modeling of Regionalized Emissions). They have to develop and implement their own model in small groups and interpret simulation results.

Recommendation

modules 'Urban Water Infrastructure and Management (AF301)', 'Water Ecology (CC371)'

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Mass Fluxes in River Basins lecture: 30 h
- Modeling Mass Fluxes in River Basins exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures Mass Fluxes in River Basins: 60 h
- project work on River Basin Modeling (examination): 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Schwoerbel, J. (1993): Einführung in die Limnologie, 7. Aufl., Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart
 Kummert, R. (1989): Gewässer als Ökosysteme: Grundlagen des Gewässerschutzes, 2. Aufl., Teubner Verlag, Stuttgart
 Stumm, W.; Morgan, J.J. (1996): Aquatic Chemistry – Chemical equilibria and rates in natural waters, Wiley Interscience, NY

M

4.47 Module: Groundwater Management (WSEM-PC561) [M-BGU-100340]

Responsible: Dr. Ulf Mohrlök

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)

Credits
6

Recurrence
Each summer term

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-100624	Groundwater Hydraulics	3 CR	Mohrlök
T-BGU-100625	Numerical Groundwater Modeling	3 CR	Mohrlök

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-100624 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
 - 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-100625 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
- details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Based on the understanding of hydrogeological settings and fluid-mechanical processes in the subsurface students can characterize different kinds of groundwater systems by means of hydraulics. They can quantify the relevant flow and transport processes with simple analytical and numerical methods for different problems regarding groundwater quantity and quality. Thereby, they are able to conceive and evaluate the relations important for the management of groundwater resources.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Content

- groundwater systems
- fluid-mechanical processes in porous media
- methods of balancing groundwater flow and solute transport processes
- examples of groundwater management
- project work

Recommendation

basic knowledge in fluid mechanics, hydrology, solute transport and numerical methods

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Groundwater Hydraulics lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Numerical Groundwater Modeling presentations/project discussions: 15 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises, working on exercises Groundwater Hydraulics: 40 h
- examination preparation Groundwater Hydraulics (partial exam): 20 h
- project work Numerical Groundwater Modeling, incl. presentation and preparation of the report (partial exam): 80 h

total: 185 h

Literature

Bear, J. (1979). *Hydraulics of Groundwater*. McGraw Hill.

Chiang, W.H. (2005). *3D - Groundwater Modeling with PMWIN: A Simulation System for Modeling Groundwater Flow and Transport Processes*, 2/e, incl. CD-Rom. Berlin, Heidelberg, D.: Springer.

Fetter, C.W. (1999). *Contaminant Hydrogeology*, 2/e. Upper Saddle River, NJ, U.S.A.: Prentice Hall.

Mohrlok, U. (2009). *Bilanzmodelle in der Grundwasserhydraulik: quantitative Beschreibung von Strömung und Transport im Untergrund*, Karlsruhe, D.: Universitätsverlag.

Schwartz, F. and H. Zhang (2003). *Fundamentals of Ground Water*. New York, NY, U.S.A.: John Wiley & Sons.

M

4.48 Module: Management of Water Resources and River Basins (WSEM-PC721) [M-BGU-103364]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106597	Management of Water Resources and River Basins	6 CR	Ehret

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106597 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to identify the components of tasks related to Water Management. They are able to formulate solutions for these tasks based on the principles of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM). Students are familiar with the principles, methods and limitations of environmental systems modeling and are able to set up and apply water balance models for given tasks of Water Resources Management. They are able to interpret the results and quantify and evaluate the related uncertainties. Students are able to solve problems and to present the related results in teamwork.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

- definition, scope and examples of Integrated River Basin Management
- methods for Multi-Objective Decision Making (Utility Matrix)
- hydrological Modeling: Environmental Systems Theory, Calibration and Validation, Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis
- methods of Engineering Hydrology
- computer-based application of hydrological models (HBV, LARSIM): manual and automated calibration, Monte-Carlo based uncertainty estimation, identification of design storm hydrographs

Preparation of assignments and presentation in small groups.

Recommendation

knowledge in Hydrology and Engineering Hydrology

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 20 h
- preparation of course associated assignments (parts of the exam): 60 h
- preparation of final take home exam (part of the exam): 40 h

total: 180 h

M

4.49 Module: Subsurface Flow and Contaminant Transport (WSEM-PC725) [M-BGU-103872]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106598	Transport and Transformation of Contaminants in Hydrological Systems	6 CR	Zehe

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106598 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to explain processes of transport and decomposition related to nutrients and pollutants in surface runoff and in the unsaturated zone of rural catchments.

Students are able to independently apply analytical and process-based models: estimation of model parameters from field investigations, estimation of water and substance fluxes and balance in the critical zone, statements on the risks related to contaminant mobilization in natural soils.

Students are able to evaluate the limits of applicability of modeling approaches in natural, heterogeneous soils.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103369 - Transport and Transformation of Contaminants in Hydrological Systems](#) must not have been started.

Content

Transport processes in the unsaturated zone related to infiltration, surface runoff, and movement of soil water:

- advective-dispersive transport in homogeneous and heterogeneous soils
- particulate transport by erosion
- adsorption
- chemical and microbial processes of reaction and decay in soils
- modeling contaminant transport (e.g. pesticides) in soils using analytical models
- risk assessment for pesticides in soils (transport, residence times, adsorption, decay)
- estimation of model parameters from field exploration
- parameterization of adsorption isotherms
- breakthrough curve

Computer exercise:

- simulation of water and substance transport with process-based models
- independently conducted risk-assessments for pesticides using simple simulation techniques

Recommendation

modules Water and Energy Cycles [WSEM-AF701] and Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems [WSEM-PC732]; knowledge of programming with Matlab; otherwise, it is strongly recommended to attend the course 'Introduction to Matlab' (6224907)

Annotation

This module is offered newly as from summer term 2018.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 60 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 60 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

Literature

Jury, W. and Horton, R. (2004): Soil physics. John Wiley

Hillel, D. (1995): Environmental Soil Physics. Academic Press

Fritsche, W. (1998) Umweltmikrobiologie, Grundlagen und Anwendungen. Gustav Fischer Verlag, 248pp.

M

4.50 Module: Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems (WSEM-PC732) [M-BGU-103763]

Responsible: Dr. Jan Wienhöfer

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#) (Usage from 4/1/2019)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106599	Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems	6 CR	Wienhöfer

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106599 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students know and understand measurement principles for catchment properties, catchment states, and water fluxes. They are able to independently plan and conduct measurements on various scales (soil column, plot, hillslope, catchment) in the field and the laboratory. Students can analyze observation data with statistical methods, and are able to quantify and evaluate the related uncertainties. Students are able to present the related results in teamwork.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103371 - Experimental Hydrology](#) must not have been started.

Content

- introduction to environmental observations (scales, uncertainties), statistical data analysis and error analysis
- seminar on hydrological measurement devices in field and laboratory: Discharge, soil moisture, infiltration, hydraulic conductivity
- lab and field work (several days) where students conduct hydrological measurements

Recommendation

knowledge in hydrology

Annotation

This module is offered newly as from summer term 2018.

The course requires a minimum number of 6 and a maximum number of 30 participants. Please register online for the course (not exam!), 6224807, via the Campus portal (in exceptional cases via e-mail to the responsible lecturer). Participants are selected according to their year of study and in the following order: students of Water Science and Engineering, students of Civil Engineering, students of Geoecology.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- laboratory and field exercise: 70 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up laboratory and field exercises: 10 h
- preparation of presentations and reports (exam): 100 h

total: 180 h

Literature

notes for field exercises

M

4.51 Module: Aquatic Ecosystems (WSEM-PC761) [M-BGU-103400]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)

Credits
6Language
GermanLevel
4Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106788	Examination Prerequisite Aquatic Ecosystems	0 CR	Kämpf
T-BGU-106789	Aquatic Ecosystems	6 CR	Kämpf

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106788 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106789 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

see German version

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

see German version

Recommendation

none

Annotation**IMPORTANT:**

The module will not be offered anymore as from winter term 2019/20.

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- seminar (lecture)/exercise: 40 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up seminar (lectures)/exercises: 20 h
- preparation of literature annotations and short presentation (exam prerequisite): 45 Std.
- preparation of presentation, manuscript and poster (exam): 75 Std.

total: 180 h

M**4.52 Module: Protection and Use of Riverine Systems (WSEM-PC762) [M-BGU-103401]****Responsible:** Dr. Charlotte Kämpf**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)**Credits**
6**Language**
English**Level**
4**Version**
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106790	Prerequisite Protection and Use of Riverine Systems	1 CR	Kämpf
T-BGU-106791	Protection and Use of Riverine Systems	5 CR	Kämpf

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106790 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
 - 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106791 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
- details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to rank interdisciplinary texts on riverine systems according to their relevance, and formulate relevant questions on this topic. Students can research systematically on a scientific problem. They are able to put the materials in the context of integrated management strategies and current water resources problems to work on solutions for adapting to regional conditions.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Integrated Water Management:

- planning of water management projects
- adapted technologies (small hydropower systems)
- water distribution networks
- consideration of the geographical, social and political environment

International Nature Conservation:

- FFH Directive, Natura 2000, wildlife conservation concepts
- renaturation concepts

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- seminar, excursion: 50 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up seminar, excursion: 40 h
- preparation of literature annotation, short presentation and excursion report (examination prerequisite): 30 Std.
- preparation of presentation and manuscript (examination): 60 Std.

total: 180 h

M

4.53 Module: Hydrogeology: Field and Laboratory Methods (WSEM-PC821) [M-BGU-102441]

Responsible: Dr. rer. nat. Nadine Göppert
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)

Credits	Recurrence	Language	Level	Version
6	Each summer term	German	4	2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-104834	Hydrogeology: Field and Laboratory Methods	6 CR	Göppert

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-104834 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

module 'Hydrogeology (AF801)'

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Preparatory Seminar: 15 Std.
- Field and Laboratory Exercises: 25 Std.

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up Preparatory Seminar: 10 h
- presentation Preparatory Seminar (part of examination): 40 h
- preparation of the report on Field and Laboratory Exercises (part of examination): 80 h

total: 170 h

M

4.54 Module: Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modelling (WSEM-PC831) [M-BGU-102439]

Responsible: Dr. Tanja Liesch

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#) (Usage until 9/30/2019)

Credits	Recurrence	Language	Level	Version
6	Each winter term	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-104757	Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modelling	6 CR	Liesch

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-104757 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

module 'Hydrogeology (AF801)'

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 50 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 50 h
- project work Groundwater Modeling, incl. preparation of the report and presentation (examination): 80 h

total: 180 h

M**4.55 Module: Hydrogeology: Karst and Isotopes (WSEM-PC841) [M-BGU-102440]****Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Nico Goldscheider**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)**Credits**
6**Recurrence**
Annual**Language**
German**Level**
4**Version**
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-104758	Hydrogeology: Karst and Isotopes	6 CR	Goldscheider

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-104758 with written examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

module 'Hydrogeology (AF801)'

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Karst Hydrogeology lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Isotope Methods in Hydrogeology lecture/exercise: 15 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Karst Hydrogeology: 45 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Isotope Methods in Hydrogeology: 20 h
- examination preparation: 70 h

total: 180 h

M

4.56 Module: Sustainable Management of rivers and Floodplains (WSEM-PC986) [M-BGU-103391]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Florian Wittmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Profilmodule\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Pflichtmodule C\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
German

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106777	River and Floodplain Ecology	3 CR	Wittmann
T-BGU-106778	Ecosystem Management	3 CR	Damm, Wittmann

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106777 with written examination according § 4 Par. 2 No. 1
 - 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106778 with examination of other type according § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
- details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

start at winter term with course 'Ecology of Rivers and Wetlands'

Annotation

None

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Ecology of Rivers and Wetlands lecture: 30 h
- Ecosystem Management seminar: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures Ecology of Rivers and Wetlands: 30 h
- examination preparation Ecology of Rivers and Wetlands: 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures Ecosystem Management: 30 h
- preparation of presentation Ecosystem Management (partial examination): 30 h

total: 180 h

M

4.57 Module: Module Master Thesis (WSE-MSC-THESIS) [M-BGU-100080]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Vortisch
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Master Thesis](#) (Usage until 6/30/2019)

Credits	Recurrence	Language	Level	Version
30	Each term	German/English	5	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-100093	Master Thesis	30 CR	Vortisch

Competence Certificate

thesis and final presentation according to § 14 ER/SPO

Competence Goal

The student is able to investigate independently a complex problem within a particular research field of his choice in limited time, following scientific methods. He can search autonomously for literature, can find own approaches, can evaluate his results and can classify them according to the state of the art. He is further able to present clearly the essential matter and results in his master thesis and in a comprehensive presentation.

Module grade calculation

The grade of the module results from the evaluation of the Master Thesis and the final presentation.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite for the admission to the Master Thesis is that the student has passed module examinations in the extent of minimum 42 CP. The examination board decides about exceptions on request of the student (ER/SPO § 14 Par. 1).

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103463 - Precondition Thesis](#) must have been passed.

Content

The Master Thesis is an independent written report and comprises the theoretical or experimental work on a complex problem within a particular field of civil engineering with scientific methods. The topic of the master thesis derives from the students choice of a particular field. The student and can make proposals for the topic.

Recommendation

All technical skills and soft skills required for working on the selected topic and the preparation of the thesis should be attained.

Annotation

none

Workload

- working on thesis project: 720 h
- thesis writing: 150 h.
- preparation of presentation: 30 h

total: 900 h

M

4.58 Module: Module Master Thesis (WSE-MSC-THESIS) [M-BGU-104995]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Vortisch
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Master Thesis](#) (Usage from 7/1/2019)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
30	German/English	5	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-110134	Master Thesis	30 CR	Vortisch

Competence Certificate

thesis and final presentation according to § 14 ER/SPO

Competence Goal

The student is able to investigate independently a complex problem within a particular research field of his choice in limited time, following scientific methods. He can search autonomously for literature, can find own approaches, can evaluate his results and can classify them according to the state of the art. He is further able to present clearly the essential matter and results in his master thesis and in a comprehensive presentation.

Module grade calculation

The grade of the module results from the evaluation of the Master Thesis and the final presentation.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite for the admission to the Master Thesis is that the student has passed module examinations in the extent of minimum 42 CP. The examination board decides about exceptions on request of the student (ER/SPO § 14 Par. 1).

Content

The Master Thesis is an independent written report and comprises the theoretical or experimental work on a complex problem within a particular field of civil engineering with scientific methods. The topic of the master thesis derives from the students choice of a particular field. The student and can make proposals for the topic.

Recommendation

All technical skills and soft skills required for working on the selected topic and the preparation of the thesis should be attained.

Annotation

Information about the procedure regarding admission and registration of the Master Thesis see chap. [1.2.5](#).

Workload

- working on thesis project: 720 h
- thesis writing: 150 h.
- preparation of presentation: 30 h

total: 900 h

M

4.59 Module: Thermal Use of Groundwater (WSEM-SM879) [M-BGU-103408]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Philipp Blum**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
4	English	4	2

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106803	Thermal Use of Groundwater	4 CR	Blum

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106803 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students get familiar with the topic 'Thermal Use of Groundwater' and will be able to integrate their knowledge in particular in an urban water energy nexus. They get knowledge about the fundamentals of thermal transport in groundwater and their application to shallow geothermal systems such as ground source and groundwater heat pump systems. Hence, analytical and numerical simulations will be performed using Excel and Matlab scripted codes. They will be able to perform their own simulations and will be able to design shallow geothermal systems in context of the water energy nexus.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

The content of this module is mainly based on the textbook on 'Thermal Use of Shallow Groundwater' and is therefore structured as follows:

- Fundamentals (theory of heat transport in the subsurface)
- Analytical solutions for closed and open systems
- Numerical solutions for shallow geothermal systems
- Long-term operability and sustainability
- Field methods such as thermal tracer tests and thermal response tests (TRT)
- Case studies and applications

Analytical simulations are performed using Excel and Matlab scripted codes. In addition, calibration and validation exercises are performed using existing field and monitoring data. Finally, the students are actively planning an own geothermal system from the application up to the long-term performance of such a system. Hence, a final planning report should be written.

Recommendation

knowledge of programming with Matlab; otherwise, it is strongly recommended to attend the course 'Introduction to Matlab' (6224907)

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture/exercise: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises: 40 h
- examination preparation: 50 h

total: 120 h

Literature

Stauffer, F., Bayer, P., Blum, P., Molina-Giraldo, N., Kinzelbach W. (2013): Thermal Use of Shallow Groundwater. 287 pages, CRC Press.

Other documents such as recent publications are made available on ILIAS

M

4.60 Module: Earthwork and Embankment Dams (WSEM-SM961) [M-BGU-103402]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Theodoros Triantafyllidis

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
German

Level
4

Version
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106792	Earthwork and Embankment Dams	6 CR	Bieberstein

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106792 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

see German version

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

see German version

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Basics in Earthworks and Embankment Dams lecture/exercise: 30 Std.
- Embankment Dams (Advanced) lecture/exercise: 30 Std.

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Basics in Earthworks and Embankment Dams: 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Embankment Dams (Advanced): 30 h
- examination preparation: 60 h

total: 180 h

M**4.61 Module: Environmental Geotechnics (WSEM-SM962) [M-BGU-100079]****Responsible:** N.N.**Organisation:** KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)**Credits**
6**Recurrence**
Each winter term**Duration**
1 term**Language**
German**Level**
4**Version**
1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-100084	Landfills	3 CR	Bieberstein
T-BGU-100089	Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation	3 CR	Bieberstein

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-100084 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-100089 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

The students can describe the legal guidelines regarding the disposal of wastes and the permitted threshold value for brownfields. They can outline the geotechnical concerns in the construction of landfill sites depending on the particular landfill classification, landfill elements, their relevant requirements and necessary certifications. They are able to interlink interdisciplinarily the chemical, mineralogical, biological, hydraulic and geotechnical aspects dealing with brownfields. They can choose reasonably between the relevant remediation technologies and assess their limits of applications and risks.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Content

The module covers geotechnical techniques in dealing with waste and brownfields. The environmental engineering, scientific and legal basics are discussed. Working steps of project planning, building materials, ways of construction and proofs are presented. Techniques for burning and immobilisation are explained as well as different microbiological, electrokinetic, hydraulic and pneumatic soil remediation methods.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Landfills lecture/exercise: 30 h
- Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation lecture: 30 h
- Excursion: 10 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lecture/exercises Landfills: 25 h
- examination preparation Landfills (partial exam): 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation: 25 h
- examination preparation Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation (partial exam): 30 h

total: 180 h

Literature

DGGT, GDA-Empfehlungen – Geotechnik der Deponien und Altlasten, Ernst und Sohn, Berlin

Drescher (1997), Deponiebau, Ernst und Sohn, Berlin

Reiersloh, D und Reinhard, M. (2010): Altlastenratgeber für die Praxis, Vulkan-V. Essen

M

4.62 Module: General Meteorology (WSEM-SM971) [M-PHYS-103732]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Christoph Kottmeier
Prof. Dr. Michael Kunz

Organisation: KIT Department of Physics

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	German	4	1

Mandatory			
T-PHYS-101091	General Meteorology	6 CR	Kottmeier, Kunz

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-PHYS-101091 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3
details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

not graded

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lecture, exercise: 75 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises: 55 h
- preparation of the exercise to present: 20 h
- test preparation: 30 h

total: 180 h

M

4.63 Module: Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change (WSEM-SM972) [M-PHYS-103386]**Responsible:** Prof. Dr. Peter Knippertz**Organisation:** KIT Department of Physics**Part of:** [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
6	English	4	2

Mandatory			
T-PHYS-107713	Examination on Seminar IPCC Assessment Report	3 CR	Ginete Werner Pinto, Hoose
T-PHYS-109140	Meteorological Hazards	1 CR	Kunz
T-PHYS-109979	Examination on Meteorological Hazards	2 CR	Kunz

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-PHYS-109140 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-PHYS-109979 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2
- 'Teilleistung' T-PHYS-107713 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

The students are able to professionally present and critically discuss causes of climate change. They can use climate and weather data or forecasts to estimate the potential for extreme events and their effects by region and season. In addition, they can expertly present and discuss learned or self-developed scientific findings.

Module grade calculation

grade of the modul is CP weighted average of grades of the partial exams

Prerequisites

none

Content**Meteorological natural hazards:**

Extreme events, extratropical and tropical cyclones, convection, thunderstorms, supercells, tornadoes, convective storm gusts, derechos, hail, climate change and extreme event

Seminar on IPCC Assessment Report:

Causes of climate change: External and internal factors influencing the climate, radiation effect and the importance of greenhouse gases, results of model projections of the global climate

Systematic review based on the current progress report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: structuring of the IPCC process, background to the origin of the report, lectures on sub-aspects and discussion

Recommendation

basic knowledge in meteorology, e.g. module 'General Meteorology (SM971)', and about the climate system

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- Seminar on IPCC Assessment Report: 30 h
- Meteorological Hazards lecture: 30 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up Seminar on IPCC Assessment Report: 30 h
- preparation of the presentation Seminar on IPCC Assessment Report (partial examination): 30 h
- preparation and follow-up lectures Meteorological Hazards: 30 h
- examination preparation Meteorological Hazards (partial examination): 30 h

total: 180 h

M

4.64 Module: Applied Meteorology: Turbulent Diffusion (WSEM-SM973) [M-PHYS-103387]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Peter Knippertz
Dr. Bernhard Vogel
Dr. Heike Vogel

Organisation: KIT Department of Physics

Part of: [Profile Studies / Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Environmental System Dynamics & Management \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)
[Profile Studies / Water Resources Engineering \(Supplementary Modules\)](#)

Credits
6

Language
English

Level
4

Version
2

Mandatory			
T-PHYS-108610	Turbulent Diffusion	2 CR	Kunz
T-PHYS-109981	Examination on Turbulent Diffusion	4 CR	Vogel

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-PHYS-108610 with not graded accomplishment according to § 4 Par. 3 as examination prerequisite
- 'Teilleistung' T-PHYS-109981 with oral examination according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 2

details about the learning controls see at the respective 'Teilleistung'

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

basic knowledge in meteorology, e.g. module 'General Meteorology (SM971)'

Workload

contact hours (1 HpW = 1 h x 15 weeks):

- lectures, exercise: 45 h

independent study:

- preparation and follow-up lectures, exercises Turbulent Diffusion, incl. working on a simulation (examination prerequisite): 105 h
- examination preparation: 30 h

total: 180 h

M

4.65 Module: Study Project (WSEM-SP111) [M-BGU-103439]

Responsible: Ph.D. Luca Trevisan
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [Study Project](#)

Credits	Language	Level	Version
15	German/English	4	1

Mandatory			
T-BGU-106839	Study Project	15 CR	Trevisan

Competence Certificate

- 'Teilleistung' T-BGU-106839 with examination of other type according to § 4 Par. 2 No. 3
 details about the learning control see at the 'Teilleistung'

Competence Goal

Students are able to work on an interdisciplinary, water-related project using scientific methods. They can, with guidance, plan, structure, prepare, conduct, and document a study. They are able to select appropriate methods for the solution of the given problem.

Students are able to work self-organized and structured. They possess skills in the field of project management, teamwork and presentation, both orally and in writing.

Module grade calculation

grade of the module is grade of the exam

Prerequisites

none

Content

Conducting a water-related, interdisciplinary project work. This may be of a theoretical and/or experimental type. The focus is on the development of conclusions using scientific methods, project management and presentation of the results.

The project can also be worked on in student teams. In this case, each student works on a particular aspect of an overall problem as part of a joint project.

Students are invited to make suggestions for topics.

It is possible to conduct the project in cooperation with external partners.

Recommendation

The knowledge and technical and interdisciplinary skills needed to work on the selected topic and to prepare the 'Study Project' should have been acquired.

Annotation

none

Workload

processing time appr. 3 months

5 Courses

T

5.1 Course: Advanced Fluid Mechanics [T-BGU-106612]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103359 - Advanced Fluid Mechanics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6221701	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Eiff

Competence Certificate
written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.2 Course: Analysis of Turbulent Flows [T-BGU-103561]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103363 - Analysis of Turbulent Flows](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6221806	Fluid Mechanics of Turbulent Flows	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Uhlmann
WS 19/20	6221911	Modelling of Turbulent Flows - RANS and LES	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 45 min.

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.3 Course: Applied Ecology and Water Quality [T-BGU-109956]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Dr.-Ing. Stephan Hilgert

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104922 - Freshwater Ecology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	3	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6223813	Applied Ecology and Water Quality	3 SWS	Seminar (S)	Fuchs, Hilgert

Competence Certificate

term paper, appr. 8-15 pages, and
presentation, appr. 15 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

The number of participants in the course is limited to 20 persons. The registration is to be made via ILIAS. The places are allocated with priority to students from *Water Science and Engineering*, then *Civil Engineering* and *Geoecology* and further study programs. The allocation is made by consideration of the semester and the time of entry of the registration. The attendance at the first meeting is mandatory. In case of absence the place will be assigned to a person on the waiting list.

T

5.4 Course: Aquatic Ecosystems [T-BGU-106789]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103400 - Aquatic Ecosystems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each winter term	1

Competence Certificate

about a topic selected by oneself:
 presentation, appr. 15-20 min.,
 manuscript, appr. 4000 words, and
 poster DIN A1

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Examination Prerequisite Aquatic Ecosystems' (T-BGU-106788) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-106788 - Examination Prerequisite Aquatic Ecosystems](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T 5.5 Course: Biofilm Systems [T-CIWVT-106841]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Harald Horn
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103441 - Biofilm Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	22617	Biofilm Systems	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Horn, Gescher, Hille-Reichel, Wagner

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.6 Course: Booklet Integrated Infrastructure Planning [T-BGU-106763]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103380 - Integrated Infrastructure Planning](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	0	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6224910	Infrastructure Planning – Socio-economic & Ecological Aspects	SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Kämpf, Walz

Competence Certificate
 booklet; DIN A5, appr. 15 pages

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.7 Course: Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation [T-BGU-100089]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Andreas Bieberstein
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-100079 - Environmental Geotechnics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6251915	Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Bieberstein, Eiche, Würdemann, Mohrlök

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Brownfield Sites - Investigation, Evaluation, Rehabilitation

6251915, WS 19/20, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture (V)

Learning Content

- introduction to the problematic of brownfields investigation and location assessment of brownfields
- harmful substances and their behavior in the environment
- environmental-chemical and mineralogical aspects of the accumulation of harmful substances in soil
- natural attenuation and active microbiological decontamination procedures
- reactive walls and electro-kinetic decontamination procedures
- soil washing, combustion, pyrolysis
- immobilization and compression, geotechnical aspects of the containment of industrial waste landfills
- hydraulic and pneumatic decontamination procedures
- sustainability aspects for brownfield rehabilitation
- case-studies, excursion

Literature

Reiersloh, D und Reinhard, M. (2010): Altlastenratgeber für die Praxis, Vulkan-V. Essen

T

5.8 Course: Earthwork and Embankment Dams [T-BGU-106792]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Andreas Bieberstein
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103402 - Earthwork and Embankment Dams](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6251816	Embankment Dams (Advanced)	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Bieberstein
WS 19/20	6251703	Basics in Earthworks and Embankment Dams	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Bieberstein

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 40 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Embankment Dams (Advanced)

6251816, SS 2019, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)

Learning Content

- hydrologic and hydraulic design of dams
- regulations for dams and embankments
- design of freeboard
- slope stability concepts
- proof of sliding stability
- uplift stability
- stress distribution in the dam base
- spread stability
- settlements
- hydraulic stability
- seepage and flow nets
- determination of the phreatic line
- erosion criteria, methods to prove inner erosion stability
- filters and drains
- subsoil sealing
- deformation of embankments
- safety against flaws
- earthquake design
- monitoring of dams
- buried auxiliary structures
- artificial sealings
- dams and embankments designed for overtopping

Literature

Cedergren, H.R. (1989), Seepage, Drainage, and Flow Nets, 3. Aufl. Wiley

Herdt, W. & Arndts, E. (1985), Theorie und Praxis der Grundwasserabsenkung, 2. Aufl. Ernst & S.

**Basics in Earthworks and Embankment Dams**

6251703, WS 19/20, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)**Learning Content**

- cross section and longitudinal section of filled dams
- requirements for zonation
- sealing
- combined effects dam/subsoil
- construction methods for seepage cutoff
- building materials for dams with requirements and characteristics
- construction of dams
- seepage and flow nets
- flow cases with known and unknown boundaries
- erosion, suffosion, piping, colmatation and joint erosion
- dam stability

Literature

Striegler (1998), Dammbau in Theorie und Praxis, Verlag für Bauwesen Berlin

Kutzner (1996), Erd- und Steinschüttdämme für Stauanlagen, Enke Verlag Stuttgart

T

5.9 Course: Ecosystem Management [T-BGU-106778]

Responsible: Dr. rer. nat. Christian Damm
Prof. Dr. Florian Wittmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103391 - Sustainable Management of rivers and Floodplains](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	3	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6111234	Ökosystemmanagement	2 SWS	Seminar (S)	Damm

Competence Certificate
presentation, appr. 20-30 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.10 Course: Environmental Biotechnology [T-CIWVT-106835]

Responsible: Andreas Tiehm
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103436 - Applied Microbiology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each winter term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	22614	Environmental Biotechnology	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Tiehm

Competence Certificate
oral exam, ca. 30 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.11 Course: Environmental Communication [T-BGU-101676]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-101108 - Environmental Communication](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6224905	Environmental Communication	2 SWS	Seminar (S)	Kämpf
WS 19/20	6224905	Umweltkommunikation / Environmental Communication	2 SWS	Seminar (S)	Kämpf

Competence Certificate

presentation, appr. 15 min.,
manuscript, appr. 6000 words, and
Poster DIN-A3

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Examination Prerequisite Environmental Communication' (T-BGU-106620) has to be passend.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-106620 - Examination Prerequisite Environmental Communication](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.12 Course: Environmental Fluid Mechanics [T-BGU-106767]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103383 - Environmental Fluid Mechanics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6221909	Environmental Fluid Mechanics	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Eiff

Competence Certificate

written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.13 Course: Examination on Meteorological Hazards [T-PHYS-109979]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Michael Kunz
Organisation: KIT Department of Physics
Part of: [M-PHYS-103386 - Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	2	Each summer term	2

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

The not graded accomplishment 'Meteorological Hazards' (T-PHYS-109140) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course T-PHYS-101557 - Meteorological Hazards must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.14 Course: Examination on Seminar IPCC Assessment Report [T-PHYS-107713]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Joaquim José Ginete Werner Pinto
Prof. Dr. Corinna Hoose

Organisation: KIT Department of Physics

Part of: [M-PHYS-103386 - Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	3	Each winter term	2

Competence Certificate

presentation of a chapter of the current IPCC report, appr. 20-25 min., with subsequent discussion and submission of a written summary, appr. 1 page

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.15 Course: Examination on Turbulent Diffusion [T-PHYS-109981]

Responsible: Dr. Bernhard Vogel
Organisation: KIT Department of Physics
Part of: [M-PHYS-103387 - Applied Meteorology: Turbulent Diffusion](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	4052081	Turbulent Diffusion	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Vogel, Vogel
SS 2019	4052082	Exercises to Turbulent Diffusion	1 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Vogel, Vogel, Muser

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

The not graded accomplishment 'Turbulent Diffusion' (T-PHYS-108610) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-PHYS-108610 - Turbulent Diffusion](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.16 Course: Examination Prerequisite Aquatic Ecosystems [T-BGU-106788]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103400 - Aquatic Ecosystems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	0	Each winter term	1

Competence Certificate

literature annotation, appr. 150 words, and short presentation, appr. 10 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.17 Course: Examination Prerequisite Environmental Communication [T-BGU-106620]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-101108 - Environmental Communication](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	0	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6224905	Environmental Communication	2 SWS	Seminar (S)	Kämpf
WS 19/20	6224905	Umweltkommunikation / Environmental Communication	2 SWS	Seminar (S)	Kämpf

Competence Certificate

2 literature annotations, appr. 150 words each, and short presentation, appr. 10 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.18 Course: Excursions: Waste Water Disposal and Drinking Water Supply [T-CIWVT-106820]

Responsible: Dr. Gudrun Abbt-Braun
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103413 - Membrane Technologies and Excursions](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	0	Each summer term	1

Competence Certificate
attendance at excursions

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.19 Course: Experimental Hydraulics II [T-BGU-106773]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Frank Seidel
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103388 - Experimental Hydraulics and Measuring Techniques](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6222907	Experimental Hydraulics II	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Nestmann, Seidel

Competence Certificate
term paper, appr. 10 pages

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.20 Course: Experiments in Fluid Mechanics [T-BGU-106760]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103377 - Experiments in Fluid Mechanics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6221802	Experiments in Fluid Mechanics	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Eiff, Mitarbeiter/innen

Competence Certificate

laboratory reports with analyses of the experiments in small teams, each appr. 10 pages including figures and tables, and oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.21 Course: Field Training Water Quality [T-BGU-109957]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Dr.-Ing. Stephan Hilgert

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104922 - Freshwater Ecology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	3	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6223814	Field Training Water Quality	1 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Fuchs, Hilgert

Competence Certificate

report on field training, appr. 8-15 pages

Prerequisites

The 'Teilleistung' Applied Ecology and Water Quality (T-BGU-109956, seminar paper with presentation) has to be begun, i.e. at least the registration has to be made.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-109956 - Applied Ecology and Water Quality](#) must have been started.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

The number of participants in the course is limited to 20 persons. The registration is to be made via ILIAS. The places are allocated with priority to students from *Water Science and Engineering*, then *Civil Engineering* and *Geoecology* and further study programs. The allocation is made by consideration of the semester and the time of entry of the registration. The attendance at the first meeting is mandatory. In case of absence the place will be assigned to a person on the waiting list.

T

5.22 Course: Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers [T-BGU-108467]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-104083 - Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6222805	Morphodynamics	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Nestmann
SS 2019	6222807	Flow Behavior of Rivers	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Seidel, Eiff, Dupuis

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
 The accomplishment 'Seminar Paper Flow Behavior of Rivers' (T-BGU-108466) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions
 The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-108466 - Seminar Paper 'Flow Behavior of Rivers'](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.23 Course: Flow Measurement Techniques [T-BGU-110411]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Christof-Bernhard Gromke

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103388 - Experimental Hydraulics and Measuring Techniques](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Expansion	Version
Oral examination	3	Each term	1 terms	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6221907	Flow Measurement Techniques	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Gromke

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.24 Course: Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers [T-BGU-109953]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104920 - Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	3	Each term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6221912	Fundamental Numerical Algorithms for Engineers	SWS	Lecture (V)	Uhlmann, Herlina

Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.25 Course: Fundamentals of Water Quality [T-CIWVT-106838]

Responsible: Dr. Gudrun Abbt-Braun
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103438 - Fundamentals of Water Quality](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each winter term	1

Competence Certificate
written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.26 Course: General Meteorology [T-PHYS-101091]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Christoph Kottmeier
Prof. Dr. Michael Kunz

Organisation: KIT Department of Physics

Part of: [M-PHYS-103732 - General Meteorology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	4051011	Allgemeine Meteorologie	3 SWS	Lecture (V)	Kunz
WS 19/20	4051012	Übungen zur Allgemeinen Meteorologie	2 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Kunz, Maurer, Hauser

Competence Certificate
presenting one exercise and
test (not graded)

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.27 Course: Geo Data Infrastructures and Web Services [T-BGU-101756]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Hinz
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-101044 - Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	1	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6026204	Geodateninfrastrukturen und Webdienste	1 SWS	Lecture (V)	Wursthorn

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services, Prerequisite' (T-BGU-101757) has to be passed

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-101757 - Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services, Prerequisite](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.28 Course: Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services, Prerequisite [T-BGU-101757]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Hinz
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-101044 - Geodata Infrastructures and Web-Services](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	3	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6026204	Geodateninfrastrukturen und Webdienste	1 SWS	Lecture (V)	Wursthorn

Competence Certificate

working on exercises

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.29 Course: Geostatistics [T-BGU-106605]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103762 - Analysis of Spatial Data](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6224805	Geostatistics	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Zehe, Ehret

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.30 Course: Groundwater Flow around Structures [T-BGU-106774]

Responsible: Ph.D. Luca Trevisan
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103389 - Hydraulic Structures](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6221815	Groundwater Flow around Structures	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Trevisan

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Groundwater Flow around Structures

6221815, SS 2019, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)

Description

The course is intended to explain hydrogeological processes occurring around underground structures and to provide tools to solve the most common problems associated with stability of such structures. Some bench-scale physical experiments will be used to familiarize the students with the theoretical concepts through a practical approach.

Learning Content

The course will cover topics related to groundwater hydrology and geotechnical engineering:

- Properties of porous medium
- Groundwater movement
- Potential theory and flow nets
- Subsurface characterization
- Soil strength and stress balance
- Water-induced instabilities

Some applications related to the topics taught during the course include:

- Water level abatement for dry excavations
- Relationship between groundwater extraction and ground subsidence
- Interaction between groundwater and linear structures (tunnels, drains)
- Interaction between groundwater and hydraulic structures (dams)

T

5.31 Course: Groundwater Hydraulics [T-BGU-100624]

Responsible: Dr. Ulf Mohrlök
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-100340 - Groundwater Management](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6221801	Groundwater Hydraulics	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Mohrlök

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Groundwater Hydraulics

6221801, SS 2019, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture (V)

Notestargetaudience:

students of the programs Civil Engineering M.Sc., Water Science and Engineering M.Sc., interested persons in topic Groundwater

learning target:

The participants can describe the hydrogeologic situations in groundwater systems. They are able to calculate groundwater level and fluxes for simple flow processes depending on the boundary conditions using analytical methods. They can also describe the transport processes of solutes and calculate concentrations and mass fluxes respectively. They are able to apply these balance approaches in management scenarios for quantity and quality of groundwater resources.

addressed topics:

- fluid mechanical processes in porous media
- groundwater flow: regional, potential flow, flow towards a well
- processes of groundwater recharge
- solute transport processes
- groundwater management: well catchments, protection zones, groundwater pollution, salt water intrusion

Learning Content

- fluid mechanical processes in porous media
- groundwater flow: regional, potential flow, flow towards a well
- processes of groundwater recharge
- solute transport processes
- groundwater management: well catchments, protection zones, groundwater pollution, salt water intrusion

Literature

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T

5.32 Course: Homework 'Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning' [T-BGU-109950]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104880 - Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	2	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6224908	Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Ehret

Competence Certificate

course associated assignments, short reports appr. 1 page each

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.33 Course: Hydraulic Engineering [T-BGU-106759]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103376 - Hydraulic Engineering](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6222701	Multiphase Flow in Hydraulic Engineering	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Nestmann
SS 2019	6222703	Design of Hydraulic Structures	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Nestmann

Competence Certificate
written exam, 75 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.34 Course: Hydro Power Engineering [T-BGU-100139]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Peter Oberle
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-100103 - Hydro Power Engineering](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6222801	Hydro Power Engineering	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Oberle

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Hydro Power Engineering

6222801, SS 2019, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)

Learning Content

- political frame conditions (EEG)
- Environmental requirements
- Turbine technology and electrical aspects
- Constructive characteristics of hydro power plants
- Development and design of hydro power plants
- Lecture accompanying excursions and projekt examples

Workload

Attendance time: 60h

Preparation/follow-up: 60h

Examination + exam preparation: 60h

Literature

Mosonyi E., 2009, Water Power Development,

T

5.35 Course: Hydrogeology [T-BGU-106801]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Nico Goldscheider
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103406 - Hydrogeology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6310415	Field Methods in Hydrogeology	1 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Liesch, Göppert

Competence Certificate

written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.36 Course: Hydrogeology: Field and Laboratory Methods [T-BGU-104834]

Responsible: Dr. rer. nat. Nadine Göppert

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-102441 - Hydrogeology: Field and Laboratory Methods](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6310412	Gelände- und Laborübung/ Field and Laboratory Exercises	2 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Göppert, Liesch
SS 2019	6310414	Vorbereitendes Seminar/ Preparatory Workshop	1 SWS	Seminar (S)	Göppert, Liesch

Competence Certificate

presentation within the "Preparatory Seminar" and term paper on the results of the "Field and Laboratory Exercises"

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.37 Course: Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modelling [T-BGU-104757]

Responsible: Dr. Tanja Liesch
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-102439 - Hydrogeology: Groundwater Modelling](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6339113	Groundwater Modeling	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Liesch, Schäfer
WS 19/20	6339114	Practice Groundwater Modeling	2 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Liesch, Schäfer

Competence Certificate

report and
presentation

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.38 Course: Hydrogeology: Karst and Isotopes [T-BGU-104758]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Nico Goldscheider

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-102440 - Hydrogeology: Karst and Isotopes](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6310411	Isotopenmethoden in der Hydrogeologie / Isotope Methods in Hydrogeology	1 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Himmelsbach
WS 19/20	6339076	Karsthydrogeologie	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Goldscheider

Competence Certificate

written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.39 Course: Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems [T-BGU-106599]

Responsible: Dr. Jan Wienhöfer

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103371 - Experimental Hydrology](#)
[M-BGU-103763 - Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6224807	Hydrological Measurements in Environmental Systems	4 SWS		Wienhöfer, Ehret

Competence Certificate

The examination consists of four parts:

1. active participation in the seminar (presentation ~ 20 mins)
2. active participation in field and lab work
3. documentation of the field experiments (report ~ 10 pages)
4. analysis of field data (presentation ~ 20 mins and report ~10 pages)

Each part is graded with points, and the overall grade is determined by the number of points obtained.

Passing the exam requires at least 1 point in each of the four parts, and in total the minimum number of points.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.40 Course: Industrial Water Management [T-BGU-108448]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-104073 - Industrial Water Management](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	5	Each term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6223810	Industrial Water Management	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Morck

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

Lab report 'Industrial Water Management' has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-109980 - Lab report 'Industrial Water Management'](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T 5.41 Course: Instrumental Analysis [T-CIWVT-106837]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Gisela Guthausen
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103437 - Instrumental Analysis](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	22942	Instrumental Analyses	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Guthausen

Competence Certificate

oral exam, 30 min.

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples' (T-CIWVT-106836) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-CIWVT-106836 - Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.42 Course: Integrated Infrastructure Planning [T-BGU-106764]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103380 - Integrated Infrastructure Planning](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6224910	Infrastructure Planning – Socio-economic & Ecological Aspects	SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Kämpf, Walz

Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Booklet Integrated Infrastructure Planning' (T-BGU-106763) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-106763 - Booklet Integrated Infrastructure Planning](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.43 Course: Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures [T-BGU-110404]

Responsible: Michael Gebhardt
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103389 - Hydraulic Structures](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Expansion	Version
Written examination	3	Each term	1 terms	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6221903	Interaction Flow - Hydraulic Structures	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Gebhardt

Competence Certificate
written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.44 Course: Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning [T-BGU-109949]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104880 - Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	4	Each term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6224908	Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Ehret

Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites

The accomplishment Homework 'Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning' (T-BGU-109265) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-109950 - Homework 'Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning'](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.45 Course: Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences [T-BGU-101681]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Norbert Rösch
Dr.-Ing. Sven Wursthorn

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-101846 - Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6071101	Einführung in GIS für Studierende natur-, ingenieur- und geowissenschaftlicher Fachrichtungen, V/Ü	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Rösch, Wursthorn

Competence Certificate

written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites

online test 'Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences' (T-BGU-103541) has to be passed

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-103541 - Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences](#), [Prerequisite](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T 5.46 Course: Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences, Prerequisite [T-BGU-103541]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Norbert Rösch
 Dr.-Ing. Sven Wursthorn
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-101846 - Introduction to GIS for Students of Natural, Engineering and Geo Sciences](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6071101	Einführung in GIS für Studierende natur-, ingenieur- und geowissenschaftlicher Fachrichtungen, V/Ü	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Rösch, Wursthorn

Competence Certificate
 online test

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.47 Course: Introduction to Matlab [T-BGU-106765]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103381 - Introduction to Matlab](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6224907	Introduction to Matlab	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Ehret, Wienhöfer

Competence Certificate

implementation of a Matlab code with report, appr. 1 page

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Introduction to Matlab

6224907, WS 19/20, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)

Notes

- Universal programming basics: Programing strategies, program structures, control structures, operators and variables, functions and objects, matrix calculations
- Basics of Matlab: History, installation, graphical user interface, tool boxes, using help
- Matlab programming basics: syntax, debugging, reading and writing of files, data visualization

Workload

Attendance time: 30 h

Preparation/follow-up: 10 h

Homework: 30 h

Take-home exam: 20 h

T

5.48 Course: Lab report 'Industrial Water Management' [T-BGU-109980]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-104073 - Industrial Water Management](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	1	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6223810	Industrial Water Management	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Morck

Competence Certificate

report on laboratory work, appr. 10 pages, as examination prerequisite

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T 5.49 Course: Landfills [T-BGU-100084]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Andreas Bieberstein
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-100079 - Environmental Geotechnics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6251913	Landfills	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Bieberstein

Competence Certificate
oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V Landfills

6251913, WS 19/20, 2 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)

Learning Content

- waste-situation and waste catalogue
- requirements from the authorities, legal basis
- planning landfill sites
- multi-barrier system
- construction elements
- hydraulic analysis
- technical equipment for gas treatment of landfills
- static analysis
- serviceability analysis
- construction
- special design solutions
- strengthening of landfills

Literature

DGGT, GDA-Empfehlungen – Geotechnik der Deponien und Altlasten, Ernst und Sohn, Berlin
 Drescher (1997), Deponiebau, Ernst und Sohn, Berlin

T

5.50 Course: Management of Water Resources and River Basins [T-BGU-106597]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Uwe Ehret

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103364 - Management of Water Resources and River Basins](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6224801	Management of Water Resources and River Basins	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Ehret

Competence Certificate

course associated assignments, short reports appr. 2 pages each, and final take home exam, report appr. 10 pages and colloquium

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.51 Course: Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics [T-CIWVT-109913]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Nikolaos Zarzalis
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-104879 - Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	4	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	22534	Mass Transfer and Reaction Kinetics (ENTECH)	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Zarzalis

Competence Certificate
written exam, 150 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.52 Course: Master Thesis [T-BGU-110134]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Vortisch
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-104995 - Module Master Thesis](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Final Thesis	30	Each term	1

Competence Certificate

duration appr. 6 months

presentation within one month after submission of the thesis

Prerequisites

defined for the module Master Thesis

Final Thesis

This course represents a final thesis. The following periods have been supplied:

Submission deadline 6 months**Maximum extension period** 3 months**Correction period** 8 weeks

This thesis requires confirmation by the examination office.

Recommendation

see module

AnnotationInformation about the procedure regarding admission and registration of the Master Thesis see chap. [1.2.5](#).

T

5.53 Course: Master Thesis [T-BGU-100093]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Vortisch
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-100080 - Module Master Thesis](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Final Thesis	30	Each term	1

Competence Certificate

duration appr. 6 months

presentation within one month after submission of the thesis

Prerequisites

defined for the module Master Thesis

Recommendation

see module

Annotation

none

T

5.54 Course: Membrane Technologies and Excursions [T-CIWVT-106819]

Responsible: Dr. Gudrun Abbt-Braun
Prof. Dr. Harald Horn
Dr.-Ing. Florencia Saravia

Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering

Part of: [M-CIWVT-103413 - Membrane Technologies and Excursions](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	22605	Membrane Technologies in Water Treatment	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Horn, Saravia

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

The attendance at the excursions is examination prerequisite.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-CIWVT-106820 - Excursions: Waste Water Disposal and Drinking Water Supply](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.55 Course: Meteorological Hazards [T-PHYS-109140]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Michael Kunz
Organisation: KIT Department of Physics
Part of: [M-PHYS-103386 - Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	1	Each summer term	3

Competence Certificate

course attendance as examination prerequisite

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

Knowledge from the module Introduction to Meteorology is required.

Annotation

None

T

5.56 Course: Microbial Diversity [T-CHEMBIO-108674]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Johannes Gescher
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemistry and Biosciences
Part of: [M-CHEMBIO-100238 - Research Module: Microbial Diversity](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	8	Each winter term	1

Prerequisites
none

T

5.57 Course: Microbiology for Engineers [T-CIWVT-106834]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Thomas Schwartz
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103436 - Applied Microbiology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	22633	Microbiology for Engineers	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Schwartz

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.58 Course: Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems [T-BGU-106757]

Responsible: Dr. Jan Wienhöfer
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103374 - Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6220701	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Wienhöfer, Mitarbeiter/innen

Competence Certificate

task-led take home exam (written test on knowledge and comprehension questions about the contents of the lecture series), appr. 10 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.59 Course: Numerical Flow Modeling in Hydraulic Engineering [T-BGU-106776]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Peter Oberle

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103390 - Numerical Flow Modeling in Hydraulic Engineering](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6222903	Numerische Strömungsmodellierung im Wasserbau	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Oberle

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Numerische Strömungsmodellierung im Wasserbau

6222903, WS 19/20, 4 SWS, Language: German, [Open in study portal](#)

Lecture / Practice (VÜ)

Learning Content

The course explains physical and numerical basics as well as operating conditions and application examples of different hydrodynamic-numerical (HN-) methods. Furthermore, geographic information systems (GIS) as a tool of pre- and postprocessing and their linking with HN-methods will be introduced. Other aspects covered are the coupling of elements of automation technology with HN-methods and the use of morphodynamic processes.

Workload

Attendance time lecture: 30 h

Attendance time exercise: 30 h

Preparation/ follow-up: 60 h

Examination + exam preparation: 60 h

T

5.60 Course: Numerical Fluid Mechanics [T-BGU-106758]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103375 - Numerical Fluid Mechanics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	6221702	Numerical Fluid Mechanics I	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate
written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites
none

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.61 Course: Numerical Fluid Mechanics II [T-BGU-106768]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103384 - Advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6221809	Numerical Fluid Mechanics II	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

module 'Numerical Fluid Mechanics (AF501)' must be completed

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103375 - Numerical Fluid Mechanics](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.62 Course: Numerical Groundwater Modeling [T-BGU-100625]

Responsible: Dr. Ulf Mohrlök
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-100340 - Groundwater Management](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6221901	Numerical Groundwater Modelling	2 SWS	Project (PRO)	Mohrlök

Competence Certificate

project report, appr. 15 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

Below you will find excerpts from events related to this course:

V

Numerical Groundwater Modelling

6221901, WS 19/20, 2 SWS, Language: English, [Open in study portal](#)

Project (PRO)

Notes

target audience:

students of the programs Civil Engineering M.Sc., Water Science and Engineering M.Sc., interested persons in topic Groundwater Modelling with background knowledge

learning target:

The participants can set up a numerical groundwater model for a given problem and can simulate a given scenario under guidance. They are able to describe the essential aspects of setting up the model. According to instructions, they can analyse the simulation results and can evaluate their validity with respect to the used numerical methods.

addressed topics:

- numerical methods
- space and time discretization
- accuracy, stability
- working on a study project

Learning Content

- numerical methods
- space and time discretization
- accuracy, stability
- working on a study project

Literature

Anderson, M.P. and W.W. Woessner (1992). Applied Groundwater Modelling Simulation of Flow and advective Transport. San Diego, CA, U.S.A.: Academic Press, Inc. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publisher.

Bear, J. (1979). Hydraulics of Groundwater. McGraw Hill.

Chiang, W.-H., Kinzelbach, W. & R. Rausch (1998). Aquifer simulation model for Windows - Groundwater flow and transport modeling, an integrated program. Berlin, D.:Gebrüder Borntraeger.

Zheng, Ch. and G.D. Bennett (2002). Applied Contaminant Transport Modeling. New York, NY, U.S.A.: John Wiley.

T

5.63 Course: Numerical Mathematics for Students of Computer Science [T-MATH-102242]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Andreas Rieder
Dr. Daniel Weiß
Prof. Dr. Christian Wieners

Organisation: KIT Department of Mathematics

Part of: [M-MATH-103404 - Numerical Mathematics for Students of Computer Science and Engineering](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	3

Events					
SS 2019	0187400	Numerische Mathematik für die Fachrichtungen Informatik und Ingenieurwesen	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Weiß
SS 2019	0187500	Übungen zu 0187400	1 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Weiß

Competence Certificate

written exam, 120 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.64 Course: Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples [T-CIWVT-106836]

Responsible: Dr. Gerald Brenner-Weiß
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103437 - Instrumental Analysis](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	2	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	22629	Organic Trace Analysis of Aqueous Samples	2 SWS	Practical course (P)	Brenner-Weiß

Competence Certificate

written report on the analyses of laboratory data, maximum 5 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.65 Course: Parallel Programming Techniques for Engineering [T-BGU-106769]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Markus Uhlmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103384 - Advanced Computational Fluid Dynamics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6221807	Parallel programming techniques for engineering problems	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Uhlmann

Competence Certificate
oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
module 'Numerical Fluid Mechanics (AF501)' must be completed

Modeled Conditions
The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-BGU-103375 - Numerical Fluid Mechanics](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation
none

Annotation
none

T

5.66 Course: Practical Course in Water Technology [T-CIWVT-106840]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Harald Horn
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103440 - Practical Course in Water Technology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	4	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	22664	Practical Course in Water Technology	2 SWS	Practical course (P)	Horn, Abbt-Braun, Hille-Reichel, und Mitarbeiter

Competence Certificate

The exam of other kind consists of the following parts, which contribute to the grade with the specified weights:

protocols of the experiments, 40 %
 oral presentation, 10 %
 oral exam, 15 min., 50 %.

Protocols and presentation have to be passed before taking the oral exam.

Prerequisites

none

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The module [M-CIWVT-103407 - Water Technology](#) must have been started.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.67 Course: Prerequisite Protection and Use of Riverine Systems [T-BGU-106790]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103401 - Protection and Use of Riverine Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	1	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6220801	Protection and Use of Riverine Systems	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Kämpf, Nestmann, Kron

Competence Certificate

literature annotation, appr. 150 words,
short presentation, appr. 10 min., and
excursion report, appr. 2 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.68 Course: Probability and Statistics [T-MATH-106784]

Responsible: Dr. Bernhard Klar
Organisation: KIT Department of Mathematics
Part of: [M-MATH-103395 - Probability and Statistics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	3	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	0188100	Probability and Statistics	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Klar

Competence Certificate

oral exam, 20 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.69 Course: Project Report Water Distribution Systems [T-BGU-108485]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-104100 - Water Distribution Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	2	Each winter term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	6222905	Water Distribution Systems	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Oberle, Kron

Competence Certificate

project report, appr. 15 pages, and
 presentation, appr. 15 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.70 Course: Project Studies in Water Resources Management [T-BGU-106783]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann
Dr.-Ing. Frank Seidel

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103394 - Project Studies in Water Resources Management](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6222901	Projektstudium: Wasserwirtschaftliche Planungen	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Seidel, Nestmann

Competence Certificate

project work: term paper, appr. 15 pages, with presentation

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.71 Course: Protection and Use of Riverine Systems [T-BGU-106791]

Responsible: Dr. Charlotte Kämpf
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103401 - Protection and Use of Riverine Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	5	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6220801	Protection and Use of Riverine Systems	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Kämpf, Nestmann, Kron

Competence Certificate

about a topic selected by oneself out of the field water management or international nature conservation:
 presentation, appr. 15-20 min., and
 manuscript, appr. 2500 words

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Prerequisite Protection and Use of Riverine Systems' (T-BGU-106790) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-106790 - Prerequisite Protection and Use of Riverine Systems](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.72 Course: Remote Sensing and Positioning [T-BGU-106843]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Maria Hennes
 Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hansjörg Kutterer
 Dr.-Ing. Thomas Vögtle

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103442 - Remote Sensing and Positioning](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each winter term	1

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.73 Course: River and Floodplain Ecology [T-BGU-106777]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Florian Wittmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103391 - Sustainable Management of rivers and Floodplains](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	3	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6111231	Fluss- und Auenökologie	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Wittmann

Competence Certificate

written exam, 90 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.74 Course: River Basin Modelling [T-BGU-106603]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103373 - River Basin Modeling](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6223812	Mass Fluxes in River Basins	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Fuchs
WS 19/20	6223904	Modelling Mass Fluxes in River Basins	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Fuchs

Competence Certificate

project report, appr. 10 pages, and
 presentation, appr. 15 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.75 Course: Seminar Paper 'Flow Behavior of Rivers' [T-BGU-108466]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann
Dr.-Ing. Frank Seidel

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104083 - Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	2	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6222807	Flow Behavior of Rivers	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Seidel, Eiff, Dupuis

Competence Certificate

seminar paper in the course Flow Behavior of Rivers, appr. 15 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.76 Course: Seminar Paper 'Waterway Engineering' [T-BGU-106779]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Andreas Kron
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103392 - Waterway Engineering](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	1	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6222803	Waterway Engineering	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Kron

Competence Certificate

seminar paper, appr. 15 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.77 Course: Study Project [T-BGU-106839]

Responsible: Ph.D. Luca Trevisan
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103439 - Study Project](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	15	Each term	1

Competence Certificate

report, appr. 30 pages, and
 presentation, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

The knowledge and technical and interdisciplinary skills needed to work on the selected topic and to prepare the 'Study Project' should have been acquired.

Annotation

none

T**5.78 Course: Technical Hydraulics [T-BGU-106770]**

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Olivier Eiff
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103385 - Technical Hydraulics](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	1

Competence Certificate

written exam, 100 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.79 Course: Term Paper 'International Sanitary Engineering' [T-BGU-109265]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104917 - Wastewater Treatment Technologies](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	1	Each winter term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	6223902	International Sanitary Engineering	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Fuchs, Morck

Competence Certificate

presentation, appr. 15 min., term paper, appr. 10 pages

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.80 Course: Thermal Use of Groundwater [T-BGU-106803]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Philipp Blum
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103408 - Thermal Use of Groundwater](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each winter term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	6339115	Thermal Use of Groundwater	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Blum

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 knowledge of programming with Matlab; otherwise, it is strongly recommended to attend the course 'Introduction to Matlab' (6224907)

Annotation
 none

T

5.81 Course: Transport and Transformation of Contaminants in Hydrological Systems [T-BGU-106598]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103369 - Transport and Transformation of Contaminants in Hydrological Systems](#)
[M-BGU-103872 - Subsurface Flow and Contaminant Transport](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6224803	Transport and Transformation of Contaminants in Hydrological Systems	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Zehe, Wienhöfer

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.82 Course: Turbulent Diffusion [T-PHYS-108610]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Michael Kunz
Organisation: KIT Department of Physics
Part of: [M-PHYS-103387 - Applied Meteorology: Turbulent Diffusion](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	2	Each summer term	3

Events					
SS 2019	4052081	Turbulent Diffusion	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Vogel, Vogel
SS 2019	4052082	Exercises to Turbulent Diffusion	1 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Vogel, Vogel, Muser

Competence Certificate

working on a simulation with presentation of the results

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.83 Course: Urban Water Infrastructure and Management [T-BGU-106600]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-103358 - Urban Water Infrastructure and Management](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	6	Each term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	6223701	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Fuchs

Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.84 Course: Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities [T-BGU-109934]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104898 - Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	6	Each summer term	1

Events					
SS 2019	6223801	Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Fuchs, Morck

Competence Certificate

term paper, appr. 10 pages, and presentation, appr. 15 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

The number of participants in the course is limited to 20 persons. The registration is to be made via ILIAS. The places are allocated with priority to students from *Water Science and Engineering*, then *Civil Engineering* and *Geoecology* and further study programs. The allocation is made by consideration of the semester and the time of entry of the registration. The attendance at the first meeting is mandatory. In case of absence the place will be assigned to a person on the waiting list.

T

5.85 Course: Wastewater Treatment Technologies [T-BGU-109948]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Stephan Fuchs
Dr.-Ing. Tobias Morck

Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences

Part of: [M-BGU-104917 - Wastewater Treatment Technologies](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Written examination	5	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6223901	Municipal Wastewater Treatment	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Morck
WS 19/20	6223902	International Sanitary Engineering	2 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Fuchs, Morck

Competence Certificate

written exam, 60 min.

Prerequisites

The accomplishment Term paper 'International Sanitary Engineering' (T-BGU-109265) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-109265 - Term Paper 'International Sanitary Engineering'](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.86 Course: Water and Energy Cycles [T-BGU-106596]

Responsible: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erwin Zehe
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103360 - Water and Energy Cycles](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	6224702	Water and Energy Cycles in Hydrological Systems: Processes, Predictions and Management	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Zehe

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites

none

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T

5.87 Course: Water Distribution Systems [T-BGU-108486]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Franz Nestmann
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-104100 - Water Distribution Systems](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	4	Each winter term	2

Events					
WS 19/20	6222905	Water Distribution Systems	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Oberle, Kron

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
 The accomplishment 'Project Report Water Distribution Systems' (T-BGU-108485) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions
 The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-108485 - Project Report Water Distribution Systems](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.88 Course: Water Technology [T-CIWVT-106802]

Responsible: Prof. Dr. Harald Horn
Organisation: KIT Department of Chemical and Process Engineering
Part of: [M-CIWVT-103407 - Water Technology](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	6	Each winter term	1

Events					
WS 19/20	22621	Water Technology	2 SWS	Lecture (V)	Horn
WS 19/20	22622	Excercises to Water Technology	1 SWS	Practice (Ü)	Horn, und Mitarbeiter

Competence Certificate
 oral exam, appr. 30 min.

Prerequisites
 none

Recommendation
 none

Annotation
 none

T

5.89 Course: Waterway Engineering [T-BGU-106780]

Responsible: Dr.-Ing. Andreas Kron
Organisation: KIT Department of Civil Engineering, Geo- and Environmental Sciences
Part of: [M-BGU-103392 - Waterway Engineering](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Oral examination	5	Each summer term	2

Events					
SS 2019	6222803	Waterway Engineering	4 SWS	Lecture / Practice (VÜ)	Kron

Competence Certificate

oral exam, appr. 20 min.

Prerequisites

The accomplishment 'Seminar Paper Waterway Engineering' (T-BGU-106779) has to be passed.

Modeled Conditions

The following conditions have to be fulfilled:

1. The course [T-BGU-106779 - Seminar Paper 'Waterway Engineering'](#) must have been passed.

Recommendation

none

Annotation

none

T 5.90 Course: Wildcard 1 Language Skills 1 [T-BGU-106884]**Organisation:** University**Part of:** [M-BGU-103466 - Language Skills 1 \(2 CP\)](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Examination of another type	2	Each term	1

T 5.91 Course: Wildcard 2 Language Skills [T-BGU-106885]**Organisation:** University**Part of:** [M-BGU-103466 - Language Skills 1 \(2 CP\)](#)

Type	Credits	Recurrence	Version
Completed coursework	2	Each term	1

Example Curricula

This section contains example curricula for each of the four profiles. Please note that these are only one out of many other possible combinations. The students can ask the mentors for advice on the selection of modules.

Abbreviations

Subjects

AF	Advanced Fundamentals
CC	Cross-Cutting Methods & Competencies
P	Profile Studies
PA	Profile A
PB	Profile B
PC	Profile C
PD	Profile D
P/SM	Profile Studies/Supplementary Modules
SP	Study Project
MT	Master's Thesis

General Information

CP	credit points
HPW	class hours per week
LC	learning control
G	German
E	English
G/E	teaching language: German/documents: English

Type of Courses

L	lecture
T	tutorial
S	seminar
P	practical training
E	excursion

Learning Controls

wE	written examination
oE	oral examination
EoT	examination of other type
ngA	not graded accomplishment

Example Curriculum PA - Water Technologies & Urban Water Cycle

1st Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 18; credit points: 30; exams: 4 (not graded accomplishments)

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF101	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems	3	2	L	ngA	E
	AF201	Fundamentals of Water Quality	6	3	L/T	wE	E
	AF301	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management	6	4	L/T	wE	E
	AF701	Water and Energy Cycles	6	4	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC772	Introduction to Matlab	3	2	L/T	ngA	E
P	PA221	Water Technology	6	3	L/T	oE	E

2nd Semester (summer semester)

Hours per week: 18; credit points: 31; exams: 6

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF801	Hydrogeology	6	4	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC911	Probability and Statistics	3	2	L	oE	E
	CC921	Instrumental Analysis	6	4	L/P	oE + ngA	E
P	PA222	Membrane Technologies and Excursions	6	3	L/E	oE + ngA	E
	PA323	Industrial Water Management	6	4	L/T	oE + ngA	E
	PA982	Applied Microbiology	4	2	L	oE	E

3rd Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 10 + Study Project (3 months); credit points: 29; exams: 4

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
P	PA982	Applied Microbiology	4	2	L	oE	E
	PA223	Practical Course in Water Technology	4	2	L/P	EoT	E
	PA621	Water Distribution Systems	6	4	L/T	oE + ngA	E
SP	SP	Study Project	15	-	-	EoT	E

4th Semester (summer semester)

Master's thesis (6 months); credit points: 30; exams: 1

Example Curriculum PB - Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulic Engineering

1st Semester (summer semester)

Hours per week: 20; credit points: 30; exams: 5 (ungraded LC are not counted)

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF401	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	6	4	L/T	wE	E
	AF601	Hydraulic Engineering	6	4	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC471	Experiments in Fluid Mechanics	6	4	L/T	EoT	E
	CC911	Probability and Statistics	3	2	L	oE	E
P	PB521	Analysis of Turbulent Flows	3	2	L	-	E
	PB633	Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers	6	4	L/T	oE	E

2nd Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 20; credit points: 30; exams: 6

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF101	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems	3	2	L	ngA	E
	AF701	Water and Energy Cycles	6	4	L/T	wE	E
	AF501	Numerical Fluid Mechanics	6	4	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC571	Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers	3	2	L	wE	E
P	PB521	Analysis of Turbulent Flows	3	2	L	oE	E
	PB421	Environmental Fluid Mechanics	6	4	L/T	wE	E
	PB631	Hydraulic Structures	3	2	L/T	wE	E

3rd Semester (summer semester)

Hours per week: 10 + Study Project (3 months); credit points: 30; exams: 4

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
P	PB631	Hydraulic Structures	3	2	L/T	oE	E
P/SM	PC721	Management of Water Resources and River Basins	6	4	L/T	EoT	E
	CC371	Freshwater Ecology	6	4	L/S/T	EoT + ngA	E
SP	SP111	Study Project	15	-	-	EoT	E

4th Semester (winter semester)

Master's thesis (6 months); credit points: 30; exams: 1

Example Curriculum PC - Environmental System Dynamics & Management

1st Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 19; credit points: 30; exams: 4 (ungraded LC are not counted)

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF101	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems	3	2	L	ngA	E
	AF201	Fundamentals of Water Quality	6	3	L/T	wE	E
	AF701	Water and Energy Cycles	6	4	L/T	wE	E
	AF301	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management	6	4	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC774	Introduction to Environmental Data Analysis and Statistical Learning	6	4	L/T	wE + ngA	E
	CC772	Introduction to Matlab	3	2	L/T	ngA	E

2nd Semester (summer semester)

Hours per week: 19; credit points: 30; exams: 6

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF801	Hydrogeology	6	3	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC911	Probability and Statistics	3	2	L	oE	E
P	PC561	Groundwater Management	3	2	L/T	oE	E
	PC725	Subsurface Flow and Contaminant Transport	6	4	L/T	oE	E
	PC731	Hydrological Measurements	6	4	L/P	EoT	E
	PC721	Management of Water Resources and River Basins	6	4	L/T	EoT	E

3rd Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 10 + Study Project (3 months); credit points: 30; exams: 4

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
P	PC561	Groundwater Management	3	2	T	EoT	E
P/SM	CC931	Remote Sensing and Positioning	6	4	L/T	oE	E
	CC791	Integrated Infrastructure Planning	6	4	L/T	EoT + ngA	E
SP	SP111	Study Project	15	-	-	EoT	E

4th Semester (summer semester)

Master's thesis (6 months); credit points: 30; exams: 1

Example Curriculum PD - Water Resources Engineering

1st Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 18; credit points: 30; exams: 4 (ungraded LC are not counted)

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF101	Modeling of Water and Environmental Systems	3	2	L	ngA	E
	AF201	Fundamentals of Water Quality	6	3	L/T	wE	E
	AF301	Urban Water Infrastructure and Management	6	4	L/T	wE	E
	AF701	Water and Energy Cycles	6	4	L/T	wE	E
CC	CC772	Introduction to Matlab	3	2	L/T	ngA	E
P	PA221	Water Technology	6	3	L/T	oE	E

2nd Semester (summer semester)

Hours per week: 19; credit points: 30; exams: 5

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
AF	AF801	Hydrogeology	6	3	L/T	wE	E
P	PA322	Wastewater and Storm Water Treatment Facilities	6	4	L/T	EoT	E
	PB633	Flow and Sediment Dynamics in Rivers	6	4	L/T	oE + ngA	E
	PC721	Management of Water Resources and River Basins	6	4	L/T	EoT	E
CC	CC774	Analysis of Spatial Data	6	4	L/T	oE	E

3rd Semester (winter semester)

Hours per week: 10 + Study Project (3 months); credit points: 30; exams: 4

Subject	Module	Title	CP	HPW	Type	LC	G/E
P	PA321	Wastewater Treatment Technologies	6	4	L/T	wE + ngA	E
	PA621	Water Distribution Systems	6	4	L/T	oE + ngA	E
CC	CC571	Fundamentals of Numerical Algorithms for Engineers	3	2	L	wE	E
SP	SP111	Study Project	15	-	-	EoT	E

4th Semester (summer semester)

Master's thesis (6 months); credit points: 30; exams: 1