



Module title					Abbreviation
Petrology					04-Geo-PT-232-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Professorship of Geodynamics and Geomat rials Research				Institute of Geography and Geology	
ECTS Method of grading		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
5 numerical grade					
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			
Contents					
The course provides an insight into the formation and change of igneous and metamorphic rocks, which make up a significant part of the modern Earth's crust and Earth's surface. Further, the connection between the rock formation (petrogenesis) and the geodynamical processes of the planet Earth, which change constantly, will be made. This includes an introduction to modern methods in order to quantify information, which are contained in rocks, about pressure, temperature and point of time of the rock formation. Next to theoretical considerations, practical observations on thin sections of rocks under the polarisation microscope will be of great importance.					
Intended learning outcomes					
The students dispose over basics concerning the igneous and metamorphic Petrology.					
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)					
V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether					
module is creditable for bonus)					
a) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester					
Allocation of places					
Additional information					
Workload					
150 h					
Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
Module appears in					
Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2023)					

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