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**Biomedical Engineering:** Signal Processing-,  
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## Introduction

This module compendium describes the course of studies "Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems" of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences. It contains a tabular overview of the modules and courses and a detailed description of each module.

The full time study is designed for 3 semesters (1½ years). The graduate-level courses cover mathematical, scientific and engineering knowledge focused on the field of biomedical engineering with emphasis on the processing, control and imaging of biomedical signals and physiological control loops including virtual reality applications. The course is completed by regulatory and technology assessment aspects. Most lectures are complemented by associated practical courses with up-to-date software tools and hardware, e.g. in our research labs or at the hospital sites of our collaboration partners. In a mandatory scientific project the students are engaged in autonomous scientific studies in small groups. Enhanced soft skills are acquired in the seminars and during the lectures by intense discussions and small projects like preparation of presentations, posters and papers. In the master thesis, the students demonstrate their ability for autonomous scientific work at graduate level. The courses are held in English language.

The degree "Master of Science" is a second degree qualifying for a profession. It entitles its holder to exercise professional work in the field of biomedical engineering.

Graduates have the ability to independently acquire new fields of knowledge and to solve complex problems, even above the current state of knowledge, using scientific methods. Graduates are capable to isolate problems in a new area of expertise or such an area in development and to encircle the most probable solution approach. They have the continuing ability of composing new technical solutions and new process strategies in the field of biomedical engineering and to transfer these solutions into clinical use or in industrial production. Although the course is designed for students interested in designing biomedical applications, graduates can not only work in research & development, but also in a company's production division or in technical functions in a hospital or research institutes. Graduates are qualified to join a doctorate program subsequently of this program.

The Study and Examination Regulation for this course (Studiengangsspezifische Prüfungs- und Studienordnung des Masterstudiengangs Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems (M.Sc. an der Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg ) as well as the General Study and Examination Regulation for Bachelor- and Master Courses of Studies in Engineering, Natural and Health Science as well as Informatics of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW) (Allgemeine Prüfungs- und Studienordnung für Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge der Ingenieur-, Natur- und Gesundheitswissenschaften sowie der Informatik an der Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg (APSO-INGI)) are important applicable documents, too. These and more applicable regulations and further information are accessible at the HAW websites, in particular at the sites of the Faculty of Life Sciences, Department Medizintechnik.

## Qualification goals: Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering

<b>General qualification goals: Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Versatility with regard-to different occupational fields</li> <li>• Transition from university to work</li> <li>• Self-regulated work (scientific or engineering)</li> <li>• Effektive work design (for self and others)</li> <li>• Personal development and mastery (e.g., pursuing a Ph.D. project)</li> </ul>	
<b>Skill acquisition goals</b>	<b>Modules</b>
<p><i>Comprehension 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduates will be able to describe and interpret the mathematical and technical foundations (essential theory) of signal processing, imaging- and control-systems</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to identify and articulate critical elements of engineering knowledge of health technologies</li> </ul>	01 Mathematics 02 Data Acquisition 03 Advanced Biosignal Processing
<p><i>Comprehension 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduates will be able to develop integrated mental models of technical solutions based on essential mathematical and engineering theory (e.g., understand the function of medical image technology or control systems).</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to generalize principles of technical solutions to individual or context-related applications of a specific technological strategy.</li> </ul>	04 Medical Image Processing 05 Application of Imaging Modalities 06 Advanced Control Systems 07 Modelling of Medical Systems 08 Medical Real Time Systems 09 Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine
<p><i>Analysis objectives and tasks 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduates will be able to formulate appropriate (operational) questions in order to solve a given task or problem</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to evaluate technical solutions (in diagnostics or therapy) in terms of functional logic and constraints. They will be able to recognize errors and missing information for further exploration and inquiry.</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to determine whether technical solutions are evidence based by referring to relevant scientific literature and/or technical standards presented to them.</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to select the best among alternatives based on an understanding of medical technologies and application contexts</li> </ul>	Module 1-12 10 Biomedical Project 11 HTA/Regulation Affairs 12 Master Thesis



Skill acquisition goals	Modules
<p><i>Finding and use of knowledge in new situations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduates will be able to transfer knowledge and practical skills to new situations (e.g., in development and application)</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to identify relevant sources of knowledge and evidence related to a problem and conduct a sound literature research</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to assess scientific evidence in the field of biomedical engineering and provide arguments for the selected evidence</li> </ul>	<p>Modules 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 (Practical work)</p> <p>Especially: 10 Biomedical Project 12 Master Thesis</p>
<p><i>Problem solving, research and decision making</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduates will be able to generate and test research or practical hypothesis</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to plan and execute a research or evaluation design (specifying goals, process monitoring, process adjustment, outcome evaluation))</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to develop strategies how to reach a goal coping with obstacles or limiting conditions</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to present research or problem solving outcomes and defend them</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to assess societal effects of new health technologies</li> </ul>	<p>Modules 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 (Practical work)</p> <p>Especially: 10 Biomedical Project 11 HTA/Regulatory Affairs 12 Master Thesis</p>
<p><i>Self-system, kommunikation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduates will be able to determine and analyze their motivation to learn new content</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to determine, analyze and change group dynamics in project teams</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to control their actions (e.g., establishing a task schedule, monitoring progress, adjusting)</li> <li>• Graduates will be able to present complex questions to a broad audience and critically discuss program related content</li> </ul>	<p>Modules 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09 (Practical work)</p> <p>Especially: 10 Biomedical Project 12 Master Thesis</p>

## Module and course structure

Nr.	Modul	CP	Semester	Lehrveranstaltung	Course Type	SHW	Achievement type	Exam type	Group size
1	Mathematics	7	1	Numerical Mathematics	ST	4	PL	K, H, R, M	20
			1	Theoretical Mathematics	ST	2			
2	Data Acquisition	5	1	Data Acquisition	ST	2	PL	K, H, R; M	20
			1	Data Acquisition, <b>Practical Work</b>	ST	2			
3	Advanced Biosignal Processing	5	1/2	Biosignal Processing	ST	2	PL	K, H, R, M	20
			1/2	Advanced Filtering Techniques for Biosignals	ST	2			
4	Medical Image Processing	5	1/2	Medical Image Processing	ST	2	PL	K, H, R, M	20
			1/2	Medical Image Processing, <b>Practical Work</b>	ST	2			20
5	Application of Imaging Modalities	5	1/2	Advanced Imaging (MR, US, CT)	ST	2	PL	K, H, R, M	20
			1/2	Advanced Imaging (MR, US, CT) <b>Practical Work</b>	ST	2			20
6	Advanced Control Systems	5	1/2	Advanced Control Systems Methods	ST	2	PL	K, H, R, M	20
			1/2	Biological Rhythms and homeostatic Control	ST	2		K, H, R, M	20
			1/2	Advanced Control Systems, Tools, <b>Practical Work</b>	ST	2		LA	20
7	Modelling Medical Systems	5	1	Modelling Methods	ST	2	PL	K, H, R, M	20
			1	Modelling Tools, <b>Practical Work</b>	ST	2			20
8	Medical Real Time Systems	7	1/2	Medical Real Time Systems Software Implementation	ST	1	PL	H, K, R, M	20
			1/2	Medical Real Time Systems Hardware Implementation	ST	1			20
			1/2	Medical Real Time Systems, <b>Practical work</b>	ST	2			20
9	Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine	6	1/2	Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine	ST	4	PL	H, K, R, M	20
			1/2	Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine, <b>Practical Work</b> (SimLab)	ST	2			20
10	Biomedical Project	5	2	Scientific Project	PJ	2	PL	H, R	20
			2	Research Seminar	ST	2			
11	HTA /Regulatory Affairs	5	1/2	Regulatory Affairs	ST	2	SL	H,K, R	20
			1/2	HTA	ST	2			
12	Master Thesis	30	3	Master Thesis			PL	MT	
<b>Total</b>		<b>90</b>				<b>50</b>			

### Legend:

SHW = Presence hours per week during semester

Course type: ST = seminaristic teaching, PJ. = Project, Sem. = Seminar (>80% presence obligatory)

Achievement type: SL = Test (not graded), PL = Exam (graded)

Exam type: K = written exam, M = oral exam / presentation, R = seminar paper, H = homework, P = Project documentation/poster

## Module descriptions

Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems	
<b>Module code digit: 01</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Anna Rodenhausen
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Anna Rodenhausen, Prof. Dr. Thomas Schiemann
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester / one Semester / summer and winter semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	7 CP / 6 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	210 h: 96 h presence, 114 h private studies
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / Basic skills in programming and mathematics (e.g. acquired in a bachelor degree programme)
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>The students are able to use the computer as universal tool to solve practical problems. They can ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• apply a wide range of numerical methods.</li> <li>• understand the fundamental principals of the discussed methods.</li> <li>• implement and visualize problems from numerical mathematics in the MATLAB environment.</li> <li>• judge about the quality of computational result.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students are able to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• help each other to eliminate programming errors from their files.</li> <li>• discuss their computational results in order to get an estimation about the the quality and scientific relevance.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to MATLAB</li> <li>• Numerical solution of linear equation systems</li> <li>• Curve fitting and interpolation</li> <li>• Optimization</li> <li>• Non-linear zero problems</li> <li>• Numerical differentiation</li> <li>• Numerical integration</li> <li>• Numerical solution of ordinary differential equations</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of numerical solution of partial differential equations</li> </ul>	
<b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b>	
Numerical Mathematics	4 SHW
Theoretical Mathematics	2 SHW
<b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b>	<p>The course is split into a lecture part on theory and a practical part taking approximately the same amount of time.</p> <p>Lecture part: Mainly presented in form of a seminaristic lectures, i.e. with student interaction to discuss and present different solutions, results and programming approaches. The software environment and tools for numerical mathematics are demonstrated. In addition, exercises have to be solved by the students during the lectures to improve their comprehension.</p> <p>Lab (practical) part: Solution of prepared exercises during the attendance. Issues, which have not yet been understood can be discussed individually with the lecturers and mentors. Solutions to the programming problems are presented after a delay in time in the E-Learning system.</p>
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	<p>A graded exam at the end of the semester including questions of theory and programming exercises. The students answers to the exercises are delivered as files or in written form, depending on the type of question.</p>
<b>Literature / working materials</b>	<p>Chapra, S.C. (2005). Numerical Methods for Engineers. McGraw-Hill.</p> <p>Gilat, A., Subramaniam, V. (2011). Numerical Methods – An Introduction with Applications Using MATLAB, SI Version. Hoboken, NJ : Wiley.</p> <p>Hanke-Bourgeois, M. (2002). Grundlagen der Numerischen Mathematik und des wissenschaftlichen Rechnens. Wiesbaden: Teubner.</p> <p>Mathews, J. H., Fink, K.D. (2004). Numerical Methods using MATLAB. Upper Saddle River, NJ : Pearson/Prentice Hall.</p> <p>Stanoyevitch, A. (2005). Introduction to Numerical Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations Using MATLAB. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.</p> <p>Yang, W.Y., Cao, W., Chung, T.-S., Morris, J. (2005). Applied Numerical Methods Using MATLAB, Hoboken, NJ :Wiley.</p> <p>Lecturenotes and Exercises edited by the Lecturers</p>

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 02</b>	<b>Data Acquisition</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Kay Förger
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Kay Förger
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester / one semester / summer and winter semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: 64 h presence, 86 h private studies
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / Basic skills in programming and mathematics (e.g. acquired in a bachelor degree programme)
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>The students are able to use the computer as universal tool to solve practical problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on the one hand complex simulations can be performed by LabVIEW with little effort and</li> <li>• on the other hand data can be acquired and processed with a computer easily.</li> </ul> <p>Data and signals are simulated to make the theoretical relations understandable and better applicable.</p> <p>The students are able ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to apply statistical methods and</li> <li>• to test the developed evaluation methods by simulation to get more reliable programs.</li> <li>• Especially by such an approach subtle programming errors become obvious, which otherwise could be found hardly but distort the results much. That sensitizes students especially to such errors.</li> <li>• Additionally the students are enabled by computer simulations to analyze measurement and processing techniques (signal sampling, averaging, statistical tests etc.) if some restrictive mathematical prerequisites (e.g. sampling theorem, normal distribution of random variables) are not exactly met in practical problems. Methods which provide reliable results in such cases are highlighted as robust procedures.</li> <li>• The students are able to look for robust procedures / techniques.</li> </ul> <p>In practical applications the parallel acquisition and processing of measurands and the simultaneous reaction on user input is an essential requirement, which is difficult to understand and implement in text based programming languages. On the contrary the graphical programming environment of LabVIEW enables the students to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• design programs with parallel execution and synchronization which are easy to implement and understand.</li> <li>• acquire and process data from real experiments correctly and scientifically founded.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students are able to ...</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keep one's distance to their results and especially to their own programs.</li> <li>• recognize the must of software tests using simulations with results which are known in advance to assess the extent of tests for methods and procedures more precisely.</li> <li>• develop solutions for a given data acquisition project using the methods presented.</li> </ul>	
<b>Learning matter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to LabVIEW programming,</li> <li>• statistical evaluation of measured data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- basic statistical quantities (mean, variance and standard error, median etc.)</li> <li>- hypothesis tests</li> <li>- parameter estimation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• acquisition and processing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fourier Transform und series: basics, examples and discretization</li> <li>- Sampling Theorem: Aliasing, smoothing Windows etc.</li> <li>- Digital Filters: linear filters (FIR and IIR)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b>	
Data Acquisition	2 SHW
Data Acquisition, Practical Work	2 SHW
<b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b>	<p>The course is split into a lecture part and a practical part which last approximately the same amount of time.</p> <p>Lecture part: Mainly presented in form of a seminaristic lectures, i.e. with student interaction to discuss and present different solutions, results and programming approaches by demonstrating the usage of software tools directly. Additional exercises are to be solved by the students to improve their comprehension.</p> <p>Lab (practical) part: Solution of prepared exercises during the attendance. To difficulties and misunderstood issues is responded by mentoring individually. Selected solutions were presented to the study group.</p>
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	A graded (written or oral) exam at the end of the semester.
<b>Literature / working materials</b>	<p>Press, W. H. et al (1998). Numerical recipes in C. New York: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Bronstein, I.N., Semendyayev, K.A. et al. (2004). Handbook of Mathematics, 4th Ed. Berlin Heidelberg: Springer.</p> <p>Jamal, R., Pichlik, H. (1998). LabVIEW Applications. München: Prentice Hall.</p> <p>LabView User Manual, National Instruments, January 1998</p> <p>Hamming, R.W. (1983). Digital Filters. New Jersey: Englewood Cliffs.</p> <p>Profos, P., Pfeifer, T. (1997). Grundlagen der Meßtechnik. München: Oldenburg Verlag.</p>

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 03</b>	<b>Advanced Biosignal Processing</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Friedrich Ueberle
<b>Lecturer</b>	HAW professors and assistant lecturers with background in science, hospital or industry
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one Semester / winter semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: 64 h presence, 86 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / Appropriate knowledge from previous academic studies in a professionally associated field, bachelor degree: mathematics, informatics, electronics, physics, mechanics, signals and systems, human biology
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p><b>Biosignal Processing</b></p> <p>The students...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to solve demanding scientific and engineering problems.</li> <li>• know and apply advanced concepts of biomedical signals and systems and the processing of biomedical signals (e.g. EEG, ECG, phonocardiogram, EMG, EOG).</li> <li>• know and apply advanced mathematical methods in technology, e.g. linear systems analysis and synthesis of medical sound fields, application of finite element methods for biomedical problems etc.</li> <li>• know and apply advanced algorithms for the extraction of functional parameters from biomedical signals, (e.g independent component analysis - ICA, statistical parameter mapping - SPM).</li> <li>• understand relevant literature and implement the knowledge in biomedical problems solving.</li> <li>• are able to critically read, understand and review original articles and working documents.</li> <li>• are able to present and discuss their concepts in a peer group and with experts</li> <li>• are able to develop solutions for biomedical signals processing tasks.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter (examples, subjects are chosen by the lecturers)</b></p> <p><b>Biosignal Processing Methods -1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signal analysis in phonocardiography</li> <li>• ECG signal processing</li> <li>• EEG signal processing</li> </ul> <p><b>Biosignal Processing Methods -2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• z-Transformation, FIR and IIR Filter design, adaptive filters</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICA, fourier methods, wavelets</li> <li>• Linear systems approach for field mapping (e.g. Ultrasound: Field-II, Dream)</li> <li>• Finite element methods</li> </ul>	
<b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b>	
Biosignal Processing	2 SHW
Advanced Filtering Techniques for Biosignals	2 SHW
<b>(Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media)</b>	Seminaristic lectures, labs, expert puzzle, teamwork, distance learning elements, web-based cooperation, autonomous studies / Power Point, blackboard, overhead projection, multimedia, software
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Graded examination, chosen by the lecturers: Written exams, presentations, homework reports or combination of these elements (In concordance with the APSO regulations)
<b>Literature / working materials</b>	To be advised by the lecturers



<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 04</b>	<b>Medical Image Processing</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Schiemann
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Thomas Schiemann
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one Semester / summer semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: 64 h presence, 86 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / Appropriate knowledge from previous academic studies in a professionally associated field, bachelor degree: informatics, mathematics, biomedical engineering, electronics
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>The students ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to solve comprehensive problems in engineering and science.</li> <li>• know the concepts of medical image processing.</li> <li>• are able to describe and apply methods of computer-based image processing and image interpretation.</li> <li>• know scientific methods and solutions and are therefore able to evaluate the content of scientific references and apply these concepts in own software or concepts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to present and discuss problems and methods with other scientists.</li> <li>• can work with technical and medical equipment in their own responsibility.</li> <li>• are able to describe and explain theoretical concepts in the biomedical context.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <p><b>Medical Image Processing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics of digital images and image processing</li> <li>• Histograms and point-based operations</li> <li>• Linear and non-linear filters and their applications (e.g. smoothing, edge-detection, extraction of structures)</li> <li>• Processing of color-images and video-data</li> <li>• Geometrical manipulations and image registration</li> <li>• Relationships between image processing and computer-graphics</li> </ul>	

<b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b>	
Medical Image Processing	2 SHW
Medical Image Processing, Practical Work	2 SHW
<b>(Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media)</b>	Seminaristic lectures, labs, expert puzzle, teamwork, distance learning elements, web-based cooperation, autonomous studies / Power Point, blackboard, overhead projection, multimedia, software
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Graded examination: oral presentation, written reports, colloquium, written exams, practical exams (subject to examiners choice).
<b>Literature / working materials</b>	<p>Bourne, R. (2010). Fundamentals of Digital Imaging in Medicine. London: Springer.</p> <p>Burger, W., Burge, M.J. (2008). Digital Image Processing. An Algorithmic Introduction Using JAVA. Springer.</p> <p>Preim, B. (2014). Visual Computing for medicine: theory, algorithms and applications. Amsterdam: Elsevier.</p> <p>Salzer, R. (2012). Biomedical Imaging: principles and applications. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.</p> <p>Software MeVisLab, MS VisualStudio, ImageJ</p>

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 05</b>	<b>Application of Imaging Modalities</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Ueberle
<b>Lecturer</b>	Assistant lecturers of science and industry
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / each in the winter term
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: 64 course / laboratory work, 86 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / knowlegde in medical engineering, medical imaging, signals and systems, computer science (programming) as well as human biology of the bachelor degree course (e.g. medical engineering)
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b>	
The student ...	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to understand, analyse and solve demanding biomedical imaging problems.</li> <li>• know and apply advanced concepts of biomedical imaging modalities.</li> <li>• know and apply advanced mathematical methods in technology, e.g. linear systems analysis, advanced CT and MR Image reconstruction, analysis of medical sound fields etc.</li> <li>• are able to understand relevant literature and implement the knowledge in biomedical problems solving.</li> <li>• are able to critically read, understand and review original articles and working documents.</li> <li>• are able to present and discuss their concepts in a peer group and with experts.</li> </ul>	
<b>Learning matter (Examples, actual topics to be chosen by the lecturers)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced methods in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (E.g. parallel transmission and reception, tractography, functional imaging, analysis methods for disease of the brain / nerve system)</li> <li>- Advanced Methods in Computed Tomography (E.g. Cardiac Imaging)</li> <li>- Advanced methods in Ultrasound Imaging (E.g. Sound field measurement, multi-element array design, sound field simulation, transducer simulation, functional brain imaging)</li> </ul>	
<b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b>	
Advanced Imaging (MR, US, CT)	2 SHW
Advanced Imaging 2 (MR, US, CT), Practical Work	2 SHW
Remark: Courses may be split in smaller units of 1 SHW to support a greater plurality of topics Practical work (Computer simulation) is included in the courses	
<b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b>	Semester lectures, practical work /expert puzzle, working groups, power point, exercises, private study, table, beamer, software, e-learning elements

<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Graded examination: Academic record: seminar paper, presentation, oral examination or colloquium (Subject to examiners choice)
<b>Literature and learning aids</b>	<p><b>To be advised by the lecturers</b></p> <p>E.g.:</p> <p>U. Morgenstern, M. Kraft (Hrsg.): Biomedizinische Technik Band 7: O. Dössel, T. Buzug: Biomedizinische Technik – Medizinische Bildgebung, DeGruyter 2014 --&gt; Electronic Book available from the library</p> <p>Anders Brahme (ed.), Comprehensive Biomedical Technology, Elsevier 2014, (Vol. 1), Vol. 2: X-Ray and U/S, Vol. 3: MR --&gt; Electronic Book available from the library</p> <p>Kramme: Medizintechnik, Springer Verlag, 4. Auflage 2011, ISBN-10: 3642161863, ISBN-13: 978-3642161865 --&gt; Als elektronisches Buch in der Bibliothek</p> <p>Arnulf Oppelt (Ed.): Imaging Systems for Medical Diagnostics: Fundamentals, technical solutions and applications for systems applying ionization radiation, nuclear ... Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Ultrasound, 2005, Publicis Publishing; 2. Auflage, ISBN-10: 3895782262, ISBN-13: 978-3895782268</p> <p>Dowsett, Kenny and Johnston: The Physics of Diagnostic Imaging, Hodder Arnold, London, 2nd edition 2006, ISBN-10 0 340 80891 8</p> <p>J. D. Bronzino: The Biomedical Engineering Handbook, Second Edition, Vol. 1, CRC Press 2000, ISBN 3-540-66351-7</p> <p>P.D.Hoskins, Thrush, Martin, Whittingham; Diagnostic Ultrasound, Greenwich Med. Media, London 2003, ISBN 1-84110-042-0</p> <p>R.L.Powis: A Thinker's Guide to Ultrasonic Imaging, Verlag Urban und Schwarzenberg, 1984, ISBN 3-541-71581-2</p> <p>T.Szabo: Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging – Inside Out, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2nd ed., 2013, ISBN-9780123964878</p> <p>Seeram, Computed Tomography, 2.nd edition, W.B. Saunders Company, 2001, ISBN 0-7216-8173-5</p> <p>Hashemi, Bradley, Lisanti; MRI – the Basics, 2nd edition, Lippincott Williams Verlag, 2004, ISBN 0-7817-4157-2</p> <p>C.Westbrook, Roth, Talbot: MRI in Practice, Blackwell Publishing, 3rd edition 2005, ISBN-10: 1-4051-2787-2</p> <p>J.P.Hornack: MR-Course in Internet: <a href="http://www.cis.rit.edu/htbooks/mri/index.html">www.cis.rit.edu/htbooks/mri/index.html</a></p> <p>W.Niederlag, Lemke, Semmler, Bremer: Molecular Imaging, Health Academy, Dresden 2006, ISBN 3-00-017900-3</p>

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 06</b>	<b>Advanced Control Systems</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Gerwald Lichtenberg
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Gerwald Lichtenberg, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Lorenz, Dipl.-Ing. Georg Pangalos
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one semester / summer semester - once a year
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 6 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: Presence: 96 h, 54 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / Appropriate knowledge from previous academic studies in a professionally associated field, bachelor degree: mathematics, informatics, systems theory, human biology
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>The courses of this module enable the student to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand model-based engineering methods</li> <li>• model dynamical systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ structured, by first principles (white box)</li> <li>○ unstructured, from measurement data (black box)</li> <li>○ semi-structured, by adapting model parameters (gray box)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• apply model-based methods for automation tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State feedback</li> <li>○ Predictive and Learning Control</li> <li>○ Adaptive Control</li> <li>○ Supervisory Control</li> </ul> </li> <li>• design appropriate controllers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ fix the control structure</li> <li>○ choose the controller structure</li> <li>○ optimize controller parameters</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use block-oriented simulation tools, e.g. MATLAB / Simulink to ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ build a model from physical differential-algebraic equations (white box)</li> <li>○ identify parameters from measurement data (black box / gray box)</li> <li>○ validate a model</li> <li>○ design controllers with model-based tools</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students are able to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discuss control concepts in a team.</li> </ul>	

- decide which concepts are applicable.
- guide the implementation process.
- understand basics for later usage of engineering tools.
- contribute to model-based controller design (e.g. hardware-in-the-loop).

**Learning matter**

**Advanced Control System Methods:**

- **Modelling:** Linear and nonlinear systems, Continuous- and discrete-time systems, Continuous- and discrete-variable systems, Hybrid systems, State space models, Block diagrams, Parameter identification
- **Analysis:** Stability, Controllability and observability, Performance
- **MATLAB:** matrix computing, linear models, MATLAB programming, data import and export, transfer functions, state space models
- **Simulink:** nonlinear models, Modelling continuous-time, discrete-time and hybrid systems, Solver settings, Model hierarchies, Modelling guidelines, Controller design using Simulink
- **Design:** State feedback and observers, Linear predictive control, Iterative learning control, Adaptive control, Response optimization

**Biological Rhythms and Homeostatic Control:**

**Students are able to**

- describe biological feed-back systems (e.g. heart rate variability) using mathematical analysis in time- and frequency domain and using non-linear methods
- describe biological system interactions by appropriate methods (e.g. transfer functions, path analysis, structural equation modeling)

**Associated courses / presence hours per week**

Advanced Control Systems Methods	2 SHW
Biological Rhythms and homeostatic Control	2 SHW
Advanced Control Systems, Tools, Practical Work	2 SHW

**Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media**

Seminaristic lectures, labs, expert puzzle, teamwork, distance learning elements, web-based cooperation, autonomous studies / Power Point, blackboard, overhead projection, multimedia, software, poster presentations

**Course- and examination achievements**

Graded examinations: oral presentation, written reports, colloquium, written exams, oral exams, poster presentations, modelling and design tasks (subject to examiners choice)

**Literature / working materials**

Lecture notes  
 Current research papers  
 Khalil, H.K. (2001). Nonlinear Systems. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.  
 Maciejowski, J.M. (2001). Predictive Control with constraints. Harlow: Prentice-Hall.

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 07</b>	<b>Modelling Medical Systems</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Nick Bishop
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Nick Bishop, Prof. Dr. Gerwald Lichtenberg, Dipl.-Ing. Georg Pangalos
<b>Period / Semester/ Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester / once a year
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: 64 h presence, 86 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	None / Students should have knowledge in electronics, biomedical engineering, computer science (especially programming) and human biology.
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b>	
<b>Expertise and methodological competences</b>	
The courses of this module enable the student to...	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand model-based simulation methods</li> <li>• model dynamical systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ structured, by first principles (white box)</li> <li>○ unstructured, from measurement data (black box)</li> <li>○ semi-structured, by adapting model parameters (gray box)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• model continuum mechanics problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ discretisation of continuum problems</li> <li>○ solution by numerical methods</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use simulation tools, e.g. MATLAB / Simulink to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ build a model from physical differential-algebraic equations (white box)</li> <li>○ identify parameters from measurement data (black box / gray box)</li> <li>○ validate a model</li> <li>○ simulate dynamic behavior</li> </ul> </li> <li>• use finite element analysis software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ model mechanical structures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b>	
The students are able to ...	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discuss modelling concepts in a team.</li> <li>• decide which concepts are applicable.</li> <li>• guide the parameter identification process.</li> <li>• understand basics of engineering tools.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <p><b>Concentrated parameter Models:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods: State space model as representations of ordinary differential equations, Linear and nonlinear systems, Continuous- and discrete-time systems, Continuous- and discrete-variable systems, Block diagrams, Parameter identification, stability, controllability, observability</li> <li>• Practical Work: MATLAB matrix computing, linear models, m-files, programming, data import and export, transfer functions, state space models, SIMULINK nonlinear block models, modelling continuous-time and discrete-time systems, solver settings, model hierarchies, modelling guidelines,</li> </ul> <p><b>Distributed parameter Models</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods: Finite element analysis will be used to approximate solutions to distributed parameter models, described by partial differential equations. Discretisation of a problem into simpler elements allows efficient analysis of complex problems using numerical techniques. Particular attention will be paid to modelling elastic structures. A solid model must be generated, with appropriate boundary conditions, discretised, solved and assessed. Errors Involved in such modelling methods will be discussed.</li> <li>• Practical Work: Finite element software will be used to design a structure. Models will be developed based on verifiable steps. Accuracy of solutions will be achieved according to convergence analysis. Solution efficiency will be addressed by simulating symmetry planes using boundary conditions.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Associated courses / ECTS credits / presence hours per week</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Modelling Methods</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2 SHW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Modelling Tools, Practical Work</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2 SHW</td> </tr> </table>		Modelling Methods	2 SHW	Modelling Tools, Practical Work	2 SHW
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<b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b>	Seminaristic lectures, practical courses, expert-puzzle, team-work PowerPoint-presentation, tutorials, private study blackboard, projector, software-demonstration e-Learning				
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Graded examination: oral presentation, written reports, colloquium, written exams, practical exams (subject to examiners choice).				
<b>Literature / working materials</b>	<p>Skogestad, S., Postlethwaite, I. (2007). Multivariable feedback control: analysis and design, Vol. 2. New York: Wiley.</p> <p>Khalil, H.K. (2001). Nonlinear Systems. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.</p> <p>Ljung, L. (1999). System Identification. Englewood Cliffs, NJ [u.a.]: Prentice-Hall.</p> <p>Bathe, K. (2007). Finite Element Procedures. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.</p> <p>Ramamurty, G. (2010). Applied Finite Element Analysis. New Dehli: I K International Publishing House.</p> <p>Steinke, P. (2007). Finite-Elemente-Methode – Rechnergestützte Einführung. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer.</p> <p>Klein, K. (2012). Grundlagen und Anwendungen der Finite-Element-Methode in Maschinen und Fahrzeugbau. Wiesbaden: Vieweg+Teubner Verlag.</p> <p>Merkel, M &amp; Öchsner, A, 2010, Eindimensionale Finite Elemente – Ein Einstieg in die Methode, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, New York.</p>				



<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 08</b>	<b>Medical Real Time Systems</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Petra Margaritoff
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Petra Margaritoff, Prof. Dr. Bernd Flick
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one semester / each semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	7 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	210 h: 64 h presence, 146 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	Appropriate knowledge from previous academic studies in a professionally associated field, bachelor degree
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>This course enables the student to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assess the suitability of hard- and software realtime solutions for biomedical product requirements.</li> <li>• develop small hard- and software realtime solutions for biomedical embedded systems.</li> <li>• be aware of the influence of high frequencies in electronic circuits concerning emission and absorption.</li> <li>• construct high frequency circuit</li> <li>• know antenna basics.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approach the design and implementation of biomedical systems according to given requirements.</li> <li>• patiently and systematically implement and debug real time systems.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <p><b>Medical Real Time Systems Software Implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinctive software-aspects of real time systems with focus on biomedical applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deterministic behaviour</li> <li>○ quasi concurrent processing, measures of "safe" data access</li> <li>○ interrupt handling, interrupt levels</li> <li>○ watchdog, timers</li> <li>○ testability</li> <li>○ efficiency</li> <li>○ Inter-device communication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<p><b>Medical Real Time Systems Hardware Implementation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choice of processors and microcontrollers</li> <li>• Communication on several layers (data-, physical-, link-layer etc. according the OSI-model)</li> <li>• Analogue circuit design of amplifiers, filters and oscillators</li> <li>• High frequency circuit and antenna design</li> <li>• Difference between analogue and digital circuit behaviour and design</li> <li>• Development of a wireless data and signal communication</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Real Time Systems, Practical Work:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of small systems for biomedical measurement and processing applications consisting of hard- and software in C.</li> <li>• (Development of a wireless data and signal communication)</li> </ul>							
<p><b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Medical Real Time Systems Software Implementation</td> <td>1 SHW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Real Time Systems Hardware Implementation</td> <td>1 SHW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Real Time Systems, Practical Work</td> <td>2 SHW</td> </tr> </table>		Medical Real Time Systems Software Implementation	1 SHW	Medical Real Time Systems Hardware Implementation	1 SHW	Medical Real Time Systems, Practical Work	2 SHW
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Medical Real Time Systems Hardware Implementation	1 SHW						
Medical Real Time Systems, Practical Work	2 SHW						
<p><b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminaristic lectures and practical work</li> <li>• Powerpoint presentations</li> <li>• Group work (internet retrieval, discussions)</li> <li>• Excursions ("expert interviews")</li> </ul>						
<p><b>Course- and examination achievements</b></p>	<p>Graded exam ("Prüfungsleistung"): Oral presentation, written study report, written exam or combination thereof (subject to examiners choice)</p>						
<p><b>Literature / working materials</b></p>	<p>Bronzino, J.D. (1995). IEEE Handbook of Biomedical Engineering. Florida: CRC Press Boca Raton.</p> <p>Nikita, S.K. (2014). Handbook of Biomedical Telemetry (IEEE Press Series on Biomedical Engineering). Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley &amp; Sons.</p> <p>Meinke, H.H., Grundlach, F.W. (1992). Taschenbuch der Hochfrequenztechnik. Berlin: Springer Verlag.</p> <p>Zinke, O., Brunswig, H. (2013). Hochfrequenztechnik 1 &amp; 2. Berlin: Springer Verlag.</p> <p>Frohberg, W., Kolloschie, H., Löffler, H. (2008). Taschenbuch der Nachrichtentechnik. München: Hanser Verlag.</p> <p>Gustrau, F. (2013). Hochfrequenztechnik. München: Hanser Verlag.</p>						

Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems	
<b>Module code digit: 9</b>	<b>Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine</b>
<b>Module coordination/ Responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Boris Tolg
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Boris Tolg, Prof. Dr. Marc Schütte, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Lorenz
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one semester / each semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	6 CP / 6 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	180 h: 96 h presence, 84 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>The courses of this module enables the students to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decide based on a given scenario which simulation technique fits best.</li> <li>• develop training scenarios for given situations.</li> <li>• evaluate and analyze training results.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students are able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• critically read, understand and review original articles and working documents.</li> <li>• present and discuss their concepts in a peer group.</li> <li>• develop solutions for simulation tasks.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D Simulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mathematical Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transformation matrices</li> <li>▪ Quaternions</li> <li>▪ Kinematics</li> <li>▪ Propagation Models</li> <li>▪ ...</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Computer Graphics Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lighting</li> <li>▪ Data Structures</li> <li>▪ ...</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Simulation Background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Main Loop</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- Events
  - Storing results with MySQL
  - ...
- Other Simulation methods
  - Simulation Patients
  - Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI)
  - ...
- Evaluation
  - Mathematical Background
    - Statistics
    - ...
  - Methodical Background
    - Questionnaires
    - ...
  - Psychological Background
    - ...

<b>Related courses / presence hours per week:</b>	
Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine	4 SHW
Simulation and Virtual Reality in Medicine, Practical work (SimLab)	2 SHW
<b>Teaching methods/ methods generally / types of media</b>	Typically: experimental laboratory work / hardware and software engineering / literature work / seminar / presentations / project meetings / project documentation / web based cooperation
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	<p>Graded examination: Each student has to deliver: Written project report, poster (A1), at least one oral presentation. The results will be graded.</p> <p>The participation in at least 80% of the project seminar meetings is obligatory, presentations (1..2, not graded) required.</p>
<b>Literature and learning aids</b>	Scientific literature, depending on the project

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit :10</b>	<b>Biomedical Project</b>
<b>Module coordination/ Responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Friedrich Ueberle
<b>Lecturer</b>	All university lecturers of the department MT, Prof. Dr. Ueberle
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one semester / each semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h, laboratory work, private study, includes 32 h seminar
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	Appropriate knowledge from previous academic studies in a professionally associated field, bachelor degree  The projects must be individually supervised by a professor of the biomedical department (Department Medizintechnik / Fakultät LS). The project regulations of the Department Medizintechnik apply.
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p>The students are able to develop a biomedical component, device, software or study. Therefore, they ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• approach and handle complex problems, tasks and projects in the biomedical field.</li> <li>• understand and apply complex laboratory and biomedical equipment to solve the project tasks.</li> <li>• find and understand appropriate literature, assess and understand complex informations and apply them to the project (E.g. literature data bases, specialized publications).</li> <li>• autonomously design, develop and implement laboratory experiments / software / hardware.</li> <li>• autonomously design, keep records and interpret measurements using appropriate mathematical and scientific methods.</li> <li>• provide and track a project plan.</li> <li>• understand and define project goals and negotiate them with the project sponsors.</li> <li>• present the results to peers and sponsors.</li> </ul> <p>The students are able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• handle projects responsible, with awareness to cost, risk and safety.</li> <li>• autonomously organize project groups, organize meetings and communication among the project participants and identify and solve all problems typical to scientific projects.</li> <li>• get in contact to experts, where necessary, discuss project and test plans with co-workers and project sponsors and defend their plans and results against critical objections.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <p>project skills in practice the scientific matters depend on the projects, which must be supervised / approved by a professor of the biomedical department</p>	

the projects should address scientific level problems from any aspect of biomedical engineering and biomedical sciences	
<b>Related courses / Presence hours per week:</b>	
Scientific Project	2 SHW
Research Seminar	(Obligatory) 2 SHW
<b>Teaching methods/ methods generally / types of media</b>	Typically: experimental laboratory work / hardware and software engineering / literature work / seminar / presentations / project meetings / project documentation / web based cooperation
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Graded examination: Each student has to deliver: Written project report, poster (A1), at least one oral presentation. The results will be graded.  The participation in at least 80% of the project seminar meetings is obligatory, presentations (1..2, not graded), writing of 1..2 seminar minutes and project poster required.
<b>Literature and learning aids</b>	Scientific literature, depending on the project

<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 11</b>	<b>HTA/Regulatory Affairs</b>
<b>Module coordination/ responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Marc Schütte
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Dr. Marc Schütte, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Stettin
<b>Semester / Period / Offer of this turnus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester / one semester / each semester
<b>ECTS Credits/Presence hours per week</b>	5 CP / 4 SHW
<b>Workload</b>	150 h: 64 h presence, 86 h private study
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	Appropriate knowledge from previous academic studies in a professionally associated field, bachelor degree
<b>Teaching language</b>	English
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>This course enables the student to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describe the basic strategy and procedures of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) based on the general concept of evidence-based medicine.</li> <li>• identify quality criteria of scientific publications (ethics, study design, statistical methods, outcome measures, publication bias, journal impact etc.).</li> <li>• apply HTA both as a prospective and retrospective tool of quality assurance in the development and evaluation of medical technologies.</li> <li>• retrieve and evaluate relevant information using internet-based data bases (PubMed, Medline, Cochrane library etc.).</li> <li>• apply economical evaluation methods (cost/benefit-analysis) to healthy technologies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students will be able to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• critically read and review original articles.</li> <li>• present and discuss their critique on a paper in a group ("journal club presentation").</li> <li>• write a "peer review"-like evaluation report of a published paper.</li> <li>• write and revise an own text contribution ("workpackage") to a review paper prepared by the group.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <p><b>Health Technology Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basis and methodologies of evidence based medicine</li> <li>• National and international health technology assessment organizations</li> <li>• Process of peer-reviewed scientific publication</li> </ul>	

<b>Regulatory Affairs:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal routes to marketing medical devices: premarket approval, investigational device exemption, product development protocol, premarket notification (FDA process)</li> <li>• Medical device regulation in Europe</li> <li>• Role of the biomedical engineer in premarket reviews and postmarket controls of medical devices</li> </ul>	
<b>Associated courses / presence hours per week</b>	
Regulatory Affairs <span style="float: right;">2 SHW</span>	
Health Technology Assessment (HTA) <span style="float: right;">2 SHW</span>	
<b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerpoint presentations</li> <li>• Group work (internet retrieval, discussions)</li> <li>• Excursions (“expert interviews”)</li> </ul>
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Not graded exam (Studienleistung): Oral presentation, written study report, written exams (subject to examiners choice)
<b>Literature / working materials</b>	<p>Introduction to health technology assessment. CS Goodmann. HTA 101, 2004.</p> <p>Sterne JA, Egger M, Smith GD. Systematic reviews in health care: investigating and dealing with publication and other biases in meta-analysis. BMJ. 2001; 323:101-5.</p> <p>Steinberg EP. Cost-effectiveness analyses. N Engl J Med. 1995; 332:123.</p> <p>Oxman AD, Sackett DL, Guyatt GH. Users' guides to the medical literature. I. How to get started. JAMA. 1993; 270(17): 2093-5.</p> <p>Guyatt GH, Haynes RB, Jaeschke RZ, et al. Users' guide to the medical literature, XXV: Evidence-based medicine: principles for applying the users' guides to patient care. Evidence-Based Medicine Working Group. JAMA. 2000; 284:1290-6.</p>



<b>Master degree programme Biomedical Engineering: Signal Processing-, Imaging- and Control-Systems</b>	
<b>Module code digit: 12</b>	<b>Master-Thesis</b>
<b>Module coordination/ Responsible person</b>	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Stettin
<b>Lecturer</b>	All university lecturers
<b>Semester / Period/ Offer of this turnus</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester / one Semester / each semester
<b>ECTS Credits</b>	30 CP
<b>Workload</b>	900 h (Autonomous private study)
<b>Status</b>	Obligatory module
<b>Preconditions / Required skills</b>	<p>At least 210 CP from the previous academic studies in relevant scientific fields/ relevant knowledge in electronics, biomedical engineering, informatics, human biology</p> <p>Before the official start of the assignment the subject-matter and the supervisors must be approved by the board of examiners of the Department Medizintechnik / Fakultät Life Sciences.</p> <p>The first examiner must be a professor of the Department Medizintechnik / Fakultät Life Sciences.</p>
<b>Teaching language</b>	English, German language if agreed by the examiners
<p><b>Acquired competences / educational objectives</b></p> <p><b>Expertise and methodological competences</b></p> <p>The students ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can solve challenging engineering specific and natural scientific problems.</li> <li>• are familiar with the concepts of scientific work in the medical engineering and use them conducive.</li> <li>• use mathematical / physical and technical methods on problems in the bioengineering.</li> <li>• have a scientific method-knowledge and are able to evaluate critical results from the literature and to express and transact them in their own words.</li> <li>• have knowledges and abilities in project- and time management that allow them to work out large scientific results in the given period.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and interpersonal skills</b></p> <p>The students ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are able to talk in trade public about correlative job definitions and methods.</li> <li>• are able to deal unaffiliated with technical and medical working materials.</li> <li>• can describe and overbring theoretical contexts in the bio medicine.</li> <li>• are specially invoked to present and protect their results in form of scientific publications and / or public presentations.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Learning matter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attachment: catalog of criteria for master thesis</li> </ul>	

<b>Requirements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master Thesis: in written form</li> <li>- poster or pdf file for a poster</li> <li>- the results are to be presented and protected in form of a presentation with following discussion in a specific forum which is named by the adviser (e.g. seminar in the module BME 02, 03, 05, 09, Hamburger Studententagung, expert conference, etc.)</li> </ul>	
<b>Teaching methods / methods generally / types of media</b>	Active work, discussion, seminar, presentation, elaboration and publication
<b>Course- and examination achievements</b>	Graded examinations: Written composition, presentation, poster, colloquium
<b>Literature and learning aids</b>	Scientific literature

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Prof. Dr. Constantin Canavas	Automatisierungstechnik
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Prof. Dr. Heiner Kühle	Elektrotechnik
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